

## The Angolan Minister of Petroleum praises credibility of OGP members

**OGP's Management Committee met in Luanda, capital of Africa's second biggest oil producer, on September 9. The following day OGP had invited industry to a seminar, hosted by Total, which was attended by some 60 government officials, operators and service company representatives.**

'This meeting in the Republic of Angola reflects our commitment to being a truly global organisation by reaching out to the industry, worldwide,' said Michael Engell-Jensen, OGP Executive Director.

The Angolan Minister of Petroleum, His Excellency José Maria Botelho de Vasconcelos, attended and addressed the meeting.

He spoke of an 'encouraging outlook for E&P in Angola, particularly in pre-salt'.

'This new environment represents a great challenge due to its complex geology that requires technological innovation at all levels and with big environmental challenges,' he said.

'Angola is aware of these risks and therefore has established regulatory measures and also dialogue with the



The Angolan Minister of Petroleum, His Excellency José Maria Botelho de Vasconcelos, addressing attendees at OGP's event in Luanda, Angola

operators with the objective of keeping the balance between operations, safety, prevention and incident response, as well as relating to the social responsibility goals of companies.

'We are pleased that many companies operating in Angola are OGP Members,' he continued. 'It's a demonstration of their commitment to the safety, security and environmental performance of their

operations and willingness to share good practices. 'OGP is an important organization with prominent relevance on the global stage. I would like to encourage you to have more events and activities in Angola with the aim of exchanging knowledge and experience with Angolan technicians in the different institutions and companies,' he concluded.

Angola is likely to retain its producing prominence through continued interest and investment. It experienced an oil production boom between 2002 and 2008 as production started at several deepwater fields. In 2013 total Angolan oil production was more than 1.8 million barrels per day.



(L-R) Jean-Michel Lavergne, General Manager Total E&P Angola; Angola's Minister of Petroleum and OGP Chairman Gordon Birrell



## Well control incidents database submissions bring benefit to industry

**OGP's Wells Expert Committee Chair has urged all Association members to submit well control incident reports to the OGP Well control incidents database. It is equally important that they review the alerts derived from incident reports submitted by fellow members.**

'By participating in this on-going and cumulative project, OGP members are enhancing safety in the industry,' said Richard Dyve Jones, Chair of the Wells Expert Committee. 'I urge all members to help this learning system to thrive by submitting well control incident reports from their operations and by reviewing published alerts.'

The Wells Expert Committee (WEC) analyses the incident reports in the database, one of the major recommendations of the Global Industry Response Group (GIRG) on deepwater wells. A key aspect of this data collection initiative is the sharing of lessons learned

among OGP member companies.

Since the initiative began in 2012, OGP has issued 24 Well Control Incident (WCI) Alerts. Sharing these alerts with the OGP community promotes learning and reduces the risk of repeating such incidents. The potential result: higher levels of well safety.

The reporting structure ensures anonymity for the contributor whilst allowing a thorough review by the WCI Subcommittee members. OGP members can access all of the relevant information at <http://wci.ogp.org.uk> and via the OGP extranet. Once logged in, members may:

- Review all of the published alerts
- Subscribe to receive future alerts by email
- Download the form and instructions for reporting a well control incident

The database intends to capture both

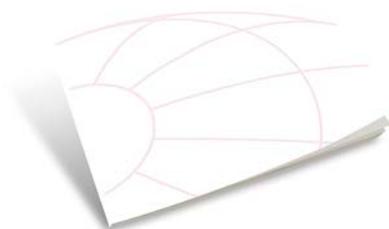
real incidents and near misses. Although the GIRG report focused on deepwater wells, the database is open to incident reports for all wells during rig operations. Now, submitting members can choose to share their alerts – publicly but anonymously – with the entire industry via the OGP Safety Zone website:

<http://info.ogp.org.uk/Safety/>. Since this option was made available in 2014, 3 of the alerts have been shared on the Safety Zone website.

OGP members can access all resources at: <http://wci.ogp.org.uk>.



## OGP publishes updated health benchmarking tool



**OGP's Health Leading Performance Indicators – 2013 data is now available. The new edition provides oil and gas companies with an updated resource for benchmarking performance internally on a corporate basis and externally between participating companies.**

The report uses two tools to gauge health management system

performance across eight elements:

- Health risk assessment
- Industrial hygiene
- Medical emergency management
- Management of ill-health
- Fitness for task/surveillance
- Health impact assessment
- Health reporting
- Public health/promotion

A percentage tool measures the extent of the management of the elements across a company's business. It calculates the percentages as the result of each company's self-assessment to measure the extent of their compliance with the requirements of each element.

A gap analysis tool allows for in-depth analysis at site and at corporate levels using the same eight health management system elements.

However, in this tool, each element is further broken down into component statements relating to activities that different professionals may perform, or may not apply to a particular site or company.

The 2013 data represent 29 companies, all of which provided data for both tools. Fifteen of the companies also participated in 2012. Nine new companies provided data this year.

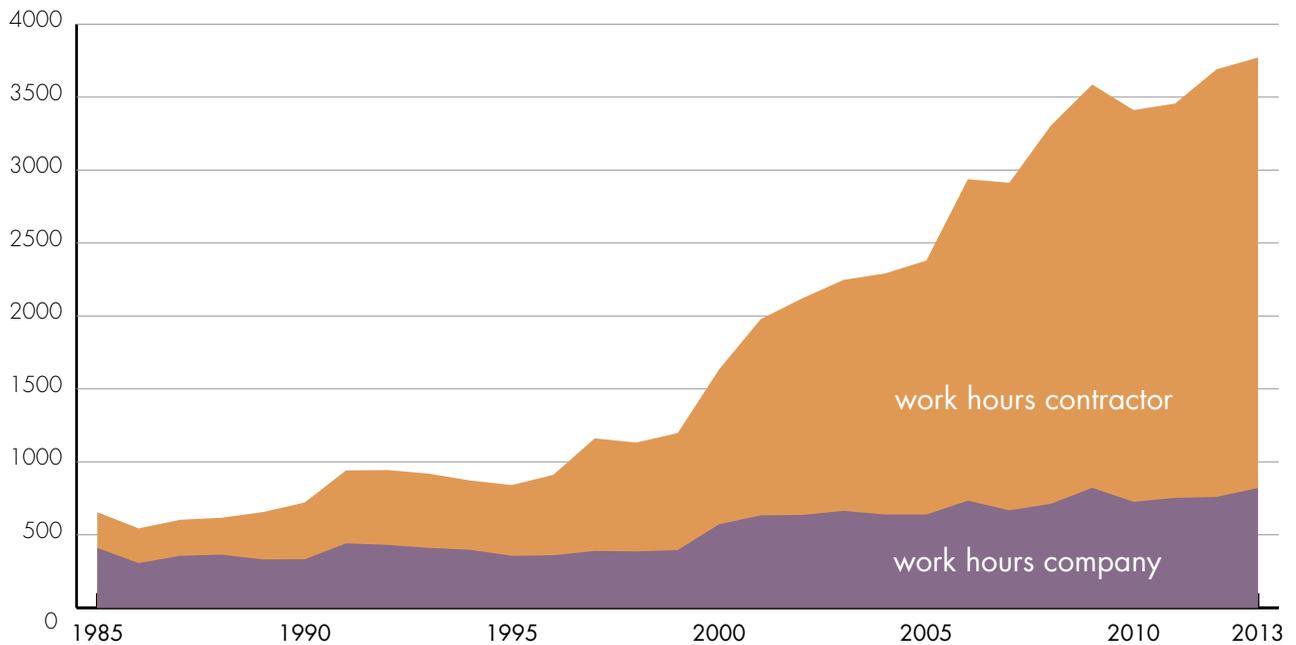
The scope of the health performance indicators data covers both upstream and downstream activities (unlike OGP's other reports on safety, process safety and environmental performance data, which are exclusively upstream).

Download the report from the OGP website: <http://www.ogp.org.uk/pubs/2013h.pdf>.

## 2013 safety performance data provides industry with benchmarking resource

### Hours worked

millions [Data page B-19]



OGP's latest publication, the **2013 OGP Safety Performance Indicators**, is an analysis of the safety performance data reported by 50 of OGP's 62 member companies. It reports an 11% decrease in the number of fatalities per 100 million work hours. The number of fatalities fell from 88 in 2012 to 80 in 2013. Three incidents accounted for 33 of the fatalities.

Analysis of the fatal incident descriptions suggests that at least 67% of the fatal incidents reported in 2013 might have been avoided by following the OGP *Life Saving Rules* (OGP 459), a set of guidelines which the oil & gas industry can use to mitigate risk and reduce fatalities.

The data reveal that, over the years, a number of top causal factors related to fatal incidents and high potential events appear consistently. These are:

- Inadequate training/competence
- Improper decision making or lack

of judgement

- Inadequate work standards/procedures
- Inadequate supervision
- Inadequate hazard identification or risk assessment

Compared with 2012 data, the lost time injury frequency decreased by 6% and the total recordable injury rate decreased by 8%. However, the severity of lost work day cases increased.

Every year, OGP collects safety data on worldwide upstream operations, onshore and offshore, from participating member companies and their contractor employees. Collectively, this information forms the industry's largest database of safety performance.

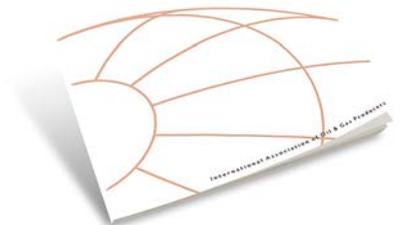
The annual safety reports provide trend analysis for the purposes of benchmarking. They also identify areas and activities where efforts can bring about the greatest improvements in

performance.

The following OGP publications supplement the annual report:

- *Fatal incidents report*
- *High potential events report*
- *Safety data reporting user's guide - 2013 Data*

Copies of the safety report itself (OGP 2013s) and supplements (OGP 2013sf, OGP 2013sh, OGP 2013su) are freely available to download from the OGP website - [www.ogp.org.uk](http://www.ogp.org.uk).



## Recent & forthcoming meetings

### September

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Committee (Com) Sub-Committee (SC) Taskforce (TF)  
Teleconference (☎) Working Group (WG)

Geophysical HSSE SC	24-25 Sep
Metocean Com	25 Sep
Systems Architecture TF	25 Sep
NORM Guidelines Update TF	25 Sep
Energy Market SC	26 Sep
Land Transportation Safety Network ☎	29 Sep
Administration TF ☎	29 Sep
Human Factors SC	29-30 Sep
Wells Expert Committee	30 Sep
JIP 32 Steering Committee ☎	30 Sep
Process Safety SC	01-02 Oct
Safety Committee (OMOO Forum)	06 Oct
High Integrity Protection Systems TF	07-08 Oct
Lifting & Hoisting TF	08 Oct
Marine & Environment SC	09 Oct
Gas from Shale TF	09 Oct
Shale Gas Advocacy TF	09-10 Oct
Administration TF ☎	13 Oct
Safety Committee	14-16 Oct
Temporary Onshore Accommodation TF	14 Oct
Wells International Standards TF ☎	15 Oct
Geomatics Committee	20-22 Oct
EU Committee Strategy Meeting	20-21 Oct
Security Committee	22-23 Oct
Upstream Emissions Reduction WG	28 Oct

## Cutting threats down to size: OGP publishes Security Management System

OGP has published *Security management system - processes and concepts in security management (OGP 512)*. Its aim: to provide the industry with a 'step-by-step' process to implement an effective security management system in line with companies' own visions, strategies and cultures.

A security management system (SMS) is an essential part of an overall management system. It provides the structure to enable identification of potential threats to an organization. This includes establishing, implementing, operating, monitoring, reviewing and maintaining all appropriate measures to provide effective management of any security risks.

The report is based upon guidance and concepts in OGP 510, *Operating management system framework for controlling risk and delivering high performance in the oil and gas industry*. The new guidance provides a high level oversight of what the main components of a security management system could be.

The report's appendix provides:

- A summary of the main components of the SMS for education and training purposes
- A checklist of the main points for implementation and audit purposes
- An aide memoire for management purposes

The report is available for download from the OGP website: [www.ogp.org.uk](http://www.ogp.org.uk).

## Repsol hosts specification development workshop in Madrid

Management and development of company specifications were on the agenda at two-day, Repsol-hosted OGP workshop, which took place in Madrid, in July.

Regulators, classification societies, design contractors and suppliers joined over 20 OGP members to examine specification development strategies, document types, verbal forms, local/global specifications, deviation management, administration, dissemination, maintenance etc. for operating companies of various sizes.

The first day in Madrid featured member company presentations on how specifications were developed

and managed in-house and used by contractors and suppliers. The second day comprised discussions and breakout sessions based on the previous day's presentations. This session yielded several proposals for consideration by the OGP Standards Committee. The discussion topics included:

- Company specification development strategies
- External standards divergence strategy
- Standards in contracts/purchase orders

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