

The
OGTC

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Sandpit Session Two
Pressure Vessel Inspection

The Oil & Gas Technology Centre

The “go to” global centre for solving offshore mature basin, subsea and decommissioning technology challenges

Solution Centres working on mature field challenges

- Take forward TLB MER theme led programmes initially – well construction, small pools, mature asset integrity, decommissioning
- Use adopt, adapt and develop principle
- Support Operators developing their specific field technology plans & deployment

Building momentum and technology in the supply chain

- Stimulate and accelerate supply chain innovation
- Facilitate a substantial increase in supply chain demand led R&D into mature basin needs
- Facilitate working with Operators and service companies, arranging test and deployment opportunities
- Provision of incubator facilities



Globally recognised centres of excellence

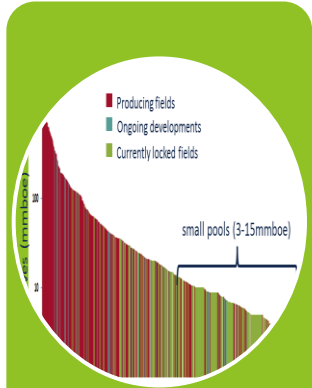
- In-house capability team to work with the 2 local universities and industry on the development of globally recognised centres of excellence (avoiding duplication)
- Scope including mature basin Subsea, Robotics, Big Data, Subsea Flow Assurance, Composites, EOR, Decommissioning...

The mature basin technology hub

- Highly networked into other UK and global oil and gas CoEs and related disciplines
- Contribute significantly to Solution Centres and Accelerator projects

- Experienced management team, circa 30 staff – Technical, IP, Commercial, Legal, Marketing, HR and Finance
- £180m funding over 10 years; matched by private sector funds in later years, including in-kind contributions
- Facilities – laboratories, specialist plant and equipment, testing facilities and incubator space
- Clients – Operators and supply chain, including securing prominent industry anchor companies
- Where appropriate, facilitating financing and commercial agreements for collaborative technology projects

Key Initial OGTC Themes



Small Pools
& Subsea



Asset Integrity



Decommissioning



Knowledge
Leadership



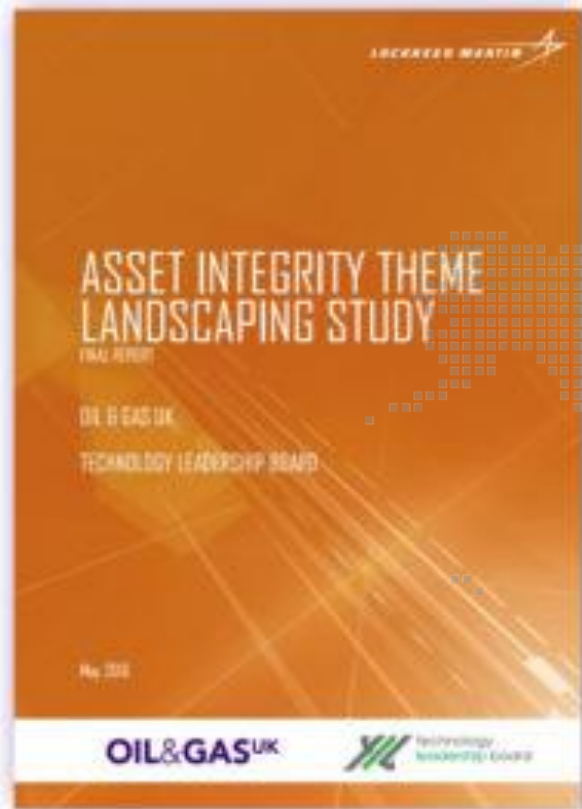
Well
Construction



Big Data

Maximising the North Sea through Technology Adoption, Adaptation & Deployment

Asset Integrity Solution Centre



One Centre – Two Themes

- **Corrosion Under Insulation**
- **Pressure Vessel Inspection**

Pressure Vessel Inspection

Things to consider....

- Large area inspection
- HSE issues for entry – PPE + venting
- De-lagging & reinstatement requirements
- Access issues – scaffolding
- Differing degradation across the vessel
- Cost of shutting down and inspecting

What are the key challenges in providing continuity of safe production and operations in managing vessel inspections?



What are the benefits and challenges of adopting NII for vessels?



What needs to be done to overcome the perceived barriers of technology adoption?

