

PROJECTS SUB-COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Projects Sub-Committee (PSC) is one of three sub-committees that support the Executive and Board of Decom North Sea. The purpose of the PSC is to identify, prioritise and oversee projects executed on behalf of the Decom North Sea membership and the most important selection criterion is that the project should add value to Decom North Sea members.

Following the Decom North Sea AGM in November there have been a few changes to the Decom North Sea board and consequently changes to the Projects Sub-Committee. Stewart Davies stepped down from the board as did Alan Edwards and therefore both also left the PSC. My thanks to both Stewart and Alan for the enthusiasm and hard work that they contributed to the PSC. I have stepped in as interim lead of the PSC until a more permanent lead can be appointed. We have one vacancy on the sub-committee, as Stuart Wordsworth joined following the last Decom North Sea board meetings while several new board members have put their name forward for the remaining vacancy.

Angela Campbell has settled into her role as Programme Manager and is doing a sterling

job pulling together existing projects as well as prioritising the emerging projects identified during last year's projects work-shop. Arising from that prioritisation exercise are several projects that we believe will bring real value to Decom North Sea members, including a Members' Portal and a matrix to highlight Supply Chain Capability. A number of other projects are under consideration and news on these projects will be presented in future issues of Decom News.

Thanks also goes to those individuals and companies that give up time and resource to support projects free of charge and without whose support many of the projects underway would not be possible.

A summary of the status of projects is at www.decomnorthsea.com/projects so all members and stakeholders can get further information on the work being done in these projects. Organisations interested in participating in projects should contact info@decomnorthsea.com.

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INITIATIVES

PROJECT	OBJECTIVES	BENEFITS	STATUS
Wreck Removal & Decom Synergies Project Manager - Ian Sherrington	Review experience of salvage companies and identify whether there are any transferable lessons for the oil and gas sector. Focus of three areas; cost saving, timing and transferable technologies/methods. Identify key considerations from a legal/insurance and commercial aspect.	Potentially enable learnings; lead to more effective removal and accelerated learning about removal with potential for reducing costs.	Project Manager been assigned, and SUT workgroup formed. Project scope currently being defined by SUT. Next steps: due to recent developments Decom North Sea will now support this project (as required) and the SUT work group will drive the project forward.
Mapping Decom Industry Initiatives Project Manager - Hadyn Stark	Identify the wide range of current decommissioning industry initiatives. Mapping exercise to display duplicate of effort, connect organisations working on similar initiatives; encourage joint initiative efforts.	Efficiency improvement and complexity reduction. Cost reduction. Foster industry wide cooperation.	Project Manager assigned. Ideas Hopper. Next steps: review with PSC. Generate work group to define survey, issue survey, collate and process results, create live document to be displayed on up and coming members portal.
Re-use Implementation Interim Project Manager - Alex West	Conduct re-use implementation projects realised from the outputs of past re-use reports.	Identify and pilot innovative methods for re-use.	Interim Project Manager created project briefs for five initiatives. Next steps: proposals will be generated for each of the five potential projects. The proposals will be reviewed by the PSC and a decision made on how these should be driven forward.

CURRENT PROJECTS

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Mattress Guidelines Project Manager - Pamela Ogilvie	Developing industry guidelines. Establish alignment with regulators in the North Sea Basin.	Redefine industry guidelines for mattresses with regards to information on waste characterisation, disposal, re-use and handling. Assessing environmental impact and cost.	Project currently in set up stage. Initial workshop held with operators and regulators to assess the current status. Decom North Sea led project initiated and underway. Next steps: samples currently being collected, independent labs in England and Scotland to be appointed and testing criteria being developed.
Decom Environmental Appraisal Guidance (Previously EIA Roadmap) Project Manager - Nathan Swankie	Decom North Sea environmental work group to create decommissioning environmental appraisal guidance to be summarized, signposted and referenced in the DBEIS Decom Guidelines..	Decom North Sea Guidance utilised in conjunction with Decom Guidelines to highlight environmental requirements.	Project currently at late stage - preparing final deliverables. Member support (Project Management) from Ramboll Environ. Next steps: guidance to be finalised & approved by Decom North Sea then issued to DBEIS, submission during February.
Members Portal (Phase #1) Project Manager - Angela Campbell	User friendly portal which provides key information to the membership on market information, regulations overview and guidelines.	User friendly, easy to navigate portal which provides key, quality checked information on all matters relating to decommissioning.	Project currently in the proposal stage. Proposal generated for phase#1 Next steps: phase #1 underway to scope and develop a suitable market intelligence portal. Phase #2 (development of content) and Phase #3 (roll out and implementation) are to follow.
Supply Chain Capability (Phase #1&#2) Interim Project Manager - Angela Campbell	Concise report which provides a snapshot of the current industry supply chain capacity with a suitable output that can be updated annually to provide an accurate reflection of the current situation. (Phase #1) Matrix to define supply chain capacity. (Phase#2)	Allow supply chain to plan for future.	Project currently in the proposal stage. Work group established and scoping day held. Scope currently being defined and proposal being generated. Next steps: work group will be established to develop the survey for the supply chain, experts consulted for determining the structure of survey/report. Survey issued to participants.

For further information on projects please contact info@decomnorthsea.com

PROJECT/PRODUCT	DETAILS
	Decom North Sea would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to submit your tools and lessons to the portal to share with the wider industry. If you need any help in doing so or would like to discuss this further you can contact the L2P2 team - contactus@l2p2.net

Decom North Sea is delighted to announce that L2P2 has been named as a finalist within the Collaboration category at this year's Offshore Achievement Awards.

The Collaboration Award recognises efforts to collaborate which showcase excellence in working together.

L2P2 encapsulates this criteria, with a work group consisting of individuals from oil and gas operators, supply chain companies and regulators, all of whom have freely shared their knowledge and experience in order to create this ground-breaking tool.

Decom North Sea has been proud to lead the execution of this project and we look forward to the Awards ceremony, which takes place at Aberdeen Exhibition & Conference Centre on 23 March 2017.

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