

Exercise: Decommissioning Plan (60mins)

Aims:

- Understand and identify key information needed to be provided to the Regulators in the form of a Decommissioning Plan
- Identify the stakeholders in the decommissioning process

Background:

A Decommissioning Plan is typically submitted by the Operator to the Regulator for approval. **Participants are required to work in country teams in the breakout rooms and document outputs from discussions in a Word Doc**

- A. **Based on your country context, discuss within your group, and list the different types of oil and gas assets operating in your country that will eventually require to be decommissioned**



Sample of Offshore asset- an oil and gas production platform with associated deep-sea wells, connector and export pipelines



Sample of Onshore asset gas processing plant with production wells, connector and export pipelines

B. Select one of the ‘complete’ assets from your country which you will focus on to complete the exercises below.

Note: A single complete asset unit comprises of

- *an offshore platform, its wells and connected pipelines*
- *an onshore gas processing plant comprising of the plant itself and its wells and connected pipelines*
- *a refinery and its connected pipelines*
- *a group of onshore wells and its connected pipelines*

Using the table below:

- i. Develop a Table of Content for your Decommissioning Plan for an asset/ field that is to be decommissioned in your country representing the key information (max. 8) required to be submitted for information or approval. Consider the whole decommissioning process up to monitoring requirements and final waste management.
- ii. Discuss and explain why it is important to include each heading in your Table of Contents.
- iii. List the governmental departments/ external stakeholders required to review each content heading?

Country, Asset, Location	Decommissioning Plan Table of Content:	Why is it important to include each heading below?	Who are the stakeholders that need to review this information
	1.		
	1.1.		
	2.		
	2.1		
	Etc.		

C. When should this Decommissioning Plan be submitted? (5mins)

D. *Select a rapporteur within your group to present your Country group outcomes.*