Subsea production is not a new concept; however, advances in subsea technologies continue to enhance the economic development of offshore exploration discoveries in all water depths. Crucial to the economic success of such developments is the need to understand the consequences of one’s actions. This one-day course is aimed at creating an awareness of the applications of subsea equipment and plant, how subsea equipment is operated, the vulnerabilities to which it is susceptible, the requirements to continuously inspect, maintain and repair and the consequences of equipment downtime and lost production.

PROGRAMME

08.30 Registration

08.40 General Introduction to Subsea Production systems
Guillaume Allegret, Technip Oceania
Components of subsea systems, the “building blocks”
The purpose of each element and how they fit into the overall system.

09.30 Managing Subsea Assets
Roland Fricke, Woodside Energy Ltd.
Examples of existing subsea infrastructure.
The extent of production from subsea wells
Indicative subsea maintenance costs
Examples of engineering, operations and maintenance roles & team structure.

10.30 Coffee/Tea

10.45 Operating Strategies/practices
James Holbeach, Wood Group Kenny
Operation of subsea tie-backs on typical oil & large gas/condensate developments
Pressure, Temperature & compositional operating developments
Flow control and liquid management
Hydrate & Wax mitigation strategies
Hydrate remediation strategies
Planned and Unplanned field start-ups/shut downs
Pigging operations

12.00 Lunch

12.30 Operating Subsea Systems
David Thain, Woodside Energy Ltd.
A short overview of operating a subsea system, from well start up through the operating phase to well shutdown.
What information is readily available, how to interpret it, to ensure a safe, smooth and efficient operation.

13.15 Vulnerabilities - What could go wrong?
Kevin Ingram, Chevron Australia
Explanations of the vulnerability of subsea hardware to the following:
Hydrates, waxes & scale, causes & remedies
Control Fluid Cleanliness; Incompatible Fluids
Insulation Resistance; Gas Ingress & condensing water
Technology Obsolescence
Reliability, redundancy & flexibility
Dragged & dropped objects - Fishing activity
Corrosion/erosion
Marine environmental influences - temperature, internal water motions, marine growth.

14.15 Coffee/Tea

14.30 Inspection, Repair and Maintenance
Norman Mackay, DOF Subsea
The need for IRM and how it is carried out, exploring:
Diver intervention; ROV & Survey Capabilities; IRM Vessels;
Inspection and survey systems; Integrity management:
Planning, Timing, Permits & Isolations; Platform liaison;
Procedure development; Case study examples

15.30 Advanced Systems
Duncan Cameron, GE Oil & Gas
Production modelling & Operator Simulators
Subsea Separation
Subsea Compression
Direct Seawater injection

16.30 Certification & Course Conclusion

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