Decommissioning and Wreck Removal

_Influence, educate and unlock potential: Informing key decommissioning and wreck removal challenges._

Combined expertise from marine salvage, oil and gas decommissioning, renewables and marine science will aim to build a shared understanding and explore solutions to wreck removal, offshore decom challenges and opportunities.

Join us at this fifth Society for Underwater Technology (SUT) and Marine Alliance for Science and Technology for Scotland (MASTS) Decom and Wreck Removal Workshop, where we bring together scientists, engineers, salvors, operators, fishermen, regulators, NGO's, trade bodies, insurers, financiers, lawyers, and other users of the sea, to consider topics using a holistic life cycle approach.

Workshop sessions for 2017 are:

- **Environmental perceptions of jacket decommissioning scenarios** - Delegates will discuss varying perspectives of OSPAR 98/3 and the marine environment, and rank importance of marine environmental aspects related to leave in situ, full and partial removal.

- **Salvage and Emergency Response** - Case studies involving emergency response to the oil and gas sector; Importance of the 'LOF Offshore Initiative' to enable rapid engagement; Comparison between NE Atlantic and US regulatory frameworks, with relevant examples from diverse ecosystems covered by the US Coastguard.

- **Innovation and Technology** - The adoption of novel solutions will be explored with OGTC and ETI led workgroups examining subsea asset decommissioning and legacy monitoring of derogated infrastructure.

- **Changing Landscapes, Changing Subsea-scapes** - Pipeline and Cabling Decommissioning - Is a triple win for society, the environment and the economy possible? Knowledge gaps, barriers and opportunities will be explored.

Please register at [http://www.masts.ac.uk/annual-science-meeting/registration/](http://www.masts.ac.uk/annual-science-meeting/registration/) using the discount code DECOMW.

This dynamic SUT/MASTS Workshop brings together different disciplines and sectors, with an interest in the marine environment, to encourage debate and discussion.

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