

## Decommissioning & Wreck Removal

Influence, educate and unlock opportunities:  
Informing key decommissioning and wreck removal challenges

### Part 1: THURSDAY, 1st - 13:30 - 17:30

**OPEN** Welcome: **Karen Seath**, Co-chair SUT Decom & Wreck Removal Sub-Committee  
Setting the Scene: **Moya Crawford**, Chair, SUT International Salvage & Decommissioning Committee  
Chair: **Dr Sally Rouse**, Research Fellow, Scottish Association for Marine Science (SAMS)

#### SESSION ONE 13:50

**Global environmental challenges for decommissioning**  
**Martha O'Sullivan**, Genesis Oil & Gas: **Overview of the IOGP report on International Offshore Decom Regulations**  
**Dianne McLean**, RA Professor, University of Western Australia: **Influence of O&G in Australian marine ecosystems**  
**Eliana Mercy**, Environmental Engineer, University of Edinburgh/Petrobras: **Pipeline decom in Brazil: Challenges/strategies**  
**Richard McLaughlin**, Chair Coastal/Marine Policy & Law, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi: **GoM decom & rigs-to-reefs policies**  
**Steve Barnard**, Marine Planning Specialist, University of Hull: **Legislative aspects of UK decom and the SPIDA tool**  
*Open Discussion / Q&A*

#### COFFEE & NETWORKING 15:30

**SESSION TWO 16:00** Chair: **Don Orr**, Decommissioning Project Manager, BP / Chair SUT Decom & Wreck Removal Sub-Committee

**Capture and sharing of marine data**  
**Sean Gaffney**, Manager MEDIN Standards & Guidelines Workstream, MEDIN: **Marine Science and the need for data**  
**Anthony Mathieson**, Site Survey Manager, BP: **Industry planning and delivery of marine surveys**  
**Workshop 1: Focus on interpretation and use of data**  
**Workshop 2: Focus on how data is / could be gathered**

*Open Discussion / Q&A*

Closing Remarks: **Murray Roberts**, Professor of Marine Biology, University of Edinburgh; **Don Orr** (see above)

#### CLOSE 17:30

**17:30- 18:30** *Networking drinks reception*

### Part 2: FRIDAY, 2nd - 08:45- 12:45

Welcome: **Nigel James**, Master Mariner, Director, Waves Group

Chair: **Nigel James** (as above)

**Susi Wiseman**, Project Manager, Decommissioning, Oil & Gas Technology Centre: **Advancing salvage techniques in decom**  
**Joel Mills**, CEO, Offshore Simulator Centre (Norway): **Simulation the key to the digital revolution, An innovation tool for all**  
**Andy Liddell**, Chief Salvage Officer, Ministry of Defence: **The Richard Montgomery Wreck: Management options**  
**Phillip Thompson**, Director and European Regional Leader, Thornton Tomasetti: **Explosives and the marine environment**

*Panel led discussion:*

Speakers above and **David Lindsay**, Endex; **Jens Klit Thomsen**, Maersk Decom; **Derek Seward**, DBEIS; **Sarah Canning**, JNCC; **Gordon Hastie**, University of St Andrews

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#### SESSION THREE 8:55

**Innovative techniques and technology**

#### COFFEE & NETWORKING 10:40

Chair: **Julia Roope**, Business Development Manager, Fugro

#### SESSION FOUR 11:00

**Lloyd Potts**, Postgraduate Researcher, University of Aberdeen: **Microbial variability of cuttings piles: Thoughts on leaving in situ**  
**TBC : Oil and gas decom - Technology overview**  
**Marianne Lang**, Senior Consultant, Genesis Oil & Gas: **Relocation of cuttings piles on the seabed: Experiences to date**  
**Sean Hayes**, Head Consulting/Advisory Services, BMT Cordah: **Recovery of cuttings piles: what do we know/are we aiming for?**

*Panel led discussion:*

Speakers above and **Larissa Leitch**, Shell; **Ross Nickson**, BP

Closing Remarks: **David Paterson**, Executive Director, MASTS

**Cuttings piles: Remediation, relocation and removal**

#### CLOSE 12:45

*Lunch is available*