



ENERGY INDUSTRIES OVERVIEW:

- OIL AND GAS
- RENEWABLE ENERGY

Tuesday 13th - Thursday 15th April 2010
Kings College Conference Centre, University of Aberdeen

The University of Aberdeen is proud to host the 17th annual Oil Overview course for those wishing to gain a greater understanding of the issues and activities of the offshore industry. This event is delivered by key industry specialists who are active in their field of expertise. Senior representatives of the major operating and service companies, academia, and trade associations bring their knowledge to the event and put into context the future sustainability of the industry.

COURSE AIMS

The course aims to give a basic understanding of the:

- upstream Oil and Gas industry - technical stages from exploration to decommissioning
- regulatory and business environment affecting the two industries
- Renewable Energy industry

PROGRAMME

Tuesday 13th April - Oil and Gas – Day 1

08.30 – 09.00	Coffee and Registration
09.00 – 09.15	Welcome to the University Paul Mitchell, University of Aberdeen
09.15 – 09.35	Introduction – The Development of Oil and Gas Chair, Paul Dymond, Oil & Gas UK
09.35 – 10.20	Exploration Andrew Hurst, University of Aberdeen
10.20 – 10.50	Coffee
10.50 – 11.35	Wells, Drilling and Completion Steve Kirby, Sasok Ltd
11.35 – 12.20	Reservoir Management Kevin Jones, Total
12.20 – 13.20	Lunch
13.20 – 14.05	Topside Facilities and Offshore Platform Construction Mike Rodgers, Shell
14.05 – 14.50	Subsea Facilities and Pipelines TBC
14.50 – 15.20	Coffee
15.20 – 16.05	Decommissioning Alex West, Wood Group
16.05 – 16.50	Operational Logistics and the Offshore Working TBC



Wednesday 14th April – Common Issues - day 2

Joint Chair, Paul Dymond, Oil and Gas UK and Iain Todd, AREG

- 08.30 – 09.00 Coffees and Registration
- 09.00 – 09.45 **International Business Opportunities & the Supply Chain**
Jim Davis, Scottish Enterprise
- 09.45 – 10.30 **Environmental Protection**
Gordon Harvey, BP
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee
- 11.00 – 11.45 **Health and Safety Offshore**
Robert Paterson, Oil and Gas UK
- 11.45 – 12.30 **Licensing** (*to include legislation, other stakeholders & industry codes of practice*)
John Paterson, University of Aberdeen
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch
- 13.30 – 14.15 **Petroleum Economics and Taxation**
Alex Kemp, University of Aberdeen
- 14.15 – 15.00 **Prospects for the UK's Gas Market and Gas Storage**
David Odling, Oil and Gas UK
- 15.00 – 15.30 Coffee
- 15.30 – 16.15 **Carbon Capture & Storage (45 mins)**
TBC
- 16.15 – 17.00 **Energy Security and Climate Change (45 mins)**
TBC, DECC
- 17.00 – 17.30 **Panel Discussion**, Questions, Answers and Summary
Paul Dymond, Iain Todd, Paul Mitchell + one other
- 17.30 **NETWORKING RECEPTION**

Thursday 15th April – Renewable Energy - day 3

- 08.30 – 09.00 Coffee and Registration
- 09.00 – 09.45 **Introduction – The Development of Renewables**
Chair, Iain Todd, AREG
- 09.45 – 10.30 **Renewable Energy Policy**
Neil Rafferty, Scottish Executive
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee
- 11.00 – 11.45 **The Economics of Renewable Energy**
Euan Phimister, University of Aberdeen
- 11.45 – 12.30 **Wind Energy**
Allan MacAskill, SeaEnergy Renewables
- 12.30 – 13.15 **Marine Energy**
Alan Owen, RGU
- 13.15 – 14.15 Lunch
- 14.15 – 15.00 **Biomass & Bioenergy**
Paul Mitchell, University of Aberdeen
- 15.00 – 15.30 Coffee
- 15.30 – 16.15 **Micro-renewables**
Elaine Morrison, SCARF
- 16.15 – 17.00 **Panel Discussion**, Questions, Answers and Summary.
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