

Collaboration on Offshore Safety is Essential – Also for Regulators

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Collaboration is essential to success in offshore safety management. IRF encourages operators, suppliers, employees and everyone else involved in the industry to work together and share knowledge, best practices and viewpoints. But also regulators must be vigilant and always seek new knowledge and inspiration and share best practices in order to achieve the common goal of a safe offshore oil and gas exploration and production around the world.

IRF is actively supporting the sharing of knowledge by organizing the IRF conference biannually (open to all) and the IRF Annual General Meeting (only for IRF members). This year's IRF Annual General Meeting will take place in Copenhagen, Denmark on October 2nd – 4th 2017.

The ten IRF member countries attending in Copenhagen will discuss progress in the IRF workgroups on Performance Measures, Asset Integrity, Safety Culture and Standards. Furthermore, the IRF members will be discussing topics such as decommissioning, managing late field life, transparency in regulatory affairs, dynamic positioning systems and a number of other subjects. The meeting will also leave room for a general update on incidents and accidents with the purpose of sharing knowledge and methodologies across borders. It all boils down to learning from each other thereby improving offshore safety. The meeting will be followed by a publicly available communiqué.

But collaboration on offshore safety isn't only once a year – it is integrated in our daily work practice and the meeting in Copenhagen further develops the corporation among regulators. With these words, IRF wishes everyone a successful collaboration on offshore safety - everyday and in every part of the world.

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