Implementing IOGP 423 – HSE management guidelines for working together in a contract environment

All IOGP Member Companies use 423 guidance with minimum deviations, and in turn their contractors use it with their own contractors – Saving lives, saving millions!

Introduction

The IOGP 423 Taskforce is working hard on Tip-sheets, Tools and Templates that support the implementation of the three 423 guidance documents. In this Newsletter, you can read what has been achieved so far and what will be worked on in the coming period. In their coming meeting in December the Taskforce will continue this work and discuss else might be needed for a successful implementation worldwide.

Several service providers like Achilles and ISN-world have already expressed their support and are working closely with the Taskforce members. An important step is also to be made by individual companies: Clients need to look at Contractor HSE Management from a contractor’s perspective. Global operating companies need to look at it from a global – and local angle.

We all want the same and most of what we all are doing is the same!

Let’s start with what we already have in common and will deal with the differences later, step by step. A lot of these differences have to do with different wording we use for saying the same thing. Communication is key and it is important to seek understanding, to break down the “wall of confusion”, focus on risks and challenges, and to support each other. Assist & Assure with respecting the different roles & Responsibilities.

We are all on a journey and should have a common goal; “Saving lives, Saving millions”.

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Achieved this period

- NOROG support for using IOGP 423 in the Norwegian Oil & Gas Industry. The Norwegian Sector Board concluded that the 423 is a comprehensive system, but more guidance is needed to be coped with by small/medium sized companies before an industry wide implementation.
- User document Contract Capability Assessment questionnaire uploaded on website (excel version)
- User document Contract HSE Plan uploaded on website (word version)
- First Tip-sheet on Contract HSE Plan published

Activities planned next period

- Complete and upload Tip-sheet on Contract Capability Assessment
- Complete and upload Tip-sheet on Contract Modes
- Complete and upload Tip-sheet on Contract HSE Plans
- Complete and upload Tip-sheet on Contractor HSE Management Competences
- Implementation Workshop Netherlands (1st November)
- Face to face workshop in London (6&7th December) — All Member companies are invited to discuss and work on Roadmap 2020 and to provide Tools, Templates and examples for implementing 423