IPIECA brings together companies in the oil and gas industry to achieve collective progress on social and environmental performance

THE ISSUE

The issues that dominate the sustainable development agenda – climate and energy, social and environmental issues are complex and require collaboration within industry, with stakeholders and action from all parts of society.

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<td>The oil and gas industry continues to work towards reducing greenhouse gas emissions from its operations, in particular emissions of CO2 and methane, whilst supplying the world’s growing energy needs.</td>
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<td>CDP reports that between 2011 and 2015, industry scope 1 GHG emissions fell by 11.7% from 660 million metric tonnes CO2e to 584 million metric tonnes CO2e; and scope 2 emissions fell by 39.5% from 60.2 million metric tonnes CO2e to 36.4 million metric tonnes CO2e.</td>
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<td>The oil and gas industry operates in some of the most challenging locations in the world where complex societal issues occur. Its activities can promote and improve social and economic development in the communities in which it operates.</td>
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Emotional response

Economic, political, social and environmental issues affect us all. As primary providers of the world’s energy, oil and gas companies need to continue to invest in solutions that help make the Sustainable Development Goals more attainable.

Sound bite

IPIECA members work together to address sustainability issues and achieve environmental and societal improvements.

IPIECA’S ROLE

IPIECA brings together experts from within and beyond the industry to develop, share and promote good practice and knowledge on environmental and social issues.

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<td>IPIECA’s global membership includes 42 companies comprised of international and national oil and gas companies and companies providing engineering, procurement or operations. Membership also includes 18 oil and gas associations, forming a global network that represents over 500 oil and gas companies.</td>
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<td>Today IPIECA represents about 40% percent of global oil and gas production.</td>
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• 170 specialists from 42 companies took part in IPIECA’s three Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services peer-2-peer workshops to share good practice.
• 90% of IPIECA members produce a sustainability report – of those who report, 75% use IPIECA guidance for reporting process and performance indicators for sustainability.
• For 30 years, IPIECA has brought together industry experts in order to harness their collective expertise on oil spill preparedness and response. This has enabled industry to develop and implement good practices.
• IPIECA members are working together to develop good practices around GHG emissions management, energy efficiency, biodiversity and ecosystem services and water management, and social responsibility.
• IPIECA is the only global forum in which the oil and gas industry shares information and coordinates responses to social responsibility issues.
• IPIECA members proactively engage with stakeholders to understand societal expectations, share learnings and good practices in order to ensure that the industry implements environmental and societal improvements.
• IPIECA members have produced 157 good practice guides. About 155,000 of IPIECA resources have been downloaded from the organizations website. (Oct 2013-April 2017).
• IPIECA works with its association members to build on each other’s strengths and produce guidance for the industry.

**Emotional response**
IPIECA’s success in achieving environmental and societal improvement is due to the people who devote their time and energy to the organization. They deliver our work programmes globally that drive genuine change across the industry.

**Sound bite**
Working together, IPIECA members and stakeholders have propelled industry forward in delivering strong environmental and social performance. Together we relentlessly strive to make further improvements.

### IPIECA’S AMBITION

Drive the industry to improve performance in the areas of climate & energy, environment and social responsibility

**Proof points**
• IPIECA members are helping to build industry consensus on addressing climate change and continues to explore low-emissions pathways in response to outcomes from Paris 2015.
• IPIECA members have an essential role in helping the industry to meet the world’s future energy needs.
• IPIECA members continue to work with UN agencies and others to further its work – e.g. IMO, UN Environment, UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, UN Annual Forum on Business and Human Rights.
• IPIECA members monitor environmental and social trends, including a long-term water visioning exercise which provides an insight into the potential future water challenges and opportunities that could arise between now and 2030.

**Emotional response**
Oil and gas companies need IPIECA as the industry forum for collaboration and leadership to drive improvement on sustainability issues.

**Sound bite**
IPIECA is dedicated to expanding its influence within the industry and working with others outside of the industry to have maximum impact on performance improvement across the sector.