



Partnership NEA/NCEA 2009 - 2019

Introduction

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Norwegian Environment Agency

- Regulatory authority central to the implementation of Norwegian government environmental policy
- Has 700+ staff members located in Oslo and Trondheim
- Takes part in international environmental cooperation as well, including as part of development cooperation
- Subordinated to the Norwegian Ministry for Climate and Environment



- Norwegian government to government development cooperation programme established in 2005
- Based on sharing Norway's 50 years of experience in oil and gas sector management
- Aimed at poverty reduction through capacity building for economically, environmentally and socially responsible management of petroleum resource exploitation
- Currently involves 14 developing countries

Minutes of Preparatory meeting on Oil and Gas Environmental Management Cooperation with Ghana

Monday 5 October 2009, 10 am – 3 pm, Ministry of the Environment, Oslo

Participants:

Ineke Steinhauer, Netherlands Commission for Environmental Assessment (NCEA)

Rob Verheem, (NCEA) (on phone)

Bjørn Kristoffersen, EcoManagement

Svein Heglund, Oil for Development, Norad

Bjørn Serigstad, Institute for Marine Research

Svein Aage Mehli, Directorate for Nature Management

Barbro Thomsen, Norwegian Pollution Control Authority (SFT)

Johnny Auestad, SFT

Terje Lind, Ministry of the Environment

Draft agenda:

1. Welcome and presentation
2. Status on oil and gas environmental management cooperation with Ghana, by Terje Lind
3. Overview of NCEA's environmental cooperation with Ghana , by Ineke Steinhauer
4. Marine studies in Ghana, by Bjørn Serigstad
5. The oil and gas situation in Ghana, by Svein Heglund
6. Discussion of future cooperation issues
 - a. Jubilee Field EIS

Current OfD countries

- Ghana
- Uganda
- Mozambique
- Lebanon
- Tanzania (Zanzibar)
- Cuba
- Myanmar
- Iraq
- Sudan
- Kenya
- Columbia
- Somalia