SOTS International Project Summary

Angola – Train the Trainers for Subsea Technology





Project name: Angola – Train the Trainers for Subsea Technology

Project participants: Instituto Nacional de Petróleos (INP), ABB Offshore Systems, RKK and Stavanger Offshore Tekniske Skole

Sponsors: Aker Kvaerner, FMC Subsea and Vetco Gray Norge. Partly by the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy in Norway and also by INTSOK.

Time period: 2004

Place: INP in Sumbe, Angola

Summary: In 2004, SOTS director Øystein Førsvoll, RKK managing director Ole Imsland and project leader Geir Mykletun travelled to Angola to meet with local authorities, educational institutions and the Norwegian embassy. Due to its large petroleum resources, Angola has the opportunity to build up its own industry and workforce. SOTS and RKK have cooperated with Angolan institutions to:

- further develop and specialize vocational education;
- provide training and coordinated work placement in companies like FMC, Vetco Gray and Aker Kvaerner.

In 2004, four teachers from INP, Sumbe successfully attended a training programme 'Train the Trainers' in subsea in Stavanger.

