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The document control center
FOR MARITIME PROJECTS

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MYPROJECT – THE DATA TOOL THAT ENSURES GOOD DOCUMENT FLOW FOR MAJOR PROJECTS

Building a ship or a platform represents a combined effort by consultants, owners, designers, shipyards and suppliers of equipment – any of whom may be located anywhere in the world. One of the challenges involved in the building process is knowing who has approved what, which drawing is the latest and current version, and who is responsible for following up notices and deviations.

myProject is a Web-based tool that represents a valuable resource for ensuring that the documentation flow remains on track and that everything is approved on time and by the right person. Petroleum Geo-Services (PGS), TEEKAY, Wilhelmsen and STX Europe are just some of the companies that use myProject for major shipbuilding and offshore projects. These are projects

that can easily become delayed, or errors can occur if changes are not followed up and approved by the right person.

The system provides a hub for all drawings and documents that all participants can easily access. It provides tracing of all changes and comments relating to the drawings made throughout the design and building process. It is a Web-based tool that provides an overview of various user roles, and it has been used during the construction of between forty and fifty ships.

The system allows participants to view the entire construction history for every single ship and platform, thus providing an invaluable archive in case of subsequent conversions or changes.

“We are currently using myProject on the construction of a semi-submersible drilling rig at a shipyard in China. myProject is being used to transfer drawings containing comments and other relevant documentation between the project organisation in Norway and the site team in China, and we are finding it to be an extremely good tool. We have had consistently good experiences of following up the system and adapting it to meet our needs, and in this way we have obtained a user-friendly and tailor-made system.”

Karl Even Dybvik, marine systems project manager, Island Offshore Management

Keeping track with myProject

“MYPROJECT ALLOWS US TO KEEP TRACK OF ALL DRAWINGS AND DOCUMENTATION, AND TO BE CERTAIN THAT EVERYONE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT IS WORKING WITH THE RIGHT DRAWING THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE RIGHT PERSON.”

This is the ringing endorsement of project manager Arne Vatn and maritime superintendent Rolf Hansen of Petroleum Geo-Services (PGS). Both are following the construction of the second of a series of two Ramform seismic survey ships at STX Europe Langsten in Tomrefjord, a project that involves between 1,500 and 2,000 different drawings.

“Each of these drawings might be used by 15-20 people from five or six different companies,” they explain. “Discussions about changes can become very confusing, and it is important that the drawings are approved by the right person and that shipyards and subcontractors are working with the correct drawings. myProject has allowed us to keep track of everything that happens.”

There are 13 ships owned by PGS in myProject, representing an important database in the operational phase and when the ships are undergoing maintenance.

“myProject has helped us to save time, and there are fewer errors during the construction period. It also makes it easier to provide input, both for shipyards and suppliers and also within your own organisation.”



Arne Vatn (left) and Rolf Hansen using myProject to follow up the construction of two new seismic survey ships for PGS.

“We are using myProject for approving drawings for use by the Japanese shipyard that is building a series of ro-ro ships. We had a number of problems during the running-in phase when the yard wanted to adapt it for internal distribution and for answering our comments. Good support is ensuring that myProject is now working extremely well and is being used to resolve the tasks for which it is intended.

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