Conclusion

As stated previously, it is not always clear exactly what responsibilities and duties a NOP company has under criminal and civil law, but what is clear is that NOP companies can play a significant role in the development of HSE excellence in any project regardless of the size of their investment. A close working relationship, with open two way dialogue and commitment on both (all) sides has been proven to add significant HSE value to on-going oil and gas developments. NOPs should embrace the possibilities to work as part of a partnership team.