

IRF 2012 MEETING – RIO DE JANEIRO

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The 19th International Regulators' Forum (IRF) meeting was hosted by the Brazilian National Petroleum Agency (ANP) in Rio de Janeiro, from 25th to 27th September.

Offshore petroleum regulators from Australia, Canada, Mexico, The Netherlands, UK, Denmark, New Zealand, Norway, USA and Brazil came together for an open and frank dialogue about recent incidents and important offshore safety issues. Representative industry organizations (API, ISO, OGP and IADC) presented developments triggered by IRF's request for additional engagement from industry to raise safety performance globally.

IRF members confirmed their strategic priorities focused on measuring safety performance, safety culture, fitness to operate, development and adoption of global standards and improvements on BOP/well integrity.

Industry, government and regulatory officials are invited to attend the next IRF Conference to be held in Perth, Australia in October 2013, to engage in discussion on these and other important topics.

Information about the IRF is available in the IRF's website at

<http://www.irfoffshoresafety.com/>