TotalFina to sponsor IADC World Drilling 2000, 5-6 June, Paris

TOTALFINA WILL SPONSOR IADC World Drilling 2000, 5-6 June in Paris. This topnotch event features keynote addresses from leading North Sea and global E&P companies, thought-provoking and informative panels on international activities, HSE, technology, drilling performance, government affairs and deepwater.

Exhibit space is also available. Contact Anne Otten (anne.otten@iadc.org).

Dr George Watkins, Managing Director of Conoco (UK) is the keynote speaker on 5 June, and Jean-Jacques Perchoux, Deputy Director-Operations for the new TotalFina/Elf combination, will deliver the keynote on 6 June.

The first day kicks off with a welcome from IADC Chairman John Irwin, Atwood Oceanics, and IADC Regional Vice President-Europe Gérard Godde. First, registrants will enjoy an extensive review of activity in Africa and the Middle East. Moderated by Claus Chur, Managing Director of Deutag, the speakers and topics are:

- William D Sullivan, Vice President-International Operations, Anadarko: “Algerian Field Development”;
- Leite Da Costa, Director of Exploration and Production, Sonagol: “Actual and Future Exploration and Development in Deepwater Angola”;
- Daniel Chausssembler, Senior Reservoir Engineer, and Benoit Ludot, Drilling Engineer, TotalFina and Compagnie des Pétroles Total Libya: “The History of Libya’s Mabruk Field: How to Develop a Challenging Field”;
- Dominique Barthé, General Manager, Total Iran: “Development of the Sirri Field Offshore Iran”;
- Claude Géronimi, Dorood Project Manager, Elf Iran: “The Dorood Field Development Onshore Iran and the First Onshore Buy-back Contract”.

Following lunch, Charlie Mearns, Safety Coordinator, Santa Fe (North Sea) Group of Companies, will moderate a panel on the Cross Industry Safety Leadership Global Drilling Work Group. Confirmed panelists are:

- Simon Richards, Head of Deliver the Limit, Shell UK Exploration & Production;
- Marty Webber, QHSE Manager, Transocean Sedco Forex;
- Glenn Lewis, Operations Manager, Halliburton Energy Services.

Mr Mearns will also moderate 2 subsequent HSE presentations by:

- David Bainbridge, Acting Head, UK Health and Safety Executive Offshore Safety Division: “Piper Alpha: 10 Years After”;
- Schelte Rozendaal, HSE & QA Manager, Deutag Europe: “Review of Existing and Introduction of an Additional Method of Measuring HSE Performance”.

The final session on the first day will examine improving drilling performance:

- Laas Elzenga, Drilling Engineer, and Govert W Klop, Superintendent-Drilling/Workover, Deutag Europe, and Bill Anderson, Senior Manager, RLG International: “TMP: The Solution to Performance Drilling”;
- Jim O’Hare and Osarumwense O A Agbeko Jr, KCA Drilling: A Systematic Method of PDC Drill Bit Selection”.

The second day beings with presentations on “North Sea: Challenges and Expectations”. Speakers are:

- Chris Rhodes, Technology Vice President, BP Amoco;
- Steve Brady, Conoco (UK): “CRINE Phases I and II: Finder Wells and Double Value Development Wells”.

Then, Geir Sandvik, Senior Advisor-Corporate Finance, Pareto Fonds AS will present an update on the industry’s financial and market outlook.

Government and regulatory affairs are next. Moderated by Ray Smith, Managing Director, Diamond Offshore Drilling (UK) Ltd and Chairman of the IADC North Sea Chapter, the panel includes:

- Brian T Petty, IADC Senior Vice President-Government Affairs: “Closure Nears on EU Working Time Directive”;
- Geoff Dart, Director for Oil and Gas, UK Department of Trade and Industry: “Update on the UK Licensing Regime”;
- Charles Miskin, International Business Development Manager, Transocean Sedco Forex, IADC North Sea Chapter Vice Chairman-LOGIC: “The LOGIC Initiative”;

Following lunch, Mr Godde will moderate 2 panels, the first on deepwater issues and challenges, the second on deepwater and rig technology. Speakers in the first session are:

- Antoine Serceau, Girassol Asset Manager, ELF Exploration Angola: “Status of the Girassol Field Development in 1,350-m Water Depth: New Challenges and Industrial Approaches”;

The second session comprises:

- Ian Cummins, Marine and Structures Engineer, and Eric Magn, Marine and Structures Manager, Transocean Sedco Forex; Eric Neme, Deepwater Technology Manager, Schlumberger Oilfield Services; and William Todd, Advanced Senior Deepwater Development Engineer, Marathon Oil Co: “Deepwater Riser Management”;
- Dominique Michel, CEO, Doris Engineering: “Latest Development for Deepwater Floating Facilities”;
- Jens Petter Roekenes, Managing Director, Engineering and Drilling Machinery AS, “R&P Rig for Drilling, Workover, Well Intervention and Snubbing”.

Details on registration and reserving hotel accommodations are available through the IADC website at iadc.org. Or contact IADC at 1/281 578 7171 (fax, 1/281 578 0589).