

40 more years at Ekofisk



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The ConocoPhillips Capital Projects organisation is now conducting three major development projects to prepare the Greater Ekofisk Area for the future.

The owners are investing a total of 83 billion Norwegian kroner in the various development projects (2011 value) on Ekofisk and Eldfisk. Pivotal in this work is the construction of three new platforms; the accommodation and field centre platform Ekofisk 2/4 L, the well head platform Ekofisk 2/4 Z and the integrated platform Eldfisk 2/7 S, which contains an accommodation module, a process facility and a wellhead facility.

Extensive

The building of a new subsea installation for water injection (Ekofisk 2/4 VB) and extensive modifications on existing platforms and infrastructure are part of the projects. New pipelines are also being laid, and the drilling of many new wells on Ekofisk and Eldfisk will contribute to continued high value creation from Norway's pioneer field in the North Sea. The massive work scope also includes the project of laying permanent seismic cables.

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On 9 June 2011, ConocoPhillips celebrated the 40th anniversary of production start-up on Ekofisk. That same day, the Storting (Norwegian parliament) approved the plans for development and operation of the Ekofisk South and Eldfisk II projects. Through the three development projects, ConocoPhillips is now laying the foundations for value creation in the Greater Ekofisk Area over the next 40 years.

Major Norwegian share

The two biggest building projects will be carried out on Stord and in Egersund. As much as 83 per cent of the value of contracts signed in 2011 devolved on Norwegian companies. The projects also involve considerable international activity – particularly within engineering and prefabrication.

The new platforms will be commissioned during the 2013-2015 period and are built to last for the duration of the fields' lifetimes.

Read more about the development projects:

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