## Brazilian National Petroleum, Natural Gas and Biofuels Agency



# Improving offshore safety on late field life transaction – Brazilian experience

## Agenda



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- Offshore late life field transaction Brazilian experience
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## **Brazil highlights**









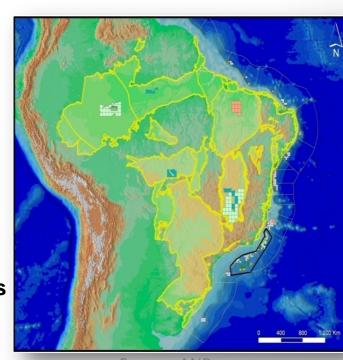


### **Brazil highlights**



#### The offshore sector in perspective

- Proven reserves Almost 14 billion barrels of oil and 430 billion m3 of NG;
- Billions of oil barrels already discovered waiting to be produced;
- 3,3 millions boe/day (~52% from pre-salt fields);
- 158 offshore production units, 8 new units in 2018, 20 up to 2022;
- 14 Biddings rounds from 2000 to 2017 billions of investment;
- 3 Offshore Bidding rounds in 2018 & 2 in 2019 new operators at pre-salt áreas and billions of investment;
- Massive potential for creating new jobs & opportunities for suppliers;



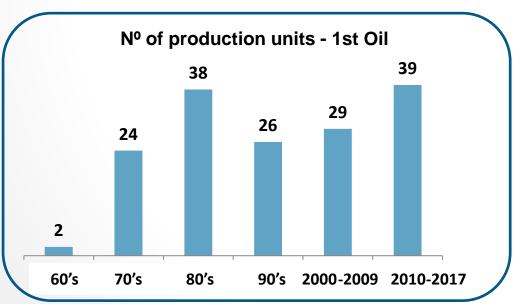
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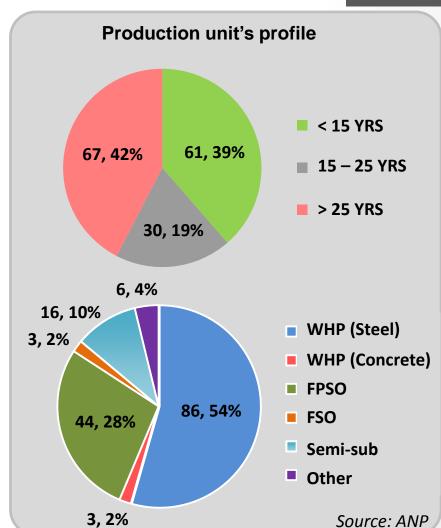
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#### Offshore Production unit's profile:

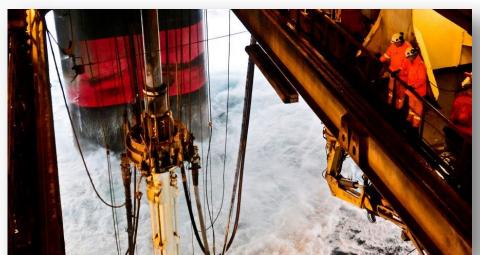
- World largest FPSO & flexible riser markets
- Considerable scenario for decommissioning ageing units
- Petrobras divesting programm sell late life fields





Source: ANP













#### **Brazilian experience: Polvo Field (1st round)**

- 100km from shore Campos Basin
- Shallow water: 103m depth
- 1st Oil: Aug/2007
- 1 WHP & FPSO, 12 wells
- 1st operator: DEVON
- New operator: British Petroleum (BP)
- May/2011: ANP approved BP as the new operator - production 20.000 boe/d;



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#### **Key aspects: 1st Polvo Field transfer**

- ANP analisys focused on financial guarantees and legal terms;
- NO safety issues were considered before and during the asset transfer;
- ANP inspections 1yr before transfer safety management system implemented



#### **Brazilian experience: Polvo Field (2nd round)**

- 2nd operator: BP farmed out
- New operator: HRT (PETRORIO) farmed in
- Jan/2014: ANP approved HRT (PETRORIO) as the new operator production 11.600 boe/d;
- 1st HRT offshore operation ever



#### **Key aspects: 2nd Polvo Field transfer**

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- ANP analisys focused on financial guarantees and legal terms (Bid qualification)
- NO safety issues were considered before and during the asset transfer
- ANP inspection after transfer safety management system incomplete & lack of regulatory compliance
- Fines close monitoring by ANP (last inspection Mar/2017 safety management implemented)



#### **Brazilian experience: Lessons learned**

- ANP Safety Division should take place at Asset Transfer Committee (ATC)
- Regulatory gaps scope of safety regulation should approach asset transaction aspects
- Attention to facility safety indicators reduced budgets
- ANP should inspect facilities before/after transactions



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- Gaps of information between companies
- ANP should guarantee the best information exchange during asset transfer process
- ANP should monitor closely the operational handover process between companies

## **Conclusions**











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#### **ANP** main actions:

- ANP Safety & Environment Division takes place at Asset Transfer Committee
- Safety guidelines were prepare to guarantee best transfer of information
- Close monitoring technical meetings during/after transfer process (with both companies)
- Safety inspections before/after transfer process
- ANP send to new operator all safety information records (inspection reports, incident communication & performance indicators...)
- Update safety regulation scope regarding assets transactions
- Late field life decommissioning vs lifetime extension







#### **Brazilian experience: Lapa Field (new approach)**

- 300km from shore Santos Basin
- Deep waters: 2140m depth
- 1st Oil: Aug/2016
- 1 FPSO, 6 wells
- 1st operator: PETROBRAS
- New operator: TOTAL
- Dec/2017: ANP approved TOTAL as the new operator - production 40.000 boe/d



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#### **Key aspects: Lapa Field transaction**

- Identification of informations gaps even with safety asset transfer guidelines
- Effective agenda of technical meetings between ANP, Total, Petrobras during transfer process
- Reliable transfer process all safety important gaps fulfilled
- Safety management implemented

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