

Safer Decommissioning of Offshore Structures and Ships











Bringing global experts together to engineer change



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Safer End of Engineered Life Programme

Seeks to reduce the number of incidents, accidents and casualties that occur as a result of safety issues, as well as addressing the environmental impact, of poor management of waste.

We believe that whenever anything is built, the end of life must be planned for in order to reduce harm to human health and the environment.





Offshore Structures and Ships Theme

To improve safety though raising standards, improving consistency and spreading the implementation of best practices in the global handling of the decommissioning of offshore structures and ships.

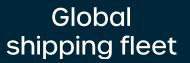
Safer Decommissioning of Offshore Structures and Ships Mission



Context - the scale of the challenge

Lots ... large ... and often contain hazardous materials







> 10,000

Offshore structures

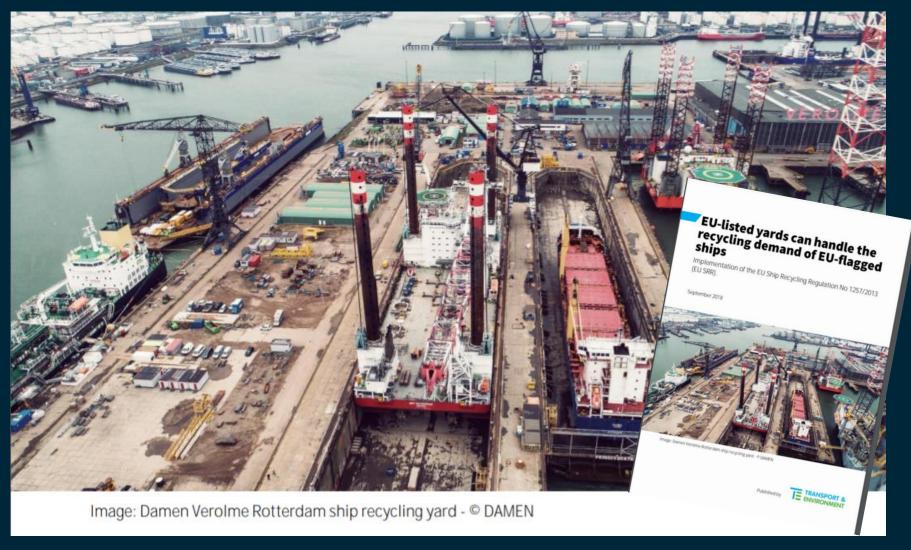


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Future offshore structures



Safe practices exist ...





... but too often safe practices are not used.

In 2020, 70% of the world's end of life ships and offshore floating units were decommissioned on beaches in South Asia





Improving safety in the decommissioning of offshore structures and ships



Global workshop in 2019

58 participants

21 countries

Map fundamental safety issues and develop impactful ways to address them.

Funded 6 projects



6 Global Projects

























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Looking forward

- Future fuels
- Renewable electricity
- Doing things better or differently?
 - Design-for-demanufacture
 - Circular economy principles
 - Economic & policy levers
 - Cross-sector learnings
 - → Workshop #2
 - → Funding calls





Offshore structures and ships



Global review of end of engineered life



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Open burning of waste





