Hydrocarbon Exploration in the Netherlands

‘Booming business in a mature gas province’

High success ratio exploration wells

And... no sign of creaming

And still > 450 BCM

Expectation in known exploration prospects

Statistics from 1st Jan 2011 - 1st Nov 2012

• >12,000 km² seismic was acquired
• 23 exploration wells were drilled
• 10 exploration licenses were applied for
• 18 exploration licenses were awarded

Seismic and well data position

• Public studies, public seismic data and public well data can be purchased at NLO via www.nlog.nl (see separate poster)
• Regional NL well database offered by Schlumberger (RTE)
• Recent specific surveys in northern Dutch offshore offered by TGS (long cable 2D, 2009-11) and Fugro (DEF 3D, 2011-12)
• Various vendors offer regional merge cubes of the public seismic data; PGS (SNS MegaSurvey) and Fugro (NL TerraCube)
• Various regional studies are available with consultancy companies

66 exploration wells with EBN participation were drilled in the NL in the period 2005 - now

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