

Floating Production What's New in December 2015

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WER December Floating Production Report

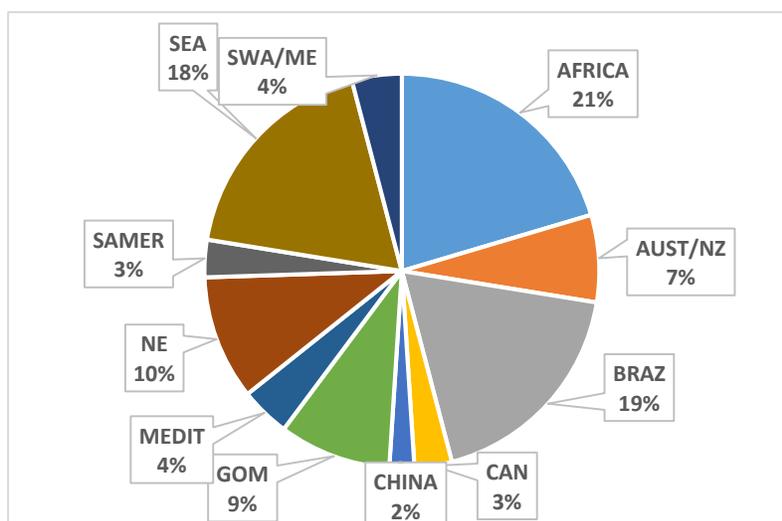
During December an LNG FSU was ordered for storage use in Bahrain, the Ghana FSRU terminal contract apparently reopened after financing guarantees could not be negotiated and deteriorating economic conditions and rating agency downgrades in Brazil make it more difficult for Petrobras to execute its investment plan. Details are in the WER December Floating Production Systems Report.

In the December report we also profile two recent field closures – one in Brazil, the other in the Gulf of Mexico -- that offer cautionary tales for FPSO lenders and lease holders.

In the data section of the report are details for 252 floater projects in the planning stage, 72 production or storage floaters now on order, 275 floating production units currently in service and 27 production floaters available for redeployment contracts.

Charts in the report depict the location where floating production and storage systems are being planned, operating, being built and to be installed. Accompanying excel spreadsheets provide the report data in sortable format.

Breakdown of 252 Planned Projects by Region (as of December 2015)



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We offer a comprehensive package of monthly reports, online database and market support.

- Our monthly reports provide a detailed snapshot of the business sector as of the middle of each month. More than 80 pages of data and industry analysis each month. Excel spreadsheets with each report enable you to tailor the data presentation to your needs. In October of each year we provide a detailed five year forecast of production floater orders. In March of each year we fine tune the forecast and make revisions as needed.
- The online database is updated every day – with information direct from primary sources. In the database are details for 240+ planned projects, 370+ installations in service, 70+ floaters on order and 20+ floaters available. The database is fully searchable. Personalized charts and spreadsheets can be directly produced from the database.
- We offer full support to subscribers. We will assist with questions about information in the database and reports – and our IT manager will assist with any questions about using the database search tools.

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