

Capability and Opportunity

8.30 – 9.00 am	Registration, coffee and networking
9.00 - 9.05 am	Welcome & introduction Graham Skinner - Health & Safety Manager, Offshore Energies UK
9.05 – 9.25 am	UK Civil Aviation Authority – Future regulation Chris Cooper, Flight Operations Inspector - VTOL, UK Civil Aviation Authority

SESSION 1 – Capability

This session will consider the extensive strategic and technical activities that support safe offshore aviation operations, consider the role of technology in safe operations and consider the capability of our current aircraft fleet both in offshore helicopters and in search and rescue.

9.25 – 9.45 am	Defining and delivering capability and opportunity Tim Rolfe, CEO, HeliOffshore
9.45 – 10.00 am	Presentation Graham Short, Training Operations Manager, OEG
10.00 – 10.20 am	Coaching for capability: Building operational resilience through human factors training Chris Stirling, Managing Director, Enhancing Excellence
10.20 – 10.40 am	OHS industry SAR - now and the future Keith Chalmers, Search and Rescue Manager, Offshore Helicopter Services UK Ltd

10.40 – 11.10 am	Refreshments break and exhibition visit
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SESSION 2 – Competence

Aviation operations require highly qualified and extensively experienced pilots, engineers, safety teams and group crew. This session will consider the development of our workforce and efforts to recruit and train the best. The session will consider how competence of offshore crews is assured and point to how technology can provide significant enhancements to our workforce.

11.10 – 11.25 am	Framework for developing cadetships and apprenticeships in aviation: A strategic approach to recruitment, competency development and retention Adesola Arunah, HR Manager UK, Bristow Helicopters Limited
11.25 – 11.40 am	Competency based training Eoin Marshall, Helicopter Pilot Instructor at Leonardo Helicopter Training Academy, Leonardo Helicopters

11.40 – 11.55 pm	The importance of assessing competence within maintenance Scott Allan, Technical Director, HeliOffshore
11.55 – 12.25 pm	Helideck crew competency Graham Wildgoose, Technical Director, Helidecks Certification Agency & Lucie Booth, Product Development Manager, OPITO
12.25 – 12.45 pm	Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adesola Arunah, HR Manager UK, Bristow Helicopters Limited• Eoin Marshall, Helicopter Pilot Instructor at LHTA, Leonardo Helicopters• Scott Allan, Technical Director, HeliOffshore• Graham Wildgoose, Technical Director, Helidecks Certification Agency• Lucie Booth, Product Development Manager, OPITO

12.45 – 1.45 pm	Lunch, networking and exhibition visit
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SESSION 3 – Future opportunities

Aviation capability is continuously improving, this broad session will consider programmes that have delivered improved aircraft design, how cockpit learning principles are applied to other roles in aviation and take stock of drone use in the offshore environment. Looking further forwards to future regulation and even space.

1.45 – 1.50 pm	Scene setter Graham Skinner, Health & Safety Manager, Offshore Energies UK
1.50 – 2.20 pm	Designing & contracting safer helicopters Grant Campbell, Aviation Advisor – Air Safety, Offshore Energies UK
2.20 – 2.40 pm	Aviation safety technology Sean Newlands, Deputy Continuing Airworthiness Manager & Type Engineer, NHV
2.45 – 3.05 pm	Latest developments at the Leonardo Helicopter Training Academy Eoin Marshall, Helicopter Pilot Instructor at Leonardo Helicopter Training Academy, Leonardo Helicopters
3.05 – 3.30 pm	Refreshments break and exhibition visit
3.30 – 3.50 pm	Optimising safe and effective installation-based drone operations Grant Blackaby, Lead Integrity Engineer, Ithaca Energy & Christopher Wilson, TEXO
3.50 – 4.10 pm	Beyond visual line of sight – drone operations Charles Tavner, CEO, Flylogix
4.10 – 4.25 pm	Navigating the SAF supply chain: Understanding mass balance

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Nathan Munro, UK General Aviation & Military Account Manager, Air bp

4.25 – 4.30 pm

Vote of thanks

Graham Skinner, Health & Safety Manager, Offshore Energies UK

4.30 – 5.00 pm

Drinks reception

5.00 pm

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