

Rapid Digital Evolution: Whatever happened to Blockchain?!

8.30 – 9.00 am **Registration, Coffee and Exhibition**

9.00 – 9.10 am **Welcome & introduction**

Laure Mora, Business Transformation & Growth Manager, Offshore Energies UK

SESSION 1: DATA QUALITY AS THE NEW FEEDSTOCK

9.10 – 9.30 am **What does “good” look like? A case study in data quality and digital partnership**

Andrew Lillico, Sales Lead, MODS

Guy Logan, Product Manager, Wood

Guy Logan and Andrew Lillico will explore what "good" data looks like and how it can be achieved, showcasing how the Wood–MODS digital partnership is improving data quality and operational efficiency through connected workflows, and why building a strong data foundation is essential for future digital transformation.

9.30 – 9.50 am **How, why & who to fund, run and deliver a INFORMATION strategy to add value**

Steve Dorward, Enterprise Architect, Adura

Silas O’Dea, Managing Partner, Baringa

9.50 – 10.10 am Mark Taylor, CTO, Ab Initio

10.10 – 10.40 am **Refreshments break and exhibition visit**

SESSION 2: INNOVATION LESSONS FROM OTHER SECTORS

10.40 – 11.00 am **Google**

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11.00 – 11.20 am **Deloitte's Generative AI Workforce Study**
Miles Macallister, Insights Manager, Deloitte

Deloitte's latest Generative AI workforce study draws on insights from 25,000 UK workers, making it one of the largest studies of its kind. It provides a real view of how AI is being adopted across organisations today, where it is creating value, and the challenges businesses face around trust, governance, skills and workforce readiness. For organisations navigating digital transformation, the findings offer practical insight into how AI is reshaping jobs, ways of working and the future workforce.

11.20 – 11.40 am **tbc**

11.40 – 12 noon **Inform prize winners 2026!**
Introduced by Steve Aitken, CEO and Founder, Intelligent Plant

12.00 – 1.00 pm **Lunch, networking and exhibition visit**

POST-LUNCH ENERGISER: LIVE DEBATE

1.00 – 1.30 pm Debaters:

- Steve Dorward, Enterprise Architect, Adura
- Scott Ogilvie, Global Director, AI Strategy, Wood
- Niall Rowantree, Digital Transformation Manager, Serica Energy plc

Please note that participants will be adopting designated stakeholder roles for this exercise. The views expressed may not reflect their personal opinions or those of their organisations.

SESSION 3: CYBER SECURITY FOR CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

1.30 – 1.50 pm **Targeting the Grid: Cyber Threats to the UK Energy Sector**
Abigail Bircumshaw, Senior Technical Account Manager, Recorded Future

Abigail will examine the cyber threat landscape facing the UK energy sector through the lens of national security and strategic advantage. Drawing on the latest intelligence, the briefing will cover what has emerged in 2026, the threats unfolding right now, and what organisations can expect next alongside practical mitigation strategies for an increasingly volatile threat environment.

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1.50 – 2.10 pm Euan Davidson, CISO & Senior Director of Artificial Intelligence Strategy, H & P

Euan will share first hand insights into the realities of handling a major cyber incident, including crisis management, business resilience, stakeholder communications, and some personal lessons learned from the event.

2.10 – 2.30 pm **Cyber Containment & Culture: Keeping Critical Energy Services Running During a Cyber Attack**

Georgiana Chipper, Senior Manager | AI & Digital Trust, Capgemini Invent
Kiam Cameron, Managing Consultant, Capgemini Invent

Cyber containment is often viewed as a technical response, but the reality is that people and culture play an equally critical role in determining whether an incident is contained or escalates into a major disruption. In this session, we will explore how energy organisations can make effective containment decisions during cyber attacks, minimise operational impact, and maintain critical services.

Through practical examples and lessons learned, attendees will gain insight into how resilient cultures, empowered leaders, and well-prepared workforces enable faster response, better decision-making, and stronger organisational resilience when it matters most.

2.30 – 3.00 pm **Refreshments break and exhibition visit**

3.00 – 3.15 pm **Tidebreaker Update and Cohort 2 announcement**
Jason Brown, Elementz

SESSION 4: GENERATIVE AI IN OFFSHORE ENERGY PROJECTS

3.15 – 3.35 pm **From Dark Data to Enlightenment: How AI is Transforming North Sea Asset Abandonment**
Mark Wiseman, Global Energy Lead Advisory & Consulting, TCS

Mark will share how AI is being used to unlock decades of engineering and operational data in support of North Sea decommissioning programmes, including a live demonstration of AI-powered knowledge discovery in action.

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- 3.35 – 4.05 pm **Technology Leadership Board**
Pedro Santos, Head of Data Science, NEO NEXT+
Euan Kennedy, Transformation & Technology Manager, bp
- 4.05 – 4.25 pm Niall Rowantree, Digital Transformation Manager, Serica Energy plc
- Niall will share his experience of genAI deployment within Serica Energy including live, interactive demos. What works, what doesn't and why all the hate for em-dashes? Audience participation should be expected.*
- 4.25 – 4.55 pm **Panel: Cyber Security & AI**
Panellists
- Abigail Bircumshaw, Senior Technical Account Manager, Recorded Future
 - Euan Davidson, CISO & Senior Director of Artificial Intelligence Strategy, H & P
 - Alison Milne, Digital Success Manager, TAQA
- Moderated by Afsana Begum, Senior Business Adviser, Offshore Energies UK
- 4.55 – 5.00 pm **Thanks and close**
Laure Mora, Business Transformation & Growth Manager, Offshore Energies UK
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- 5.00 – 6.00 pm **Drinks Reception**
- We encourage all attendees to stay for the drinks reception, offering a great opportunity to continue conversations, deepen connections, and reflect on the day's key themes.*
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