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### **Cancellation of North Sea Partnership 2006**

It is with big regret that we have to announce that the Board of Offshore Denmark ApS, after careful evaluation on 31 May, has chosen to cancel this year's North Sea Partnership.

Although the event was very positively received by the oil & gas organisations and companies, we have to accept that the number of enrolments this day do not bear comparison with the ideas and goals we set for the event. We do not believe it will be possible to receive a sufficient amount of enrolments from companies within short time, to make up the "critical mass" which is needed to consider the speakers and reach the wished effect and high quality of the event.

The decision to cancel is amongst others taken on grounds of the following:

- We have come to the conclusion that the introduction and sign up period has been too short – it does not match with the decision-making process within the companies.
- The dates of the event days are too close to the holiday season and the exhibition ONS 2006.

We would like to thank all for the support we have received, and we are sorry for the inconvenience that the cancellation of this year's event might cause. However, we do still believe in the concept of North Sea Partnership, and we will proceed with "building new relations and creating business" for suppliers within the oil & gas industry.

Yours sincerely  
**Offshore Denmark ApS**

  
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