

SERPENT scene

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Global TV documentary

A new documentary as part of the successful Earth Report series was recently screened by BBC World around the globe. Going out to over 400 million homes, the documentary showcases the SERPENT Project from its beginnings here in the UK to its new international collaborations and includes comments from acclaimed movie director James Cameron, interviews with BP's COO in Angola, Transocean's VP for QHSE and members of the SERPENT research team. Although yet to be screened in the UK copies will be made available very soon!!



New partners, exciting new projects!

SERPENT welcomes new partnerships with Nexen, Louisiana State University (LSU), Woodside and the University of Sydney.

Nexen has recently taken on the Buzzard redevelopment in the North Sea and we will work together closely over the next 3 years to create a biological picture of the area before, during and after the offshore structure installation. Find out more under the Missions section on our website!

Woodside Energy has created a new 2 year research programme with SERPENT and the Australian Consortium SEA SERPENT. The programme will explore the biodiversity of their operational areas and seek to improve environmental awareness and best practices offshore.

A new one-year project with LSU aims to investigate zooplankton biodiversity and distribution using ROV footage. More details can be found on www.serpentproject.com

The University of Sydney becomes a project partner - check out our website for more information.

BP Kongsberg Underwater Image Competition 2006



Basket star
West of Shetland

Get your entries in! Recognising the value of good images in the development and understanding of science, the competition offers cash prizes in several categories - so quick, go and check your files! Full details of how to enter, rules and prizes can be found on our web pages at www.serpentproject.com/imagecomp.php

The deep blue down under

Australia is a region with expanding oil and gas exploration in deepwater offshore locations. The coastline of Australia and its continental shelf provide 1.5x the area of the terrestrial land mass of this continent.

Exploring this deep-sea landscape with Woodside Energy and the Australian University Consortium on a series of missions, we have accumulated some fantastic new footage and images, and had the opportunity to focus on our key research themes for the area. Full details of these can be found on our web pages under Missions - but here is a taster of some of the brilliant deep-sea creatures we have managed to catch on film!



Grey reef shark



Benthic octopus



Frog fish



Unidentified fish

SERPENT awarded Darwin Initiative funding

SERPENT was successful in a pre-project funding award from the Darwin Initiative to set up links to improve the knowledge and expertise of science institutions in Angola. Check out the full story on our website!

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