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## Mission Statement

### Cross-Border Coordination in Spill Prevention and Response in Suriname-Guyana Basin

#### *Collaborative Solutions Enhancing Regional Capacity*

Maintaining the integrity of deepwater well construction is the lynchpin for operational and environmental safety. Loss of deepwater source control is the trigger for spill related contamination of regional ocean and coastal ecologies and economies. The Conference focuses on three critical components that must be addressed at the very onset of field exploration and production:

- Prevention of subsea loss of source control
- Capacity for emergency response to loss of subsea source control
- Methodologies for mitigation of spill impact on regional ecologies

In the Suriname-Guyana Basin metocean dynamics, ecological features and infrastructure resources are both shared and similar. Decisive and effective response relies on seamless cross-border protocols, tactical solutions and collaboration by all stakeholders. The conference will inform and educate a broad audience of key stakeholders about these components, specific regional considerations and solutions for safe and environmentally sound development of offshore oil and gas resources.

Recently the Presidents of Suriname and Guyana announced the creation of a Strategic Dialogue and Cooperation Platform (SDCP). Recognizing the common circumstances, challenges and opportunities for both nations, the SDCP invites the Governments and private sector to seek common solutions via collaboration and cooperation in managing offshore E&P in the Basin.

The Conference will advance the objectives of the SDCP in the energy sector by seeking to establish ***Collaborative Solutions Enhancing Regional Capacity*** in preventing and mitigating the impact of loss of subsea source control and its environmental consequences.

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