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**International Standards  
Workshop, Bangkok, 11-12  
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**Opening address and  
Introduction to Workshop**

**Ross Smith, BP  
Chair OGP Standards Committee**

# Greetings from OGP's Executive Director



- On behalf of OGP, the International Association of Oil & Gas Producers, welcome to this Standards event in Bangkok.
- As an organisation, we are honoured to be here and to share this important event with PTTEP, PTT, Chevron, DMF, PTIT & TISI.
- My one regret is that I couldn't join you in person.
- Thailand is an important player in the global oil & gas industry.
- OGP is a global association that represents the upstream industry to international regulators and legislative bodies.

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Mr. Charles Bowen

## Greetings cont...



- Just as important is the part OGP plays in facilitating continuous improvement in the areas of Health Safety and Environment, social responsibility, engineering and operations.
- This workshop is a significant step in reinforcing the benefits of OGP and International Standards to Thailand - and giving OGP the opportunity to learn from you. We are delighted to have had PTTEP as a member of OGP since 1998.
- One of the things you will be hearing from us is the OGP Standard Committee's overriding aim to achieve:

### *Global Standards Used Locally Worldwide*

- It is a phrase you will find hard to avoid in the next two days. But it bears repeating because global standards can have a major, beneficial impact on your business – not only in the areas of HSE, CSR, engineering and production but on your bottom line as well.
- With that in mind, I wish you all a very fruitful and enjoyable workshop.

Charles Bowen

## Objectives of workshop

- **Provide an understanding of international standardisation activities**
- **Review and discuss the international and national standardisation work**
- **Explore experiences of adopting such standards for the oil & gas sector**
- **Understand challenges facing harmonisation of company and local standards with International Standards.**

## Aims of the workshop

- **Introduce OGP more broadly in Thailand**
- **Introduce International Standards – their development and use**
- **Improve understanding of how ‘standards’ fit into a regulator’s safety regime**
- **Explain how Thailand Standards fit into International Standards.**
- **Provide an overview industry’s experience.**
- **Identify what Thailand can offer the International Standards development process**
- **Identify how the operators can contribute.**
- **Take resolutions for follow-up.**

## Key benefits

- **Learn about new international standards for the oil & gas industry from ISO**
- **Highlight importance and benefits**
- **Explore experiences of others and how Thailand can influence these standards.**
- **Clear picture on the benefits of ISO in a goal setting regulatory regime**
- **Provide an overview of ISO process**
- **Identify difficulties / suggest effective solutions**
- **Define Thailand's oil & gas sector needs**
- **Q&A session with professionals.**

**Thank you!**

**OGP**

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