



Sustaining the Benefits from Collaborating in the Management of Subsurface Data in the UK

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The Genesis of CDA



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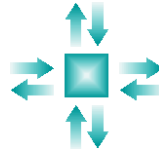
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The Genesis of CDA



CDA lifetime savings have been at least £300million



- Drivers  
- CDAI - Building Consensus
- Challenges
 - Convincing Business Case
 - Suitable Delivery Vehicle
 - Equitable Funding Model
 - Operating Model
 - Security and Confidentiality
 - Corporate Governance

Data Management in 1995

- Uncontrolled data duplication
- Confused data ownership and rights
- Well identity crisis
- Absence of naming and exchange standards
- Incomplete data transfers and stranded data
- Data quality issues and lost data
- Cost of released data
- Inadvertent data trading and repurchasing
- Time taken to find data

Business Consequences:

- Inflated costs
- Risks to decision-making speed and quality
- Inefficiency and slow cycle-time
- Breaches of IPR
- Breaches of regulatory compliance

Key Strategic Challenges

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Key Strategic Challenges post-launch

1. Business Continuity

- Costs underwritten for 5 years to 2000 only
- Loss of key members constituted an existential threat

2. Business Value and Competency

- The value of data was poorly understood
- The competency of those who managed data was uncertain

3. Regulations

- There was no formal relationship between CDA and the regulator



1. Business Continuity

Challenges

- Management by an unqualified board
- Risk of losing executive support
- Loss of membership
- Unsuccessful re-tendering
 - Timing, scope, functionality, price

Solutions

- Chief Executive Officer appointed in 1998
- Sale to UKOOA in 2000 and board reorganisation
- New evergreen agreements
- Commitment terms obtained from participants in advance and reflected in the ITT

- The business contribution by data was not recognised
- The business impact of data management not understood
- Data Management not seen as a professional discipline



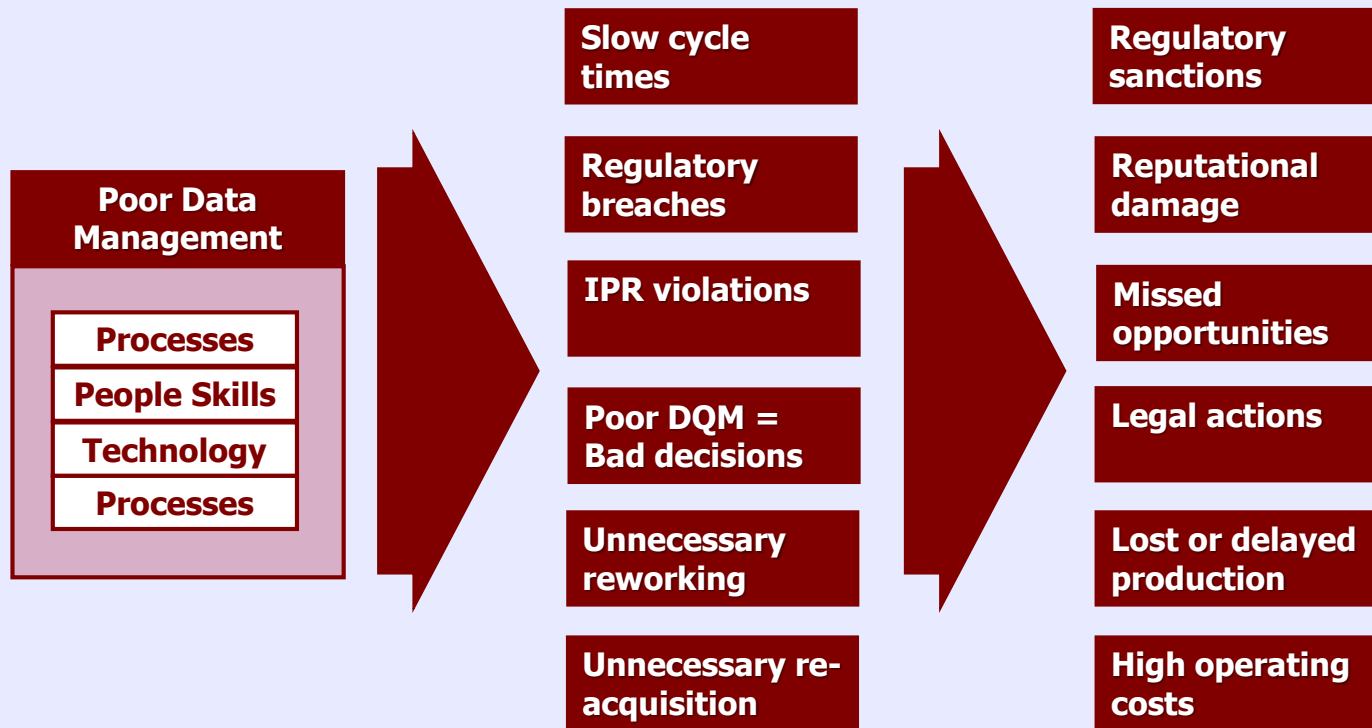
→ Study* commissioned,
published and promoted

Data contributes between 25% and 33% of all company value generated by E&P activities each year

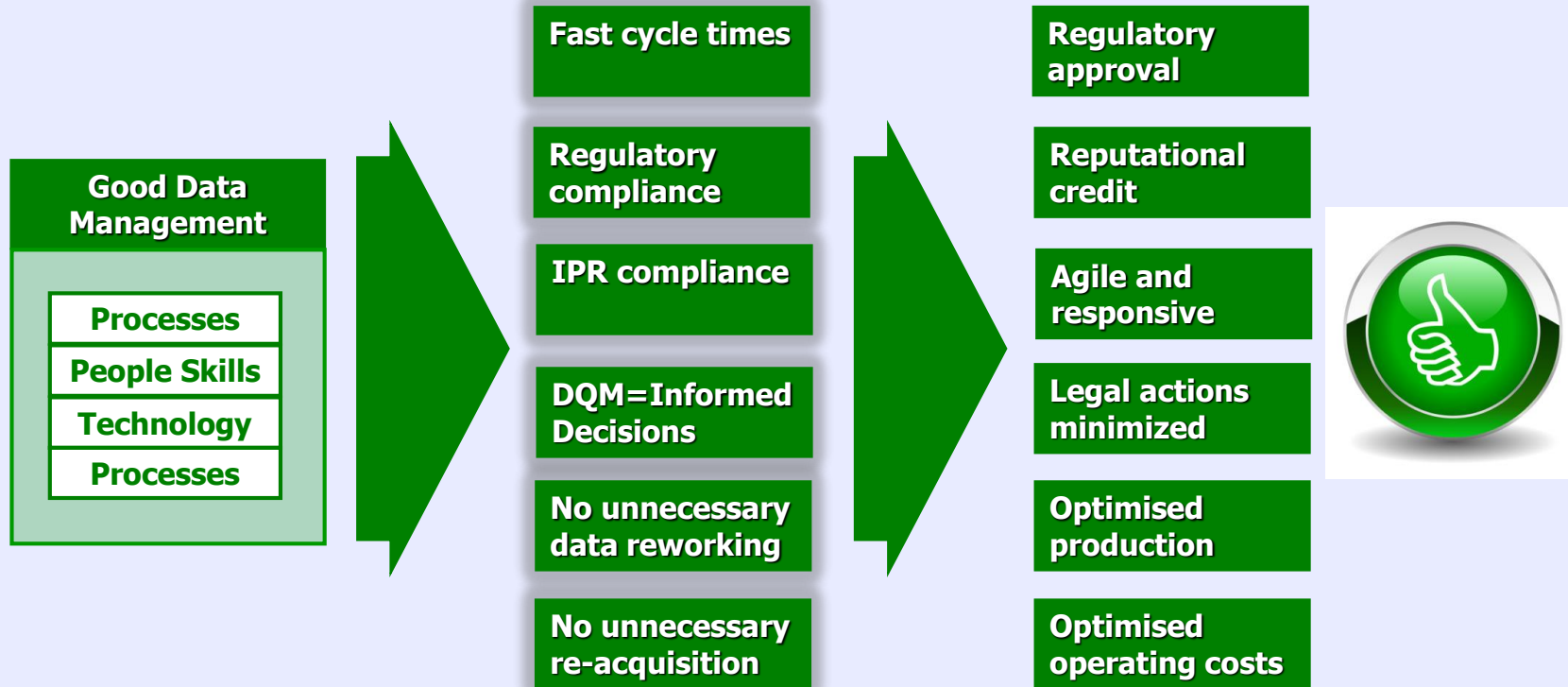
- Competency mapping
- Academic courses
- Professional Society



Poor DM is bad for Business



Good DM supports Business Success



3. Regulations



Challenges

- Informal DTI relationship
- Well and survey naming
- No link with well or survey consenting
- Regulations not enforced
- No formal NDR for the UK

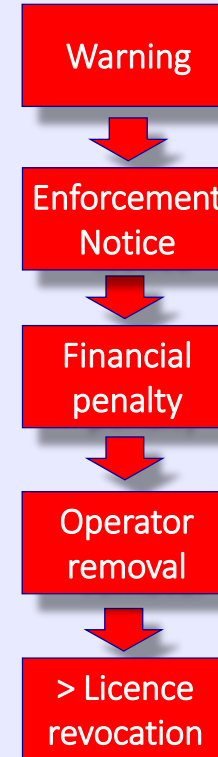
Solutions

- Deed executed in 1998:
 - Relief of regulatory obligations for data reported to CDA
 - Feed of consented wells
- Naming standards
- Energy Act 2016
- CDA a proxy for the UK NDR
- UK NDR launched in 2019

Energy Act 2016

- 1. Retention Regulations**
...manner and period of retention
- 2. Reporting Notices**
...what reported, when and how
- 3. Disclosure Regulations**
...after the prescribed confidentiality period
- 4. Information and Samples Plans**
...before licence transfer and relinquishment
- 5. Information and Samples Coordinators**
...single point of contact/responsibility

Sanctions



Energy Act 2016

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UK National Data Repository



UKOilandGasData pre-NDR

Data Collection & Activity

- A secure, collection of well and seismic data under owner control, reported and distributed by entitlement-setting
- 24/7 online access; globally available
- >1 million well data item downloads annually
- Data for >1,000 surveys downloaded annually
- More than 6,000 user accounts
- OGA 2015 and 2016 seismic data

Data Management

- Known data ownership and entitlement
- Distribution and data transfer via entitlement
- Automatic reporting to the OGA
- Standards and best practices

Membership:

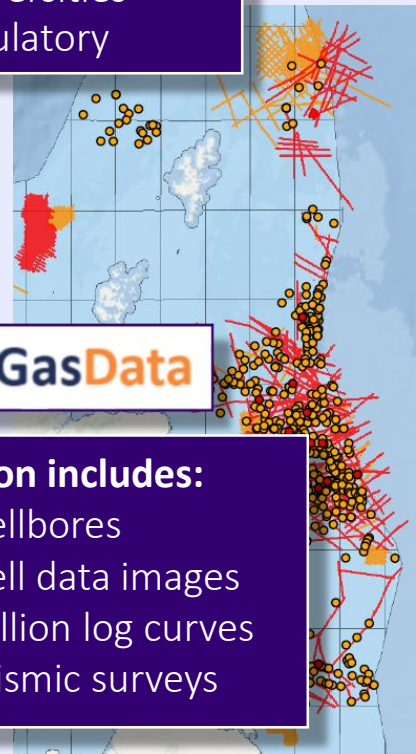
59 licensees (most)
9 commercial
7 universities
6 regulatory



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Data Collection includes:

>12,000 wellbores
450,000 well data images
13.5 million log curves
5,000 seismic surveys

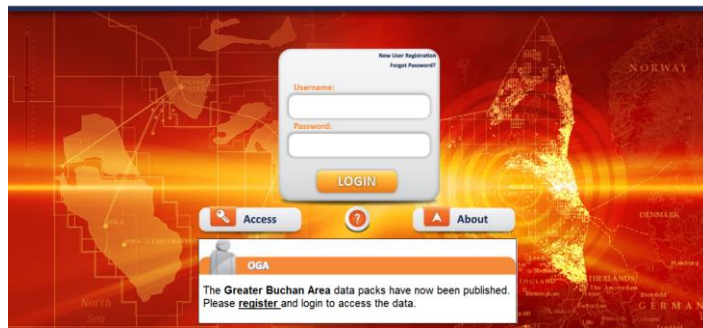


The UK NDR



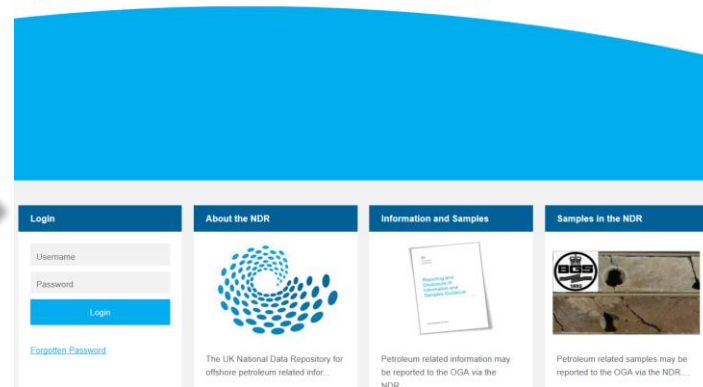
Transformation and Data Transfer

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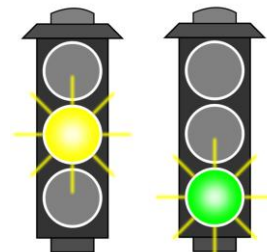
Oil & Gas Authority

UK National Data Repository



NDR Go-live:

Licensees 20th February
General Public 25th March



The Purpose of the UK NDR



- **Regulatory enactment**

- Reporting by licensees
- Disclosure by the OGA

- **Data access**

- Data of known quality
- Ready-to-use data
- Online for free, on media at cost
- Fewest possible use conditions (ideally OGL)

- **Value-add Opportunity**

- Studies and analysis
- Reprocessing
- Data analytics



- **Platform for Collaboration**

- Data distribution
- Data transfer

- **Shop Window**

- Inward investment



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The Challenges Remain

Risk to the NDR

- Funding challenges
- Failed NDR tender exercise
- IPR/confidentiality breaches
- Neglected collaborative services
- Dilution of the Regulations
- Undeveloped scope



Mitigation

- **NDR Advisory Committee**
- Reinforce recognition of the value of data
- Demand for data by new technologies
- Academic and professional qualifications for Data Managers

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Future Direction of CDA



- Stay closely and fully involved in NDR governance
- Stay engaged with industry stakeholders to keep the NDR services current and relevant
- Promote new technology in data management
- Actively support the new Society for Petroleum Data Managers
- Work with OGA and licensees to keep regulations relevant
- Work with OGA on longer term data strategies
- Identify other opportunities for collaborative services





Questions?



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