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## **6<sup>th</sup> IPTC EXCELLENCE IN PROJECT INTEGRATION AWARD WINNER ANNOUNCED**

**Beijing, China (26 March 2013)** – The sixth International Petroleum Technology Conference (IPTC) Excellence in Project Integration Award was awarded to Total for its submission entitled, “Pazflor, a Technological Breakthrough in Deep Offshore Developments,” at the sixth IPTC taking place in Beijing, China from the 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> March 2013.

The IPTC Excellence in Project Integration Award recognises the distinguished achievements by a company or companies in the integration of multiple disciplines during the development and execution of major industry projects, from discovery to delivery.

The IPTC Award Committee, headed by Michitaka Ohta, Director, Project Coordination of INPEX, received 16 nominations representing 12 organisations and 12 countries. These nominations were judged on the following criteria:

- The project exhibited the full exploration to production value chain
- The project demonstrated a positive impact locally, regionally and internationally
- The project used new and innovative technologies and/or processes
- The project represented strong integration between subsurface and surface aspects
- The project was executed successfully by achieving budget, remaining on or ahead of schedule and adhering to health, safety and environmental policies and protocols

From the 16 nominations, three finalists were chosen:

- “Efficient Development of the Large Tight Sandstone Gas Field in Sulige” by China National Petroleum Corp. (CNPC) – PetroChina Chongqing Oilfield Co.
- “Jubilee Project (Ghana)” by Tullow Ghana Ltd.
- “Pazflor, a Technological Breakthrough in Deep Offshore Developments” by Total

These three finalists were recognised during the sixth IPTC Conference Dinner and Award Presentation on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2013, where a montage explaining each project was played for the audience. The sixth IPTC Executive Committee Co-Chairmen, Zhou Jiping, President, CNPC and Vice Chairman and President, PetroChina Co. Ltd.; and Mark W. Albers, Senior Vice President, Exxon Mobil Corp. presented the award to the winner, Total, and tokens of appreciation to the two finalists, CNPC – PetroChina Chongqing Oilfield Co., and Tullow Ghana Ltd.

The winner and the two finalists will provide conference delegates with further information about their projects and will answer questions at the Integrated Project Management Session to be held 1600-1730 hours on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2013. Furthermore, their projects will be on display throughout the conference in e-poster format at a special display area in the lobby area of level 2.

For more information about the 6<sup>th</sup> IPTC Excellence in Project Integration Award winner or the conference, please visit [www.iptcnet.org/2013](http://www.iptcnet.org/2013).



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