

## UK Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (UK EITI) report 2016: supplementary information

Please note that the Multi-Stakeholder Group (MSG) would like to add the following supplementary information to complement the 3<sup>rd</sup> UK EITI report:

- The sectoral background information contained within the report draws on the best data available to the Multi Stakeholder Group. There are instances, particularly with regard to mineral production and export data, where the UK authorities have recently taken the view that collection and publication of data are no longer cost effective. The report strives nonetheless to provide as full a picture of each sector as it is feasible to do.
- While the EITI Standard anticipates inclusion of details of licence application dates the petroleum licensing authorities, currently the Oil and Gas Authority (OGA), have not routinely collected such information. Almost all oil and gas licences are awarded following 'Rounds' which have a pre-determined opening and closing date. It can obviously be assumed that an application for a licence awarded following any given Round will have been received at some point between that Round's opening and closing dates.
- The UK government does not own upstream oil and gas pipelines. Operators require a pipeline works authorisation under the Petroleum Act 1998 for the construction and/or use of pipelines. There is an administrative charge payable to the OGA for issuing Pipeline Works Authorisations (PWAs) – the amount depends how many person days it takes to process the application.
- There is no recurrent annual rental fee for petroleum licences in Northern Ireland, which is why payments to the Department for the Economy are not included as a revenue stream.
- The UK EITI web page [www.gov.uk/government/publications/extractive-industries-transparency-initiative-payments-report-2016](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/extractive-industries-transparency-initiative-payments-report-2016) and data.gov.uk website <https://data.gov.uk/dataset/1ce0afa8-fade-4333-9983-32b3cb4a87e3/uk-extractive-industries-transparency-initiative-eiti> both contain CSV data files that are more comprehensive and often more up-to-date than the data in the tables and charts in the 2016 UK EITI report. The CSV files are also revised and updated periodically.