

**COUNCIL DECISION**

of 29 October 1979

**on the granting of support for Community projects in the hydrocarbons sector**

(79/922/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3056/73 of 9 November 1973 on the support of Community projects in the hydrocarbons sector<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 6 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 3056/73 provides for the granting of support for the carrying out of technological development projects which are of fundamental importance in ensuring the Community's supply of hydrocarbons;

Whereas it is essential to proceed with the carrying out of projects which are particularly likely to expedite the exploitation of resources and improve storage and transport conditions for hydrocarbons in the Community which could not be carried out or would have to be postponed without Community support,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

For the period 1979 to 1981, support shall be granted, for the Community projects shown in the Annex, in

the form of subsidies, repayable if the results are exploited commercially, up to a maximum amount of 22 528 739 EUA.

*Article 2*

The support referred to in Article 1 shall be granted for each of the projects on the basis of the percentages shown in the Annex of the actual cost as verified and accepted by the Commission up to the maximum amounts also specified in the Annex.

*Article 3*

The Commission shall negotiate and conclude with the persons concerned the contracts necessary for the implementation of this Decision.

The Commission shall administer such contracts.

Done at Luxembourg, 29 October 1979.

*For the Council*

*The President*

M. O'KENNEDY

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 312, 13. 11. 1973, p. 1.

## ANNEX

**SUPPORT GRANTED TO COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGICAL  
DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THE HYDROCARBONS SECTOR  
(1979 to 1981)**

Project		Support	
Definition and promotor	Investment 1979 to 1981 (EUA)	Rate (in %)	Amount (EUA)
<b>GEOPHYSICS AND PROSPECTING (01)</b>			
— 01.15/79 Development of a procedure for the combined application of different geophysical methods PREUSSAG AG	496 197	40	198 479
— 01.18/79 Pulse 8/3 Range (RHO3) Circular positioning system SEA SURVEY LTD	388 949	40	155 580
<b>PRODUCTION SYSTEMS (03)</b>			
— 03.71/79 Development programme for composite offshore jacket structures WIMPEY LTD	4 078 813	40	1 631 525
— 03.72/79 Gravity tower C. G. DORIS	1 333 920	40	533 568
— 03.73/79 Cryogenic separation of CO <sub>2</sub> from natural gas SNAM PROGETTI	3 813 544	40	1 525 418
— 03.75/79 Concrete articulate tower — Oil production platform CONAT-OPP BILFINGER & BERGER	979 164	40	391 666
— 03.78/79 System of recovery of hydrocarbons from small offshore fields TAYLOR WOODROW CONSTRUCTION LTD	3 329 484	40	1 331 794
— 03.79/79 Development of design techniques for instability problems in offshore structures TAYLOR WOODROW CONSTRUCTION LTD	3 022 388	40	1 208 955
— 03.80/79 Testing of production techniques GERTH	3 840 594	40	1 536 238
— 03.82.79 Sub-surface links for deep sea production GERTH	3 943 467	40	1 577 387

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— 03.83/79 Mobile floating platform BABCOCK AG/HYDRONAMIC	1 681 506	40	672 602
SECONDARY AND ENHANCED RECOVERY (05)			
— 05.14/79 Field pilot for heavy oil recovery enhancement, Ponte Dirillo field, Italy AGIP SPA	4 301 323	40	1 720 529
— 05.15/79 Seismic fracture location from the surface PRAKLA SEISMOS GMBH	904 666	40	361 866
SERVICE SHIPS AND SUBMERSIBLES (07)			
— 07.33/79 Project 'David III' ZF HERION	1 468 743	40	587 497
LAYING OF PIPELINES (09)			
— 09.17/79 Development of a method for laying pipelines in very deep water joined by means of mechanical connecting TECNOMARE	794 636	30	238 391
— 09.18/79 Technological development regarding off-shore explora- tion and production of oil and natural gas SESAM	367 256	30	110 177
— 09.19/79 Deep sea repair GERTH	6 686 749	30	2 006 025
— 09.20/79 Free swimming pig MATTEVAL CO LTD	1 566 816	30	470 045
— 09.21/79 'Rip-Rap' protection of subsea pipelines with under- water vehicle 'Velpo' C. G. DORIS	2 623 263	30	786 979
PIPELINES TRANSPORT (10)			
— 10.18/79 Investigation of methods for the transfer of natural gas liquids at temperature and pressure to and from subsea containment LIQUID GAS EQUIPMENT LTD	690 339	40	276 136

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— 10.20/79 Unmanned submersible station for the repair of pipelines in deep water SNAM SPA	10 332 044	30	3 099 613
— 10.21/79 Repairs of under-sea pipelines by mechanical connections GERTH	5 829 474	30	1 748 842
STORAGE (14)			
— 14.07/79 Permanently moored tanker used for deep water storage and off loading OFFSHORE MOORING SYSTEMS	529 583	30	158 875
— 14.08/79 High pressure multi product swivel OFFSHORE MOORING SYSTEMS	501 381	40	200 552
General total	63 504 299		22 528 739