



## POLICY STATEMENT

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### INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSULTANTS ORGANISATION (IECO)

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The following Policy statement is reproduced in IECO documents and reflects the attitude and intent of the organisation as approved by the IECO membership.

### 1. Definitions

Throughout this document the following terms have the meanings indicated:

**MEMBER:** A company, partnership, firm, individual or other trading entity which is a paid up member of the IECO.

**CLIENT COMPANY** A company or organisation to whom MEMBER provides services.

**CONTRACTOR** A non MEMBER third party company, organisation or individual that provides services to CLIENT COMPANY.

**REPRESENTATIVE(s)** An individual(s) who carries out a MEMBER's contractual obligations.

## 2. Policy statement.

- 2.1. Any action taken by any MEMBER or their REPRESENTATIVES in following this Code of Practice shall not relieve the MEMBER, of his legal or contractual obligations.
- 2.2. IECO wishes to promote a unified approach to consultancy practice as applied to geoscience, survey and HSE projects with a view to enhancing the value of Consultants in the Energy sector of industry.
- 2.3. The objectives of IECO are:
  - 2.3.1. To foster and promote the highest professional, business and ethical standards and to deliver guidelines and disseminate information (where appropriate) to assist members to implement these standards.
  - 2.3.2. To provide a forum where the special interests of geoscience, survey and HSE consultants in the Energy Industry can be discussed and to promote the interests of members working within that industry.
  - 2.3.3. To constitute a representative body which can act as a channel of communication between members, client companies, contractors and the industry generally.
  - 2.3.4. To promote safe working practices and safety awareness and to assist members in formulating and maintaining health and safety policies and standards.
  - 2.3.5. To encourage members to initiate and subsequently to support, a quality management approach to their work in the energy industry.
  - 2.3.6. To promote environmentally sound working practices and environmental awareness and to assist members in formulating and maintaining environmental policies and standards.
  - 2.3.7. To maintain the highest standards of awareness of available technology by pursuit of continuing professional development (CDP) and training.
  - 2.3.8. To publish documents and arrange seminars or similar information sessions that IECO may consider appropriate to promote its objectives.
  - 2.3.9. To identify and promote the membership as the source of experience, knowledge, solutions and education for geoscience, survey and HSE within the Energy sector.
- 2.4. The IECO support the United Nations “Voluntary Principles on Security and Human Rights”.