

Improving the offshore communication in the **Danish North Sea**



“The fibre optic connection delivered by Faroese Telecom has improved the efficiency on our platforms in the Danish North Sea,” says René Lykke Røndbjerg, IT Director in Maersk Oil Danish Business Unit.

Smooth Operations

Maersk Oil has signed a long term contract with Faroese Telecom, securing Maersk Oil with fibre communication from Maersk Oil offices in Esbjerg to the Tyra West platform in the Danish North Sea. Adding to this, surrounding fields are also linked to Maersk Oil office in Esbjerg via Tyra West.

“The Cantat-3 connection has improved the way of working for our employees in the Danish North Sea. A main advantage is the use of video conferencing for morning meetings, where employees in Copenhagen, Esbjerg and in the Danish North Sea are remotely present, but there are other advantages.

One being, that going from satellite connection to Cantat-3 connection has reduced response times on our systems, and that improves efficiency,” IT Director in Maersk Oil, René Lykke Røndbjerg says.

Keeping contact with family and friends

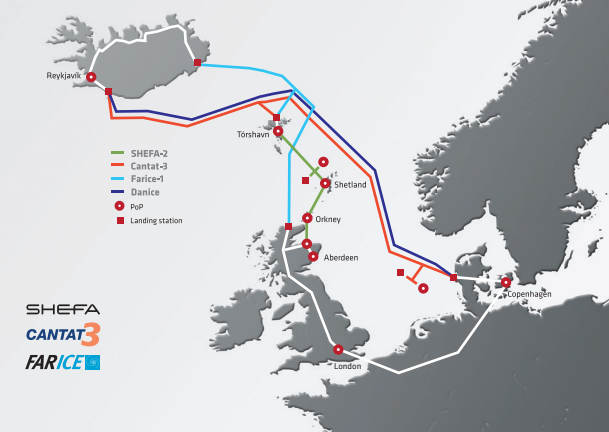
The contract gives 12 platforms and approx. 700 people access to a faster broadband connection to the mainland. This has also helped in the everyday life.

“When not working, our employees need time off, and with the broadband connection they can keep in contact with family and friends on the mainland” René Lykke Røndbjerg says.

A Secure Connection

Since 1994, the Cantat-3 cable has proven to be able to deliver secure capacity for the Faroese society. Now, the cable can also provide oil- and gas platforms in the North Sea with good, secure connections for years to come. Therefore it can truly be said that the cable is a secure connection. Faroese Telecom has Points of Presence (PoP's) - in Tórshavn in the Faroes, Lerwick, Maywick & Sullom Voe in Shetland, Ayre of Cara in Orkney, Banff in Scotland, Aberdeen, London and Copenhagen.

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Faroese Telecom offers quality turnkey solutions to the offshore industry in the North Sea. By connecting platforms to the Cantat-3 backbone via a fibre optic submarine cable or a microwave link, Faroese Telecom delivers a high and stable capacity connection directly from platforms to head office.

Faroese Telecom has already established branching units for oil rigs in the Danish North Sea and West of Shetland with great success, “We embrace new as well as existing customers.” Páll H. Vesturbú, manager at Shefa Ltd states.

“We bring offshore onshore” – Faroese Telecom