

Role of Government in Ensuring Sustainability of the Oil and Gas Industry in Russia- a view from the oil and gas industry

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Sustainable Development – an Oil and Gas Industry View

1. What SD means to Shell.
2. How SD fits in the hydrocarbon field life cycle.
3. Improving the role of industry in sustainability
- Agenda 21.

Shell Sustainable Development Principles

Generate profitability

Deliver value to customers



Respect & safeguard people

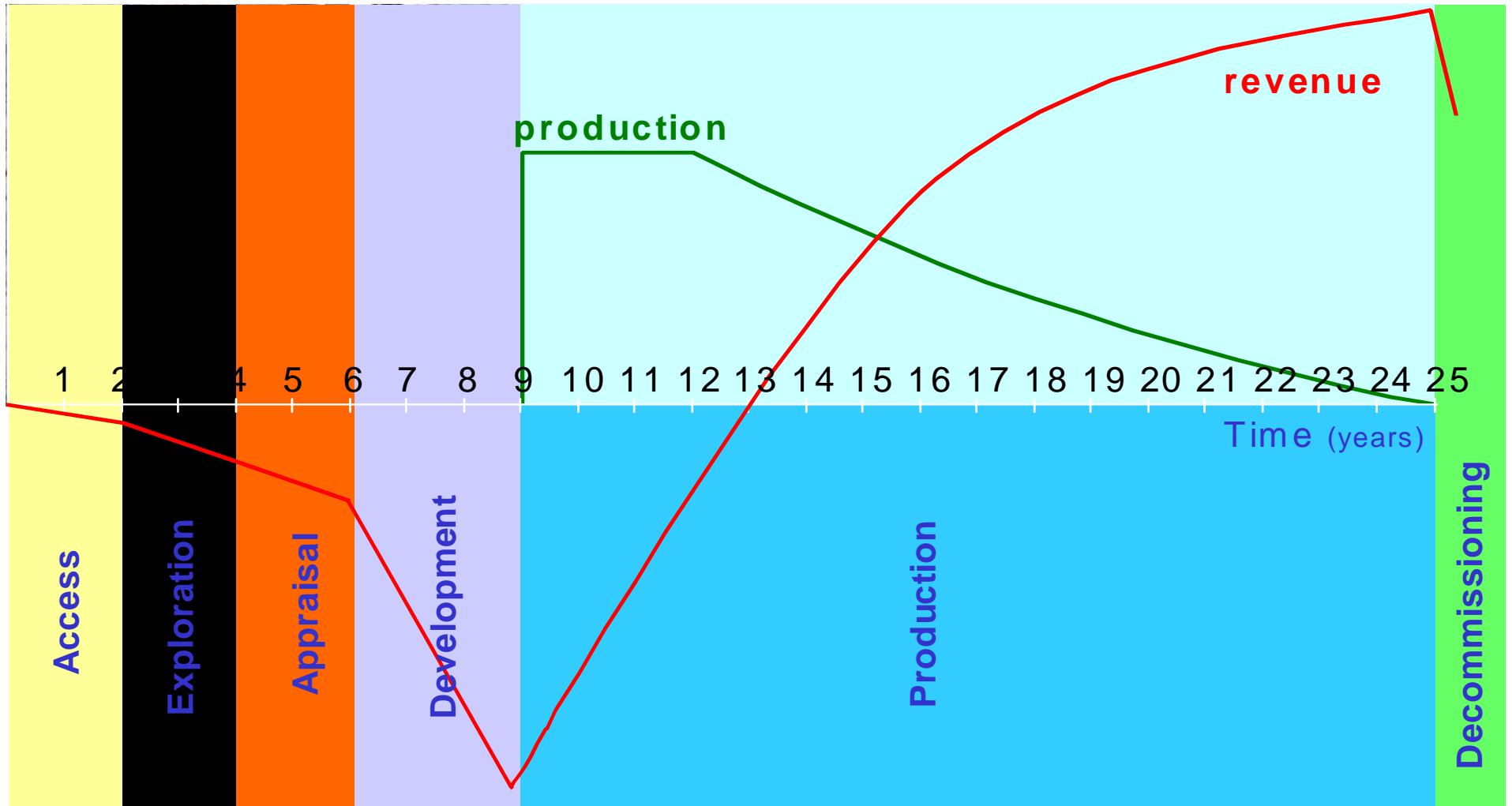
Benefit communities

Manage resources

Protect the environment



Sustainable Development in hydrocarbon field life cycle



WHAT IS EXPECTED OF AN INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANY?

Compliance with Russian regulations and SD approach

Implementation of Company SD Standards in Russia

Adoption of International Standards (eg ISO14001, Oil & Gas Producers' Forum) and best practice

...and continuing to improve our understanding of the concept and practice of SD (via Agenda 21).



STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

*UN Commission on Sustainable Development
Agenda 21 : Chapter 30*

Programme Areas

- Promoting cleaner production
- Promoting responsible entrepreneurship



Promoting cleaner production

- Strengthen partnerships on SD
- Legal and economic instruments to promote cleaner production
- Internalisation of environmental costs
- Business should:
 - Report environmental performance annually
 - Adopt codes of conduct (standards)
- Incorporate cleaner production policies
- Improve knowledge and skills via training



Promoting responsible entrepreneurship

- Sustainably managed enterprises
- Funds for SD projects and programmes
- Support training
- Corporate policies on SD
- Partnering with small and medium-sized enterprises
- Establishing national councils for SD
- Research and development on environmentally sound technologies
- Responsible and ethical management of products and processes
- Strengthening environmental aspect in foreign investment



The Shell Report



Objectives

Communicate our progress in contributing to sustainable development through our operations and products.

Maintain and build trust – open and honest

Drive further performance improvement

Target audience - Staff and shareholders

Key features

Reports on some of the most important issues or site-level challenges we face

Performance versus targets

Independent assurance and performance assessment

Supporting information on the web

www.shell.com/shellreport

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