

COME 2014 Workshop

Group Discussion on Issue 2.5

How can a positive COME Culture
be generated?

This group discussion will concentrate on the most effective way to create a culture amongst those in the Maritime and Offshore Sectors that leads to consideration of the marine environment through all stages of a ship or installations lifecycle.

Introduction

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Discussion

Some thoughts for starters.

- ‘Culture – A set of shared beliefs, values and practices.’
- ‘People have dramatically changed how they live, think and work. What was once acceptable is no more. We have gone from ‘tip it in the oggin’ to industry mission statements which include ‘clean seas’, ship board incinerators, on board quality assurance systems and accepted restrictive pollution legislation.
- Ships are being designed and operated to save a species of whale.

