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## **ROTC Pemba Bay in partnership with the CEPAM Opens the regional offshore training centre in Pemba - Mozambique**

On March 19th 2015, we witnessed the official opening ceremony of the Regional Centre for Training Offshore, "ROTC Pemba Bay - Regional Offshore Training Centre" in Pemba, in Cabo Delgado Province, Mozambique.

The opening ceremony was attended by members of the Central and Provincial Government, Dutch Ambassador in Mozambique, representatives of the private sector and foreign investors, among other personalities.

ROTC Pemba Bay is a joint venture consisting of the following companies: Mozambique Solutions and Equipment (Cornelder Holding and Indico Logistics), Workshops Contractors BV (Leader in managing drilling rigs and maritime services) and STC-Group Holding BV (vocational training institution in Maritime areas, offshore, ports and terminals, logistics and transport), which will be housed in the CEPAM's facilities - Research Centre of the Marine Environment and Coastal, located at Av. da Marginal, Chuiba, Pemba.

ROTC Pemba Bay and CEPAM decided to establish a partnership and cooperation to promote security training, onshore and offshore, qualified staff in order to contribute to the implementation of good use practices and exploitation of marine and coastal resources, particularly Cabo Delgado Province, facing the challenges of research and exploration of hydrocarbons at sea.

The partners STC-Group Holding B.V. (The Netherlands), Cornelder Holding and Workshops Contractors B.V. (The Netherlands) and Indico Logistics Lda (Mozambique), possess all sectorial, local, regional and international knowledge and experience available to provide training and education of the highest international quality. STC-Group Holding B.V. is a member of the STC-Group. STC-Group is proud to be one of the world's largest and most experienced institutions providing education, training, technical assistance and research, having offices and Centres of Excellence that are operating worldwide.

With a highly competent and certified labour force, ROTC has the expertise to manage all types of services in the supply chain. Services are provided to the clusters:

1. Maritime and offshore,
2. Port and terminals,
3. Transport and logistics, and
4. Process industry and energy.

High-end training, meeting global standards, is currently non-existent in Mozambique. The Regional Offshore Safety Training Centre initiative aims to provide oil and gas industry related safety training following the OPITO standard.

Until the offshore training facility is OPITO approved and ready for use, training services will start exploiting activities related to industry safety and equipment operations for the offshore, port and terminals, and transport and logistics clusters.

The following courses can be applied for now:

Truck Driver - Defensive Driving Training  
Operational Logistics  
Dangerous Goods and Hazardous Cargoes (IMDG code)  
International Ship and Port Facility Security - Introductory Course (ISPS code)  
Occupational Health and Safety

Subtech Group a company providing marine services in Sub-Saharan Africa- would complement the services offered by ROTC.

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