

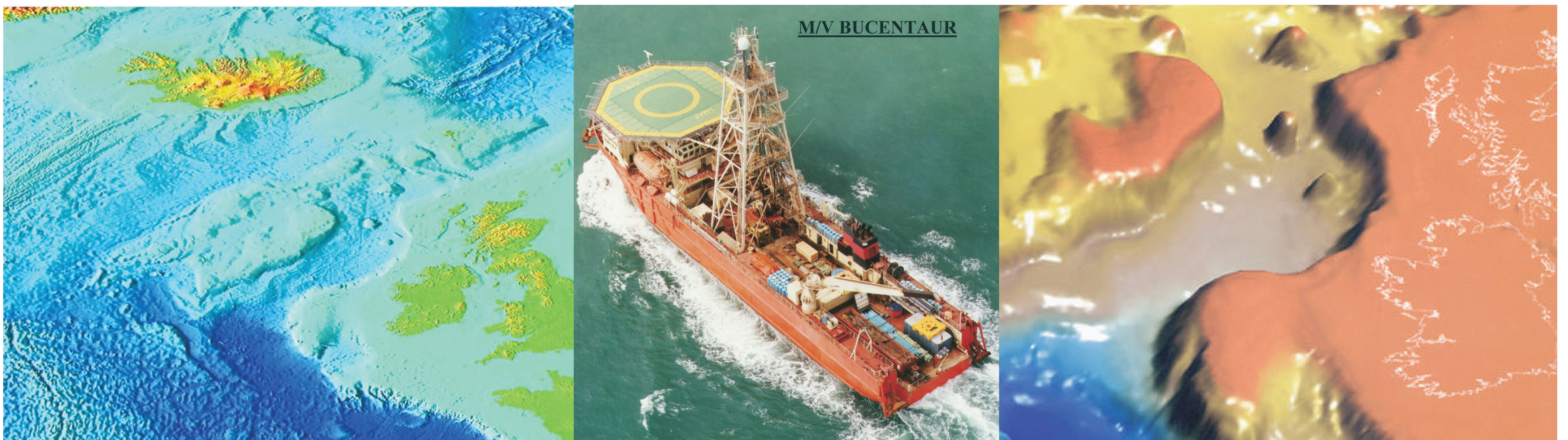
Petroleum Infrastructure Programme

Ireland's integrated petroleum research programme

The Petroleum Infrastructure Programme (PIP) was established by the Irish Government in 1997 and is funded primarily by the oil industry. PIP promotes petroleum exploration and development activities by:

- sponsoring essential petroleum research in Ireland's offshore basins
- building capacity & expertise at Irish academic institutions
- facilitating co-operation between exploration and research communities
- developing important international research collaboration on major projects.

Since its inception PIP has delivered over 160 projects that are making a significant contribution to the understanding of Ireland's petroleum potential and new data acquisition and interpretation studies are providing valuable additions to the national archives.



Members: The currently active PIP membership (October 2013) comprises Chevron, Cairn, Chrysaor, ENI, ExxonMobil, Husky, Kosmos, Maersk, Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources (DCENR), Providence Resources, Repsol, San Leon Energy, Serica Energy, Shell, Sosina Exploration and Statoil.

Secretariat: A PIP Secretariat is in place in Dublin to assist the ISPSG with a range of administrative matters including secretarial duties, contract preparation, project management and data storage.

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