Multi-Use Offshore Platform on the Guiana Shield





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Multi-use Offshore Platform challenges



RESOURCES opportunities



O&G resources



FishingAquaculture



Ocean Energies Especially tidal & OTEC

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+ Opportunities related to the **Panama Canal**

<u>With favourable met-</u> <u>ocean conditions</u>

> SUSTAINABLE VALORISATION OF BIO-RESOURCES

Multi-use Offshore Platform Markets



Multi-use Offshore Platform Concept



Towards a « maritimisation » of the global economy



Multi-use Offshore Platform Value proposition



- > facilitate Panamax 2016 container ships stop & act as a **distribution hub** for the area
- > provide a **barge system** for container feedering & semi-**automated container transfer** system
- reduce dispatch times and transportation costs for shipping and oil & gas companies
 Offshore aquaculture
- enabler for aquaculture farmers to exploit 800km² of nutrient rich waters, around the platform without conflict of interest
- > ballast tanks on the floating platform will provide a location to **hatch and grow juveniles**
- shorter distance between aquaculture farms and seafood workshops
- increased safety and quality



Two identified scenarios, One Floating MOP and One Gravity Based MOP





Gravity based MOP:

- In the TTW, at 12 nm North East off Mahury River Mouth, by 22m depth, on sand soil
 - Enough water depth to host any Container ship (even over Panamax)
 - In vincinity of Degrad des Cannes
 - · Very limited biomass production and transformation possibilities

Floating MOP:

- In the EEZ, Close to continental shelf edge, at 70 n au Nord Nord Est de Cayenne, by 75m depth, on sand soil
 - Close to offshore O&G platform, to minimize supply permanent ship number
 - Favourable place for offshore aquaculture and OTEC
 - 4 Hours sailing from Cayenne



Offshore French Guyana weather



			In operation		Extreme conditions	
Weather conditions	Swell	Significative Height	Below 1m		3.9 m	
		Period	8.5s		12s	
		Orientation	SW		SW	
	Current	Vitesse	1 m/s		2 m/s	
		Orientation	NW		NW	
	Vent	speed	9 m/s		19 m/s	
		Orientation	ENE (NE /ESE)		ENE (NE /ESE)	
Environnment	Water depth	100 m				
	seabed	sand				



MOP reference scenario

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- container hub
- O&G logistical activities
- support services for aquaculture and fisheries

• 2 step pilot:

- **Step one in 2026,** a 14 ha platform to deal with:
 - 150 00 TEU per year
 - logistic support for 2 O&G platforms
 - 5000t/yr of aquaculture fish
- **Step 2 in 2030,** a 20 ha platform to deal with:
 - 300 00 TEU per year
 - logistic support for 3 O&G platforms
 - 5000t/yr of aquaculture fish

The floating MOP will be located 75 nm North-East of Cayenne, by 75m depth on sand soil

- for fish farming
- close to Shelf Break for OTEC



Power source:

- Step1: diesel or already OTEC
 - Consumption : 25'000MWh/yr
- Step2: OTEC 5 / 10 MW
 - Consumption : 35'000MWh/yr
 - Diesel as backup

Project Financial attractiveness demonstrated

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Item	Value	Unit
CAPEX	1436	€million
OPEX	2030	€million
DECEX	6	€million
Cost of finance	1384	€million
Container hub	60	€million/year
revenue		
O&G support revenue	86	€million/year
Aquaculture revenue	37	€million/year
Levelised cost,	110%	-
FLW_WAV		
Simple payback	12.1	Years
Discount rate of WACC	5.0%	-
Operating for	40.0	Years
Payback	20.7	Years
NPV (yr -4)	15.0	€million
NPV (yr 0)	19.0	€million
NPV (yr 0)/CAPEX	1.2%	-
IRR	5.1%	-

• Project funding



Reference financial plan:

- 75% from public financial vectors
- 25% from private investment

The share of financing related to infrastructure would be mostly public (90% public vs. 10% private)

While the one related to equipment would be mainly private (10% private vs. 10% public)

Project Evaluation of socio-economic benefits





A potential impact of around +3% of GDP in French Guiana

- Construction phase (estimated duration: 4 years) peak load difficult to capture in French Guiana
 - Limited industrial capacities and time of a significant increase in local demand (concrete and steel production, equipment manufacture and complex subassemblies assembly, offshore integration...)
- Recommendations :
 - Focus on the operations phase, which refers to activities and long-term jobs, over 40 years at least (MOP lifetime: about 100 years)



STEP 2 GENERAL ARRANGEMENT MOP 8*8

The 8x8 MOP, below, will host the 300 000 EVP container hub and the O&G logistical base.

It is composed of 73 modules, 62 similar elementary modules 63m(x43mx15m), plus 10 wave breaker modules.



Total outdoor surface totale: 19.1 Ha / Dimensions : 567m /: 430m

3400 m3 of concrete per module

220 000m3 of concrete for the platform

Lessons learnt from Total Nkossa FPSO and EC FP7 TROPOS project





ZOOM ON ELEMENTARY MODULE



MODULAR STRUCTURE







Technical studies to be conducted

- Modular Platform production, transport, assembly and anchorage methodology
 - in cooperation with Oil & Gaz EPCI companies
- Inter Modules connection constraint analysis and solution development
- Module anchorage constraint analysis and solution development
- Platform protection against waves and storm surges,
 - in connection with costal protection projects



FRENCH GUIANA VISION 2028

To build with the MOP a sustainable industrial future looking towards the maritime space, inter-regional integration and marine resources



