

# KEY EVENTS OF 2019

# 2019

January

February

March

April

May

June

Start-up of the Beluga field offshore Vietnam. This start-up became possible thanks to the commissioning of the STS-1 wellhead platform. In the end of December 2018, JV Vietsovpetro completed its organizational and technical activities related to the reconstruction of the RP-2 wellhead platform at the Dragon field, which made it possible to connect to the STS-1 wellhead platform at the Beluga field in due time and start it up.

At the meeting with President of Croatia Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, a Cooperation Agreement was signed between Croatian company LLC Crodux Plin, Zarubezhneft JSC, and Oil refinery Brod JSC as part of the project aimed at supplying gas to Oil refinery Brod.

At top level, strategic documents were signed for the continuous operation of Zarubezhneft JSC in Vietnam, including the Agreement for the Transfer of PVEP Corporation's 30% participation interest to Zarubezhneft JSC regarding the production sharing agreement (PSA) for oil and gas Block 09-2/09 offshore Vietnam, the Agreement of Intent between Zarubezhneft JSC and PVEP Corporation in respect of their further cooperation in the implementation of joint oil and gas projects in Russia, Vietnam and other countries.

The Zarubezhneft JSC management participated in a number of meetings with President of Congo Denis Sassou Nguesso, where the parties discussed the potential cooperation in the oil and gas industry.

The General Director of Zarubezhneft JSC Sergey Kudryashov took part in the meeting of two presidents: Vladimir Putin (the Russian Federation) and João Lourenço (the Republic of Angola), that was held in Moscow. The first persons of the two countries discussed the future of relationship between Russia and Angola and international and regional sensitive agenda, as well as encouraged Zarubezhneft's interest in building bridges with Angolan partners.

Zarubezhneft JSC, NOVATEK PJSC, Total Gas & Power Business Services S.A.S, and Siemens Aktiengesellschaft signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on cooperation in Vietnam. The MOU envisages the development of an integrated electricity generation project with the use of liquefied natural gas (LNG) in the country.

At Kharyaga field, the first cubic meters of associated petroleum gas (APG) under the Kharyaga PSA passed through the custody transfer meter and were directed to the gas processing plant of LLC LUKOIL-Komi. The delivery of gas began ahead of schedule. According to the business plan, it was supposed that the implementation would take place in 2022.

- ▶ On the sidelines of The first Russia-Africa Summit and Economic Forum in Sochi, Sergey Kudryashov, Director General of Zarubezhneft JSC, took part in the meetings of Vladimir Putin, President of the Russian Federation, with Abdel Fattah el-Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt and Matemela and Cyril Ramaphosa, President of the South African Republic.
- ▶ Zarubezhneft JSC management participate in the visit of Russian Premier Minister to Cuba. During the visit, Russian Premier Minister visited the Boca de Jaruco fields.

- ▶ Drilling on the first horizontal well at the Boca de Jaruco field in Cuba was launched in the presence of Russian Premier Minister. This is one of three horizontal wells where steam-cycling treatment and steam-gravity drainage technologies, which have already proved themselves in the world practice in the deposits of extra-viscous oils and bitumen are tested. It is currently planned to use advanced Russian technology of catalytic water thermolysis, which will increase the performance of the Boca da Jaruco field.

July August September **October** November December **2020**

- ▶ JV Vietsovpetro launched wellhead platform No. 20, which is located in the southwestern part of Block 09-1? The White Tiger field. Drilling and development of exploration wells MTD-1X and MTD-2X resulted in the discovery of an oil deposit associated with rocks of Lower Miocene age. In total, there are 17 oil deposits at the site.
- ▶ Zarubezhneft was ranked second in the rating of environmental responsibility of oil and gas companies in Russia.

- ▶ On December 1, Andijanpetro JSC actually transferred its operatorship to JV ANDIJANPETRO LLC. The objectives set for JV ANDIJANPETRO LLC to operate in Uzbekistan are production from the existing oil fields – South Alamyshyk, Khartoum and Eastern Khartoum.
- ▶ A production sharing agreement for South East Ras El Ush and East Gebel El Zeit blocks was signed in Cairo between Zarubezhneft JSC, the Ministry of Oil and Mineral Resources of Egypt, the Egyptian state oil holding company GANOPE and Pacific Oil Limited.
- ▶ Zarubezhneft was the first Russian company to obtain a comprehensive environmental permit from the Federal Service for Supervision of Natural Resources Usage (Rosprirodnadzor).

- ▶ Production events
- ▶ International cooperation events
- ▶ Corporate events