



Eco-Effective Strategies

Rigs-to-Reefs Across the World: A Sea of Opportunities?

SOUTH-EAST ASIA

- +180 rigs
- 2004 Baram 8 Structure reefed
- Brunei 1980-90s: 7 steel jackets reefed
- Legal framework for R2R in development

AUSTRALIA

- ±60 rigs
- Legal framework for R2R in development
- Scientists point to ecological benefits of reefing

CALIFORNIA

- 27 rigs; none reefed yet
- (Complex) legal framework established in 2010 – now under review
- Ecological & financial benefits

GULF OF MEXICO

- ±4000 rigs
- Start:1980s-1990s
- Full legal framework in place
- ±200 structures reefed
- Recreational, ecological & financial benefits

GABON

- 2014: Oil & gas areas closed to commercial fishing as part of nature conservation measures
- No legal framework in place

NORTH SEA/OSPAR

- ±560 rigs
- Legal framework does not allow for reefing
- Incidental rig-reefs: Interocean II, Ocean Prince, Ekofisk, ...