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Siemens hosts major standardisation event at its Subsea Excellence Centre

Siemens' world-leading subsea connector manufacturing business Tronic is hosting a major standardisation event at its Subsea Excellence Centre in Cumbria. Representatives from oil and gas operators are attending the 'Plugfest 2012' event, organised by Subsea Instrumentation Interface Standardisation (SIIS), from September 10-14.

SIIS is a Joint Industry Project whose goal is to achieve improvements in subsea reliability through standardisation. It is a membership-based organisation open to all oil companies, subsea control system suppliers and subsea instrument vendors. SIIS is committed to working towards an open standard for the benefit of industry as a whole, and the 'Plugfest' event is held to demonstrate communications compliance.

Mark Jones, managing director of Tronic said: "We are delighted to host the 'PlugFest 2012' event and are proud to welcome so many major industry players to our UK Subsea Excellence Centre. In 2010 we welcomed 13 participants over five days, resulting in many improvements in global subsea infrastructure. With the continued support of operators and suppliers we are looking forward to hosting this year's event."

Siemens' Subsea Excellence Centre is home to the company's Tronic products, which are market-leading subsea power and data connection systems used to

enable the extraction of valuable reserves throughout the global subsea oil and gas industry. The Tronic product name is recognised as leading in the design, manufacture and installation of reliable subsea mateable electrical and optical connection systems, with this technology providing the industry's most reliable way of communicating in deepwater developments.

Further details about the event are available at www.sjis-jip.com .

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Notes to editors:

About Siemens in the UK

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