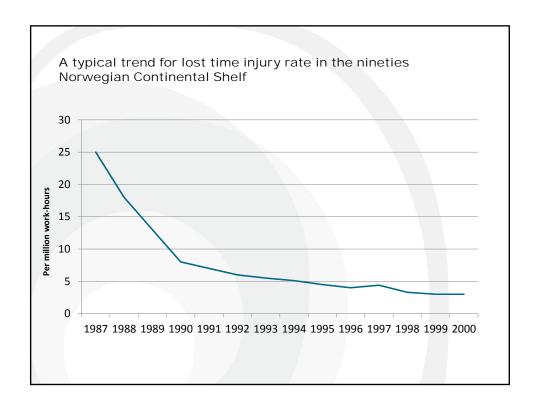
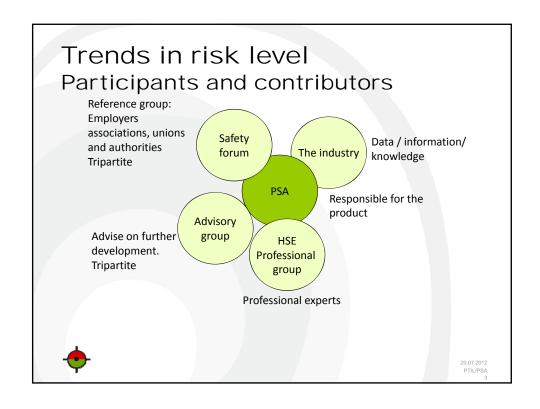
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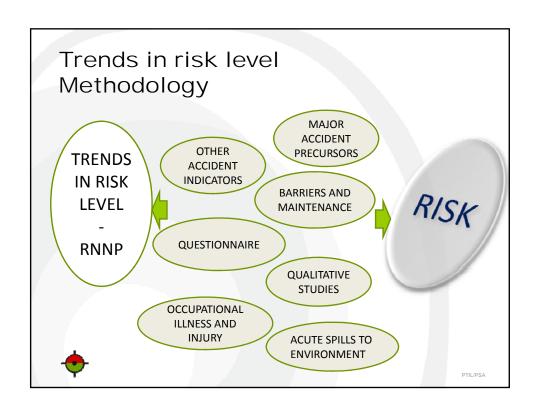
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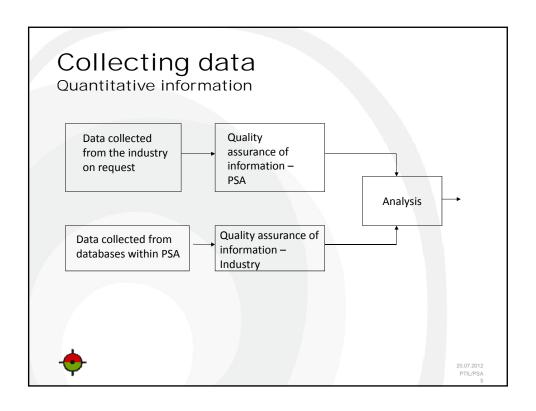


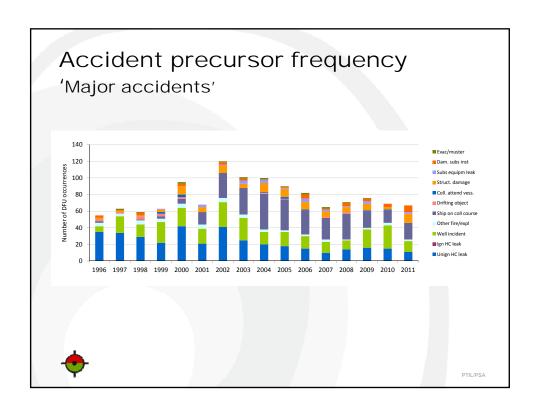
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App B Categorisat	ion and	classification matrix for	well control incidents	
Matrix for ca		ion and classification of we g and Completion operatio		
Degree of seriousness	RNNP	Drilling and completion	Guidance	
Level 1- Red Critical well control incidents with high risk for	N/A*	1. Blowout	Blowout to environment or facility including underground blow out. Failure of primary and secondary barriers.	
personnel, environment and facility	3	2. High risk HC influx	Failure of primary well barrier. Activation of the secondary well barrier in critical lid operations with high risk of blowout.	
	5	3. Serious shallow gas flow	 Shallow gas incident with high risk for personnel, integrity or stability of the installation. 	
	New category	4. Serious shallow water flow	Shallow water flow with high risk for stability of an installation (jack-up, fixed installation or template)	
Level 2 - Yellow Serious well control incidents	2	Medium Risk HC influx	Influx above kick margin, but possible to regain barrier with standard kill procedure.	
	2	2. Fluid barrier lost	Loss situation without being able to maintain the hydrostatic pressure in the well and closure of BOP with pressure underneath.	
	4	3. Medium shallow gas flow	Shallow gas incident with unsuccessful dynamic kill operations. Gas flowing to seabed or gas handled on installation.	
Level 3 – Green Regular well control incidents	1	Low risk HC kick or water kick	Influx below kick margin, and successfully regained barrier with standard kill procedure without degrading well integrity.	
	1	2. Low risk shallow gas	Shallow gas incident with dynamic kill operations. No gas handled on installation.	
	1	3. Low risk shallow water flow	Shallow water flow incident with no risk for stability of installation.	
Non Classified (NC)	NA	Uncontrolled non- continuous gas/water migration in well - with all barriers in place	 Typical when releasing a barrier element with gas water trapped below and adequate procedures not initiated 	

