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RWE Dea – in the world of gas and oil, the company’s name stands for performance and competence, commitment and responsibility. RWE Dea is headquartered in Hamburg, Germany, and is a top-performing exploration and production company for natural gas and crude oil, operating on an international scale. RWE Dea is part of the RWE Group – one of Europe’s biggest energy corporations.

### ***Success through international operations***

In an effort to expand its international upstream position, RWE Dea is concentrating on defined core regions in favourable locations near Europe’s consumer centres. Gas and oil exploration and production will increasingly involve operations abroad. The international upstream activities currently focus on Norway, the United Kingdom, Poland and

Denmark as well as on Egypt, Algeria and Libya. In both domestic and international activities, the company collaborates as operator or partner in numerous projects with other competent partners.

Geological and geophysical expertise, state-of-the-art drilling and production technologies and a diverse range of professional operator experience and know-how make RWE Dea a powerful company engaged in numerous operations both at home and abroad. Key objectives include safeguarding energy supplies, environmental protection and responsible decommissioning. The production of natural gas, which plays an ever increasing role in a growing market, is a top priority for RWE Dea.

### ***RWE Dea in Libya***

In Libya, one of the key regions of RWE Dea’s upstream business, the company has been operating since June 2003. The company’s assets are concentrated in three contract areas: the Sirte Basin, the Cyrenaica Platform and the Kufra Basin. RWE Dea’s licence acreage in Libya covers a total of more than 30,000 square kilometers over six concessions combined, which have been awarded to the company by the Libyan National Oil Corporation in May 2003. RWE Dea is the Operator with a 100% participation interest in these concessions.



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In Libya, RWE Dea operates from an office in Tripoli. The company employs highly specialised national and international upstream experts and collaborates as operator or partner in numerous projects with other competent partners.



**Seismic in Libya:**

The current exploration campaign in RWE Dea's license portfolio is targeting further promising prospects for hydrocarbons and the appraisal of the already encountered volumes.

**RWE Dea's exploration activities:**

Preparing seismic, conducting seismic and exploration drilling in Libya.





### **RWE Dea in Libya**

Reflecting its social and cultural responsibility in the countries where RWE Dea is operating, the company is engaged with a number of local and international institutions in Libya. RWE Dea established a Graduate Scholarship Program in 2006 whereby a select number of young Libyan graduates from the local universities were awarded a three year scholarship program sponsorship covering tuition in Libya and abroad. The company has also been active since 2004 in supporting the local Institute for the Blind in Tripoli. This support has been in the form of supplying specialised equipment and funding for ongoing projects and the needs of the students at the institute.

### **RWE Dea Libya's licences**

In May 2003, RWE Dea North Africa Middle East GmbH and the Libyan National Oil Corporation (NOC) in Tripoli signed an Exploration and Production Sharing Agreement (EPSA) for the exploration and production of hydrocarbons in six blocks with a total area of 30,270 square kilometers. RWE Dea's licenses are located in the Sirte Basin (three blocks), in the Cyrenaica Platform (two blocks) and in the Kufra

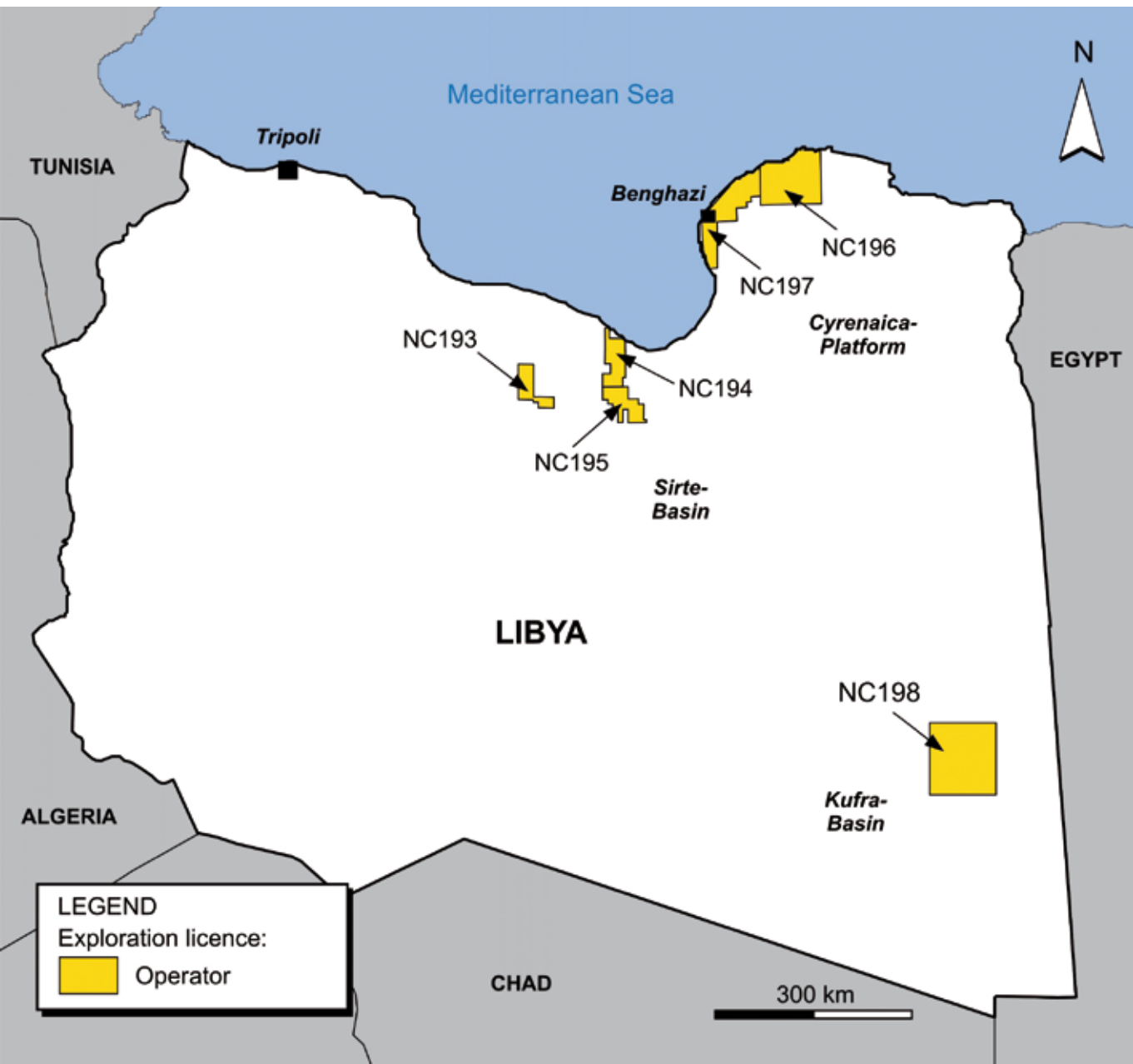
Platform (two blocks) and in the Kufra Basin (one block). The agreement comprises a minimum work-program of 5,000 kilometers of two-dimensional (2D) seismic, 3,000 sample points for geo-chemical analysis, and the drilling of 10 exploration wells. Since then, extensive exploration and drilling activities have been carried out in the respective licence areas, as part of the fulfilment of the EPSA commitment. In order to meet the challenges of the ambitious exploration program covering all six concessions, two seismic crews were operational simultaneously. RWE Dea has currently four drilling rigs under contract, a further two are planned as the company will intensify the drilling campaign with the aim of drilling up to 15 exploration wells in the concessions NC 193, NC 194, NC 195, NC 197 and NC 198.

The exploration program of RWE Dea in the Libyan Sirte Basin, with four oil strikes to date, is highly successful. After the first two wells drilled in concession NC193 struck oil and another well in concession NC 195 proved successful, the company is now extending its strong position in Libya with a further oil find in the exploration well C1-NC193 within the Hon formation at a depth of 878 meters.



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Within the scope of the current drilling program in the RWE Dea concessions, the contents of reservoirs already discovered are being assessed to delineate reserves and establish the feasibility of an economical development. Further interesting structures are being studied for oil and gas deposits. The Libyan activities will strengthen RWE Dea's position in North Africa by effectively complementing its successful operations in Egypt and in Algeria.



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***Policy Statement for Health & Safety and Environmental Management***

RWE Dea North Africa / Middle East GmbH recognises its moral and legal obligations to conduct its activities in a manner which

promotes the health and safety of its employees and others effected, and protects the natural environment. The company is committed to Health, Safety and Environmental Management.



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