

# HeliOffshore: Global Collaboration, Frontline Results



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# What is HeliOffshore?

An organisation dedicated to Offshore Helicopter Safety

- Backed at CEO level
- Delivering a programme of safety improvements
- We judge our success based on results in the frontline



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# Global Collaboration with 100 Members

- Helicopter Operators
- Manufacturers
- Oil & Gas Companies, Associations
- Technology and Service Providers
- Allied Service/Supply Providers
- Academic and Research Institutes
- Passenger and Staff Groups



A man with a beard, wearing a dark blue t-shirt, is focused on working on a helicopter engine. He is using a tool to adjust a component. The background is dark and industrial.

# HeliOffshore Safety Strategy

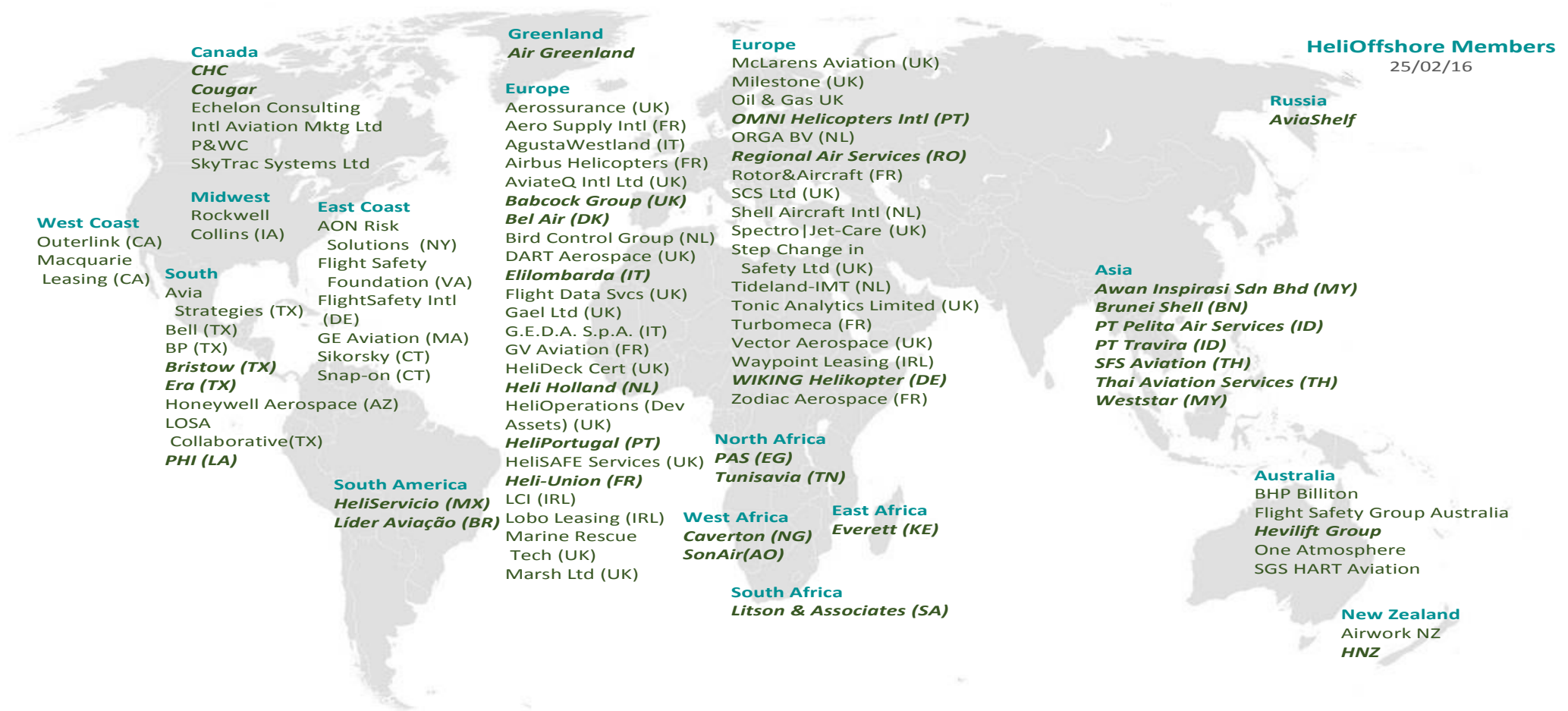


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## A Shared Strategy

- Industry commitment at highest level
- Data driven
- Directs resource to activities that will prevent accidents
- Member-led and resourced work streams
- Focus on frontline safety

# We are a global organisation



# Strategy Development

Significant collaborative work in the last year to:

- Gather existing work and data
- Develop performance improvement framework
- Align key stakeholders



## Safe Operations

Accident Events

Accident Prevention Goals


## Safe Survival

Accident Survival Goals

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**Safety Performance Model**



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Safe Operations

Safe Survival

Aircraft Structural / System Failure

Accident Prevention Goals

Accident Survival Goals

Early Diagnosis of Potential Failures

Enhanced Reliability

Safety Equipment Operating

Error Tolerant Designs

Effective Maintenance / Tool Control

Supply Chain

Impact Survival

Flightpath Management

Effective Use of Automation

Flight Crew Operations Manual

Fully Coupled Approach

Sterile Cockpit Policy

Flotation

Enhance Space / Reduce Obstacles

Detect / Avoid Obstacles

Adapted Procedures / HTAWS

Underwater Escape

Vessel Pitch, Roll, Height Limits

Heliport Management

No. Aircraft on Heliport / Deck

Heliport / Helideck Design

Sea Survival

Effective Flight Planning

Regular Reports / Forecasts

Adverse Weather Policy / Use

Weather Radar

Land / General Survival

Attitude Management

Air Traffic Control Oversight

Bird Strike Prevention

Airborne Collision Avoidance System

High Intensity Strobe Light

Alerting

Weight and Balance

Passenger Briefing

Flight

Dangerous Goods

Security Control

SAR / Emergency Response

(Hot) Refuelling Procedures

Fuel reserves

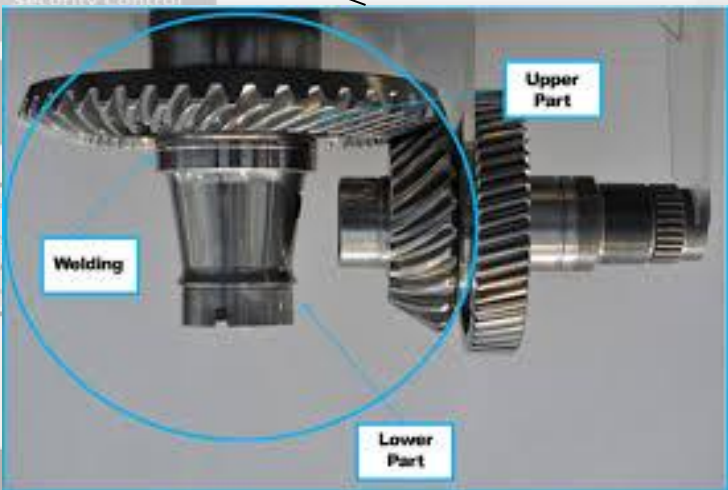
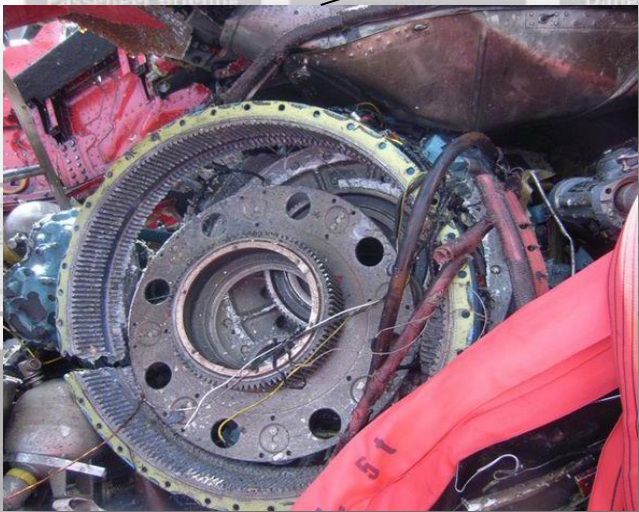
Post-Accident

Common Controls

Safety Leadership / Culture

Effective Standards / Oversight

28% Fatal  
34% Non-fatal



Safety Performance

Offshore  
rough Collaboration

Safety	Outcome Percentage of Fatal Accidents (Last 15 Years)			27.8%		Key Risk Areas (Outcomes)					
	Outcome Percentage of Non-Fatal Accidents (Last 15 Years)			34.4%		13.9%	8.3%	5.6%	0%	0%	0%
	Safety Issues			System Failure		9%	4.9%	4.9%	4.1%	1.6%	0.8%
						Obstacle Conflict	Terrain Conflict	Fire	Abnormal Runway (Landing Area) Contact and Excursions	Airborne Conflict	Incursions and Wrong Deck Landings
						●	●	●	●	●	●
Safety	Technical	Control of the Helicopter Flight Path and Optimal Operational Use of AFCS Capabilities		●	●	●		●	●	●	
		Obstacle Clearance			●	●		●			
		Operation in Adverse Weather Conditions		●	●	●		●	●	●	
		Fuel management	●	●							
		Flight Planning and Preparation		●	●	●	●	●	●		
		Ground/ Helideck Operations	●	●	●	●		●			
		Safe Landing Environment			●	●			●		
		Helicopter Maintenance	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
	Technical	Diagnosis of System Failures	●	●			●	●			
		Gearbox and Transmission System Reliability	●	●							
	Consequences	Safe Forced Landings	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
		Safe Survival and Egress	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Human Factors	Flight Crew Perception and Awareness		●	●	●		●	●	●	
		CRM and Communication		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
		Knowledge and Competency of Individuals	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Personal Readiness		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Use of Rules and Procedures		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Organisational	Crew Composition and Management		●	●	●		●	●	●		
	SMS Implementation	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		

# Safe Operations

## Accident Events

Aircraft  
Structural / System

Loss of Control

Controlled Flight  
into Terrain /  
Water Obstacles

Helideck

Weather

Collision in Air

Ground Collision  
/ Handling

Fuel Exhaustion /  
Contamination

Common  
Controls

## Accident Prevention Goals

Early  
Diagnosis of  
Potential Failures

Enhanced Reliability

Safety Eq  
Oper

Flightpath  
Management

Effective Use of  
Automation

Flight  
Operation

Enhance Space /  
Reduce Obstacles

Detect / Avoid  
Obstacles

Night  
IFR F  
Mitiga

Vessel  
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Limits

Heliport  
Management

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Helipor

Effective Flight  
Planning

Regular Reports /  
Forecasts

Adverse  
Policy

Attitude  
Management

Air Traffic  
Control  
Oversight

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Preve

Weight  
and  
Balance

Passenger Briefing

Flight  
Hand

(Hot)  
Refuelling  
Procedures

Fuel  
Checks

Flight  
Planning

Reserves

Testing/  
Inspection

Safety  
Leadership / Culture

Effective SMS  
& Data Sharing

Training,  
Qualification  
Experience Recen

# Safety Performance Model

# Safe Survival

## Accident Survival Goals

Supply  
Chain

Impact Survival

Flotation

Underwater  
Escape

Sea Survival

Land / General  
Survival

Alerting

SAR / Emergency  
Response

Post-Accident

Worthiness  
Management

Modern / Proven  
Technology

Effective  
Standards / Oversight



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# Safe Survival

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Controlled Flight into Terrain / Water Obstacles
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Ground Collision / Handling
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## Accident

Diagnosis / Potential Failures
Flightpath Management
Enhance Space / Reduce Obstacles
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Effective Flight Planning
Attitude Management
Weight and Balance
(Hot) Refuelling Procedures

Equipment Operating
Effective Use of Automation
Detect / Avoid Obstacles
Heliport Management
Regular Reports / Forecasts
Air Traffic Control Oversight
Passenger Briefing
Fuel Checks

Error Tolerant Designs
No. Aircraft on Heliport / Deck
Adverse Weather Policy / Use
Bird Strike Prevention
Flight Handling
Flight Planning

Effective Maintenance / Tool Control
Sterile Cockpit Policy
RADALT Procedures / Use / HTAWS
Aircraft Design
Airborne Collision Avoidance System
Dangerous Goods
Fuel Reserves

Supply Chain
Weather Radar
In-flight Lights

## Accident Survival Goals

Impact Survival
Flotation
Underwater Escape
Sea Survival
Land / General Survival
Alerting
Emergency Response
Accident

InfoExchange and InfoShare

Effective SMS & Culture

Training & Recency

Technology

Effective Standards & Oversight

Personnel, Policies / Readiness

Airworthiness Management

Common Controls

Safety Performance Model



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# Safe Operations

Impact survival

# Safe Survival

## Accident Events

## Accident Prevention Goals

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Aircraft  
Structural / System  
Failure

Flotation

Safety Equipment  
Operating

Error  
Tolerant  
Designs

Effective  
Maintenance /  
Tool Control

Underwater escape

Effective Use of  
Automation

Flight Crew  
Operations Manual

Fully Coupled  
Approach

Sterile  
Cockpit Policy

into Terrain /  
Water Obstacles

Enhance Space /  
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Detect / Avoid  
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Night /  
IFR Flight  
Mitigations

Realistic  
Simulator Training

RADALT  
Procedures /  
Use / HTAWS

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Adverse Weather  
Policy / Use

Aircraft Design

Weather Radar

Altering

SAR & Emergency  
response

Air Traffic  
Control  
Oversight

Bird  
Strike  
Prevention

Airborne  
Collision Avoidance  
System

High  
Intensity Strobe  
Lights

Ground Collision  
Mitigation

Flight and  
Procedures

Passenger Briefing

Flight  
Handling

Dangerous Goods

Security Control

Fuel

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Common  
Controls

Training,  
Qualification  
Experience Recency

Multi-crew  
Operations

Personnel  
Policies / Readiness

Airworthiness  
Management

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Effective  
Standards / Oversight

Safety Performance M

Post accident



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# HUMS Best Practice

- Over 12 months, group of experts agreed HUMS best practice
- Guidance published October 2015
- Enhancing use of HUMS at the frontline, worldwide
- Work continues to refine and improve guidance for maintainers







## HTAWS Enhancement

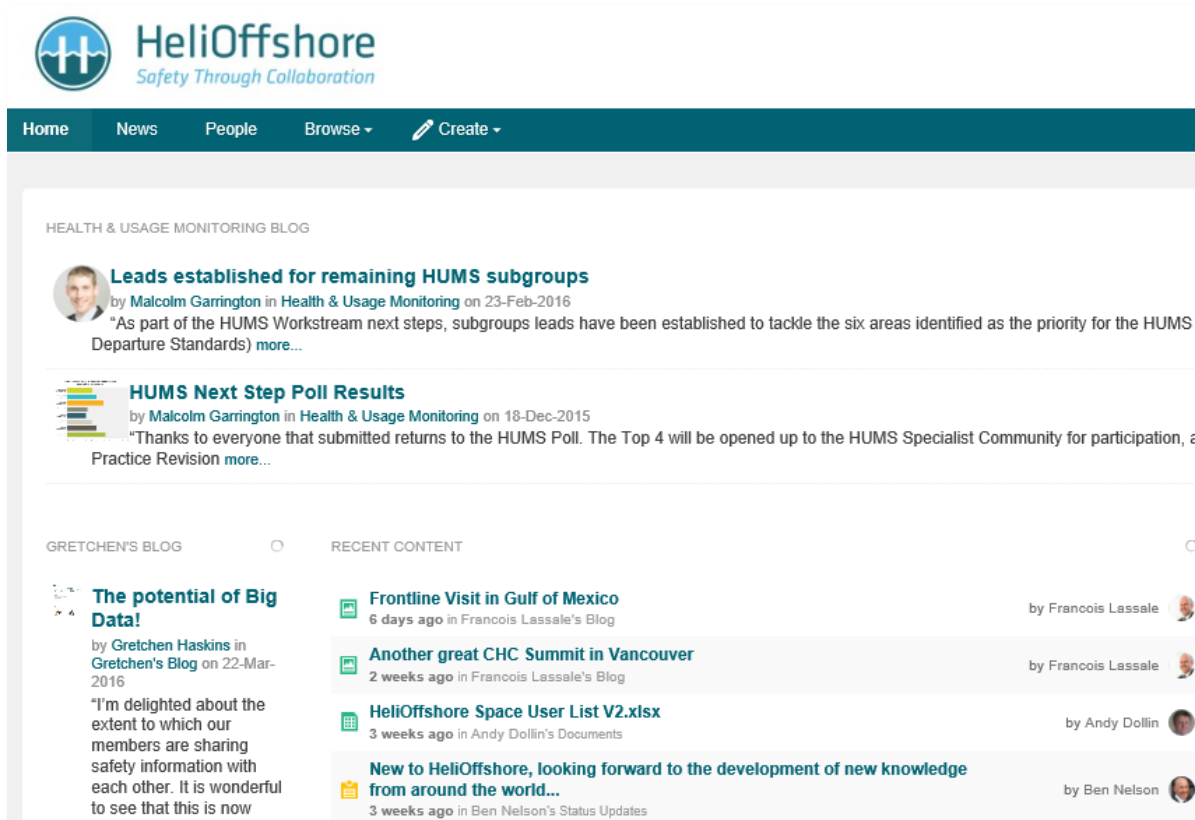
- Increasing warning time for crews
- Will prevent accidents = save lives
- Working with regulators to fast track upgrades to existing systems
- On track to implement by end 2017



# Eye-tracking Research

- Collaborative programme with contributions from Members
- To inform training, design philosophy, standard operating procedures
- Part of wider programme to enhance use of automation





## HeliOffshore Space

- Secure, rapid, global exchange of safety information
- 400 participant IDs
- Workstreams can involve experts, worldwide



# InfoShare



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## InfoShare

### Training Example

Reference	2016-001	Event Date	16 Mar 2016
Priority	Routine	Aircraft Type	A helicopter model
Event Type	Operational	Region	Somewhere
Event Category	Terrain Conflict	OEM Notified	Yes

### Synopsis

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### Cause

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### Actions taken

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### Images



Helicopter.png



Tail Rotor Missing.png

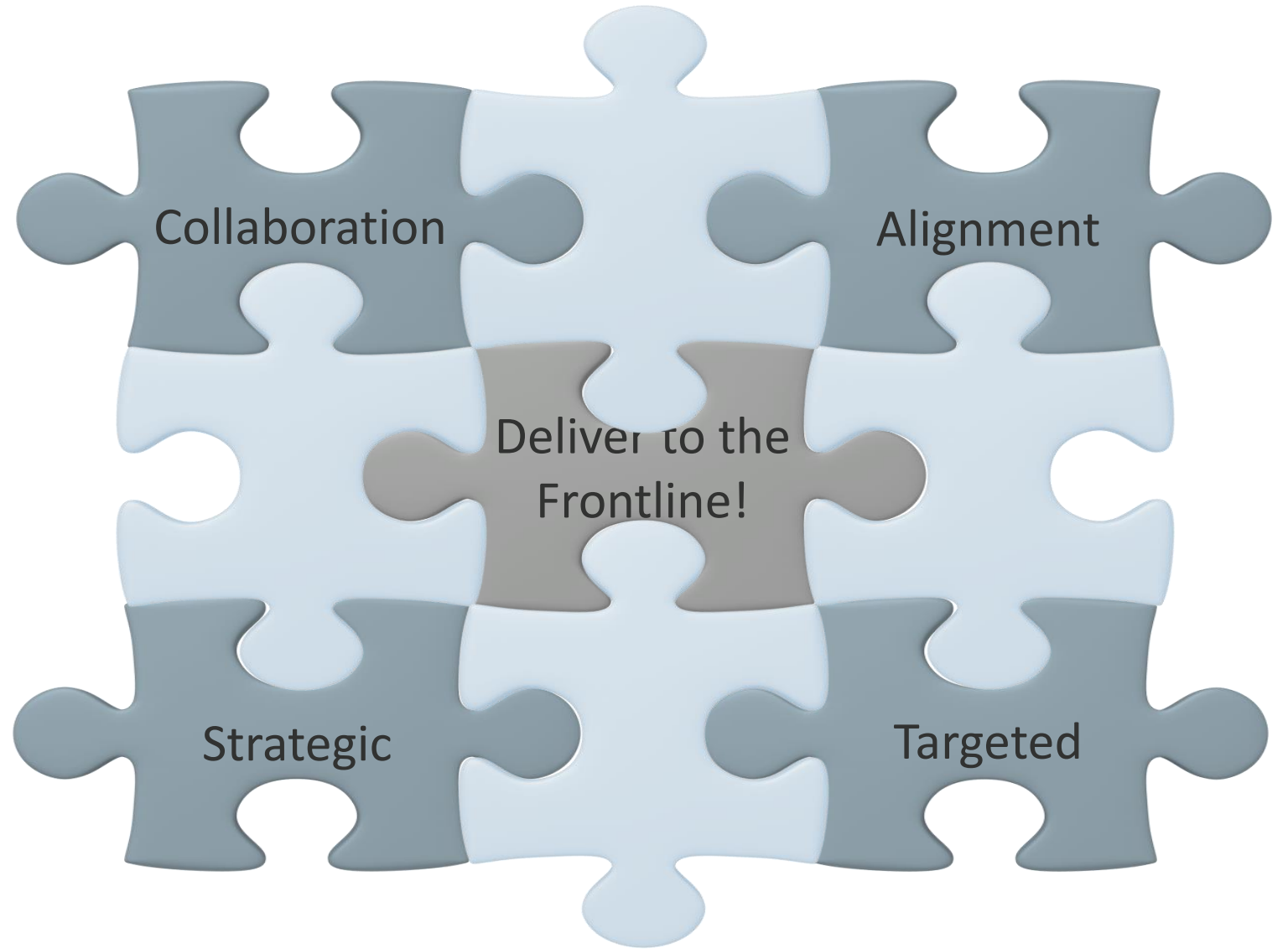


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# How is our work structured?

- Proactive Safety Management Approach
  - Clear Priorities
  - Visible, resourced Safety Plans
  - Focus on outcomes – the things that people or machines do to prevent accidents
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- *Applied at all levels: global, regional, national, organisational, team, & individual*





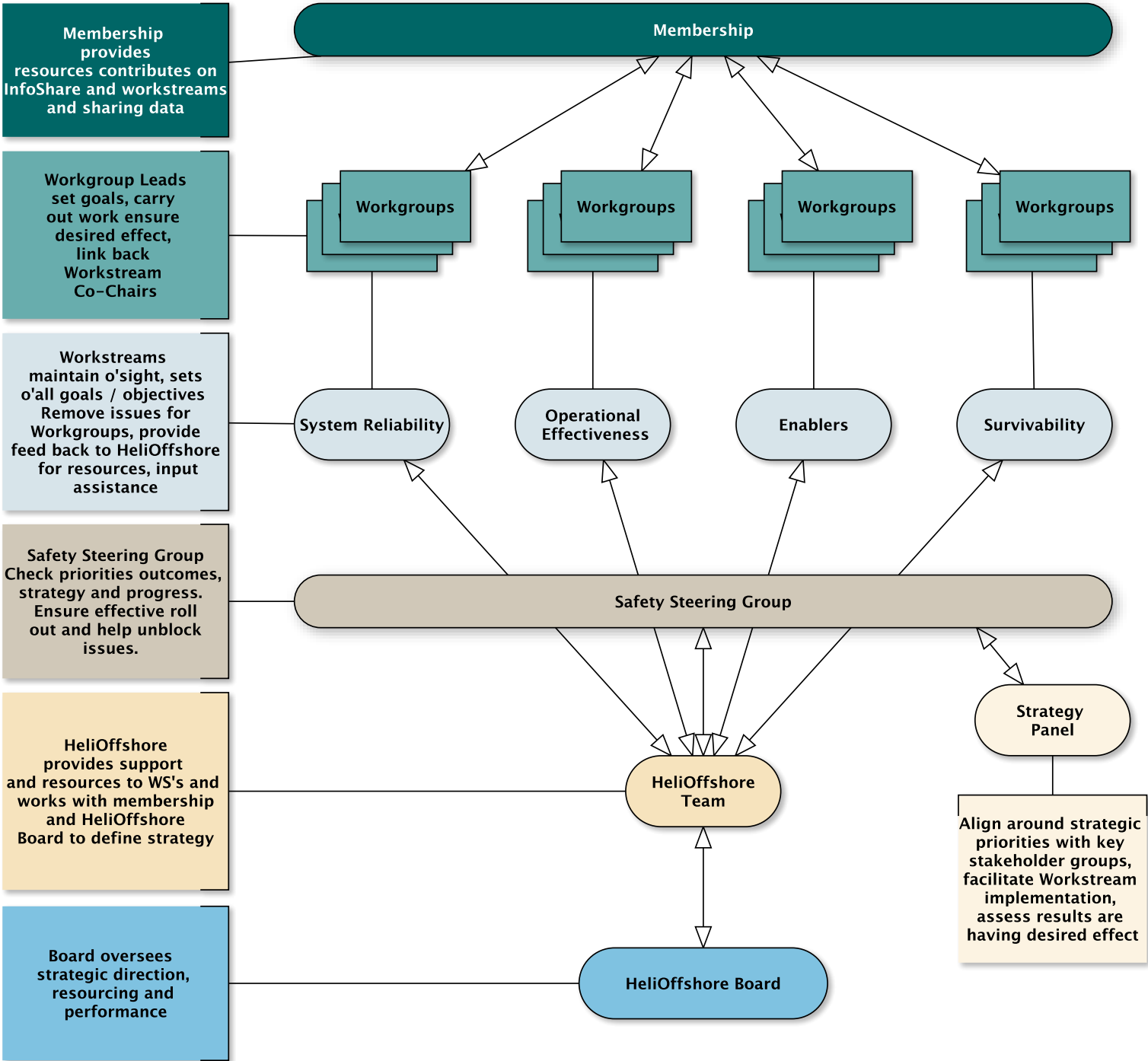


# Our WorkStreams

- System Reliability and Resilience
- Operational Effectiveness
- Enablers
- Survivability



# Process



# Help us review our Safety Plans

- Which actions will make the greatest difference?
- Anything missing?
- Is there work underway that we should link to?



# Thank you

- for taking the time to be here today
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