

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Maharai Hoecke

Title: International Operations Leader | Oil & Gas · Energy · EPC



Personal Synopsis

International operations leader with 14 years' track record delivering EPC, shutdown and maintenance projects in the UK, Angola and Nigeria. Adaptive leader with solid business insight, expert in risk and SIMOPS, and proven ability to steer large teams and budgets under strict QHSE and ethical standards.

Fluent French, English, and Portuguese.

Career Path

4 years assignment to Ponticelli in Nigeria with growing responsibilities in the context of a giant project consisting in upgrading a whole onshore operated production field within a joint-venture set-up.

7 years assignment to Ponticelli in Angola on Management positions encompassing the whole scope of competencies of the business unit until being promoted to the executive position of Head of Projects.

4 years assignment to Ponticelli in United Kingdom to develop Ponticelli UK's market presence, renewables portfolio, and consortium delivery capability while delivering robust operations.

Core Competencies

- Strategic thinking & business planning
- Project & programme delivery
- Tendering, contract negotiation & client relationship management
- SIMOPS, risk and reliability management
- QHSE leadership (ISO 45001 / 9001)
- Team building and cross-cultural leadership
- Operational readiness & change management
- Data protection and governance liaison

Educational Qualifications

MEng, Industrial & Energy Engineering – Arts et Métiers ParisTech, 2011

Languages

French: native
English: C1+ / C2
Portuguese: B2 / C1



Professional Experience

Managing Director

Ponticelli Moçambique – Maputo | Dec 2025 – present

- Leading contractual structuring and compliance with Mozambican regulatory frameworks
- Driving operational readiness for new activities
- Leading strategic engagement with local stakeholders
- Oversight of overall activities in Mozambique

Operations Manager

Ponticelli UK – Aberdeen, Scotland | Apr 2022 – Dec 2025

- Member of the UK Leadership Team; shape strategy, compliance and growth actions.
- Lead all tendering for Ponticelli UK across Oil & Gas, Nuclear and Renewables; provide support to the PBS consortium
- Support business development for renewables and diversification
- Leading Operational Readiness programme enabling new geographies and sectors.
- Transition Manager then Project Sponsor for Angola-UK EPC contract
- Project Manager for Competence Compliance Project – delivered on schedule with 100 % role-skill mapping across the business.
- Primary interface with HQ on IT (systems integration, cybersecurity), HR (overseas recruitment); Data-Protection Task-Force member.

Head of Projects

Ponticelli Angola – Luanda, Angola | Jan 2020 – Apr 2022

- Member of the country executive management
- Leading Win & Execute Process for the country:
 - Global Clients (prospects) Relationship Management
 - Win:
 - Acting as Tendering Manager for Large to medium targets
 - Coordinating tendering activities for routine / small-scale projects
 - Establishing procedures and resources to ensure equipment, materials, and processes are ready to meet client demands within operational constraints.
 - Execute:
 - Acting at Sponsor level, overseeing 15 Project Managers & \$90 M yearly turnover
 - Resources Planning for Projects' execution onsite
 - Coordinate with Operations Manager & Yard manager for onshore activities
 - Management of up to 25 offshore work sites (FPSO, FSO, etc.) for 7 IOC including multi-disciplinary maintenance Core Crews, Partial and Full Field Shutdowns, Emergency teams, etc.
 - Average 75 foreign specialists and 550 local skilled workers, with peak at 110 and 750 respectively
 - Topside Operations encompassing piping and structural, vessels and capacities, flanges and instrumentation, lifts, access, insulation, etc.
 - Specialized Subcontractors management and interfaces management including with other main contractors (SURF and SPS)
 - Led \$4M Cabinda yard implantation project as part of growth strategy.



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Project Manager

Ponticelli Angola – Luanda, Angola | Feb 2017 – Jan 2020

- Main Clients: BP, Technip, AKER Solutions, TEPA
- Other Clients: ALNG, Exxon, OPS / SBM
- Project feasibility, quantification, and costing
- Project monitoring and control, up to 20 M\$ yearly turnover
- Progress reporting (Prefabrication / Subcontractors).
- Interface client and subcontractors

Yard Manager

Ponticelli Angola – Luanda, Angola | Sep 2015 – Jan 2017

- In charge of all fabrication and supervision of the yard in Luanda and local resources for offshore activities (400+ workers including 25 expats),
- Workshops: piping CS/SS/SDSS/non-metallic, structural, maintenance, logistics, warehouse, ...
- Management of subcontractor (third party inspection, painting)

Construction Manager

Ponticelli Nigeria Limited - Obagi

OML 58 Upgrade Project (TEPNG) | Apr 2015 – Aug 2017

- Managing Construction activities for the upgrading of OGBOGU Flow Station
- Scope of Works included: Civil Works, Piping, Structure, Mechanical, E&I, pre-commissioning.

Construction Superintendent

Ponticelli Nigeria Limited – Obagi, Nigeria

OML 58 Upgrade Project (TEPNG) | Apr 2014 – Mar 2015

- Planning of activities (up to pre-commissioning)
- Follow-up of subcontractors (insulation, painting, GRE piping)
- Coordination of activities at site (600+ workers)
- Deputy to the Construction Manager with permanent delegation on certain aspects of the works

Field Engineer

Ponticelli Frères - Gdynia, Poland

CTI3 Anguille Project (TEP Gabon) | Oct 2012 – Mar 2013

- Follow-up of fabrication of modules: work sequence, quality, material, progress, report
- Follow-up of prefabrication and shipment to Gabon of spools and structure
- Site single representative for the close-out of the project including releasing the result of the works to the client

Ponticelli Nigeria Limited, Obagi, Nigeria

OML 58 Upgrade Project (TEPNG)

Aug 2011 – Sept 2012 & Apr 2013 – Mar 2014

- Site Coordination of all operations and activities in a SIMOPS context (civil works, structural, piping, mechanical, scaffold, painting, pre-commissioning, lifting, E&I)
- Management of Permit To Work in SIMOPS and non-SIMOPS areas for the entire project

