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# Oil and gas industry ‘ignoring big savings from drones and automation’ – experts

Automation of drilling and remote control of other offshore operations using drones offers attractive risk- and cost-saving opportunities but is being largely ignored by the oil and gas industry, a conference heard this week.

Manual inspection of rig equipment and facilities can be time-consuming, labour intensive and risky – but it need not be that way, according to

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