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**Some introductory notes  
on the topic of  
decommissioning costs**

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## Decommissioning of an offshore platform: **the process**

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*Configuration example:*

*decommissioning of a 4-legged medium-sized platform*

### **a. preliminary operations for decommissioning**

1. permanent plugging and sealing of wells

### **b. offshore dismantling operations**

1. cut of the deck
2. cut of the jacket
3. lifting and removing the deck and monotubulars
4. lifting and removing the jacket
5. handling of material and ground transportation

### **c. onshore dismantling operations**

1. recycling and/or demolition
2. delivery of waste materials



Use of vessels and land vehicles, throughout the process, is also a considerable economic effort

# Decommissioning of an offshore platform: **the costs**

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## Approximate cost indications

*Application: generic configuration of a platform*

### Permanent plugging and sealing of wells

Well type	Cost (€)
Up to 2 500 meters	1.000.000
Up to 4 000 meters	2.500.000
Over 4 000 meters	3.000.000

### Decommissioning

Type of plant	Cost (€)
Offshore platform	44.000 (€/ton)
Related onshore treatment plant	70-100 (€/m <sup>2</sup> )



**Thank you**