

Title (en)  
METHOD OF LOCATING A SUBSEA STRUCTURE FOR DEPLOYMENT

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VERFAHREN ZUM INSTALLIEREN EINER UNTERWASSERSTRUKTUR

Title (fr)  
PROCÉDÉ DE D'INSTALLATION D'UNE STRUCTURE SOUS-MARINE

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[origin: GB2463697A] A method of locating a subsea structure 10 beneath a floating deployment vessel 26 for deployment to a seabed (36, Fig 6) comprising at least the steps of transporting the subsea structure on a floating transporting vessel (14, Fig 1) near to the deployment vessel, lowering the transporting vessel to allow the subsea structure to float, relocating either the transporting vessel or the subsea structure to allow the subsea structure to be separate of the transporting vessel, and locating the subsea structure beneath the deployment vessel using one or more buoyancy elements 16 with variable buoyancy.

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