

# Exploration Opportunities in Uruguay

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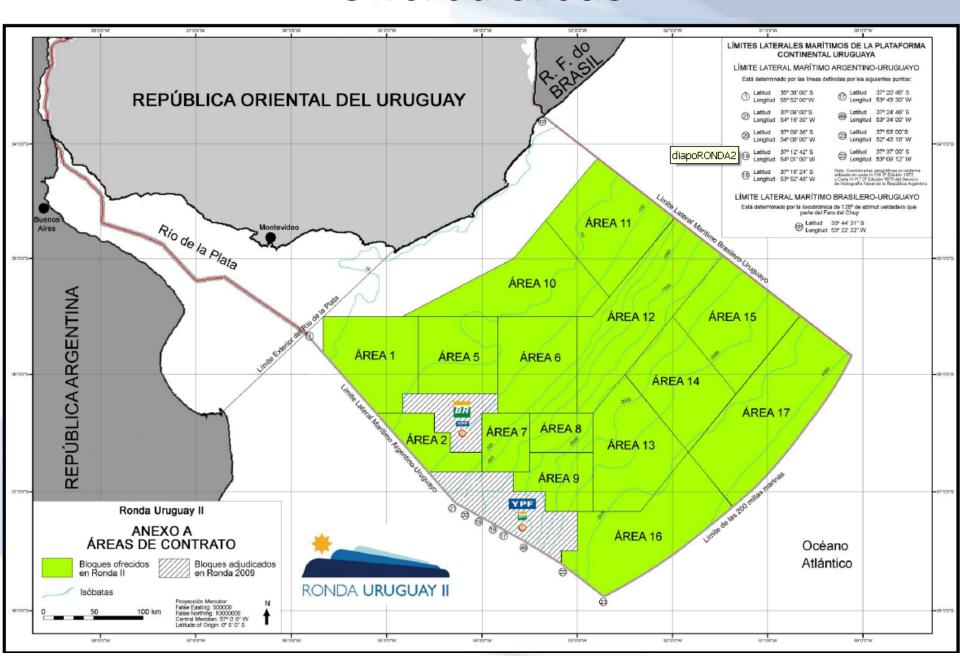


## Uruguay Round II - Overview

- ANCAP called interested oil companies in carrying out exploration and exploitation activities in the Uruguayan continental shelf, under production shearing agreements.
- Deadline for qualification of interested Oil Companies was March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012.
- Deadline for submission of proposal was March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
- Contracts were signed October 5th 2012 (after approval of the Executive branch).



## Offered areas



# **Qualified Companies**

11 International Top Oil Companies qualified:

























## Uruguay Round II Results

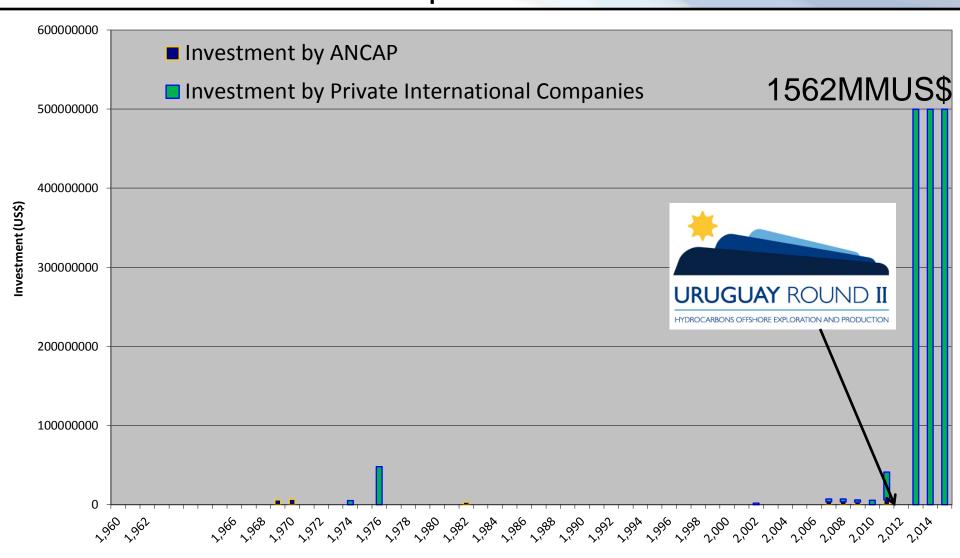
- 19 offers were received for 8 areas
- 9 companies submited offers
- 5 areas received more than one offer



- The total amount of the exploratory activity is equivalent to U\$S 1562 MM
- 8 areas were awarded

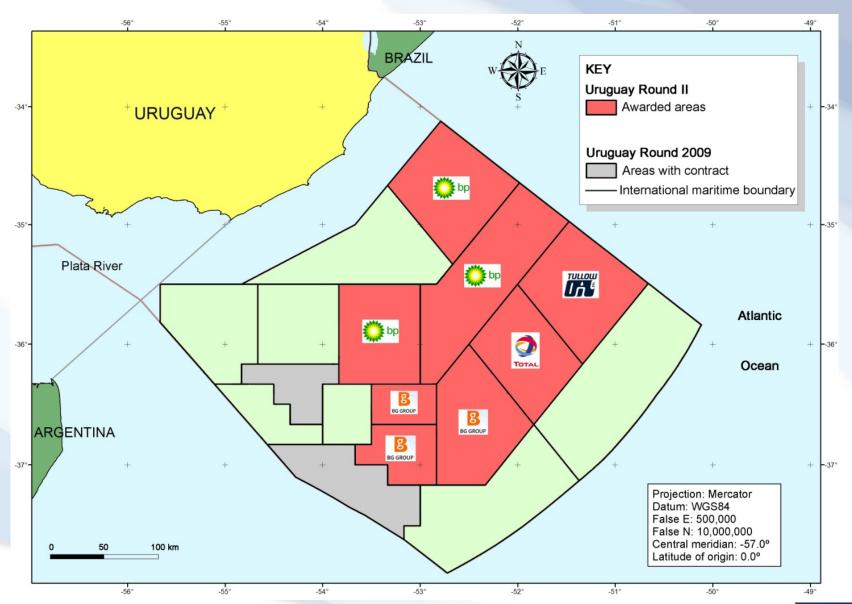


# Huge step for Uruguayan Hydrocarbon Exploration



Year

## Awarded Areas Uruguay Round II





## Comitted Exploratory Activity for the Next 3 Years:

- 1 deepwater exploratory well
- 33.240 Km<sup>2</sup> of 3D seismic (a third of the total offshore area)
- 3.000 Km of 2D seismic
- 13.080 Km<sup>2</sup> of 3D electromagnetism
- 130 seabed samples
- Aditional geological studies
- Seismic processing (AVO, PSDM, Trace Inversion)



## **Current Exploration Activity**

- Currently three seismic vessels are acquiring 3D seismic data simultaneously offshore Uruguay.
- Surveys started in November 2012 and are expected to be completed on 1st half 2014.









#### Multiclient Contracts in force

Company	Data
PGS	15.700 km <sup>2</sup> of 3D seismic
Spectrum	15.000 km of 2D seismic
GX TECHNOLOGY	2.800 km of 2D seismic
- FUGRO	Petroleum Geology of Uruguay (Report)
Innovations in Petroleum Risk Management	Fluid Inclusion Stratigraphy of Lobo and Gaviotin Wells (Report)

Excelent bussiness environment for multiclient contracts opportunities



#### **Uruguay Round III:**

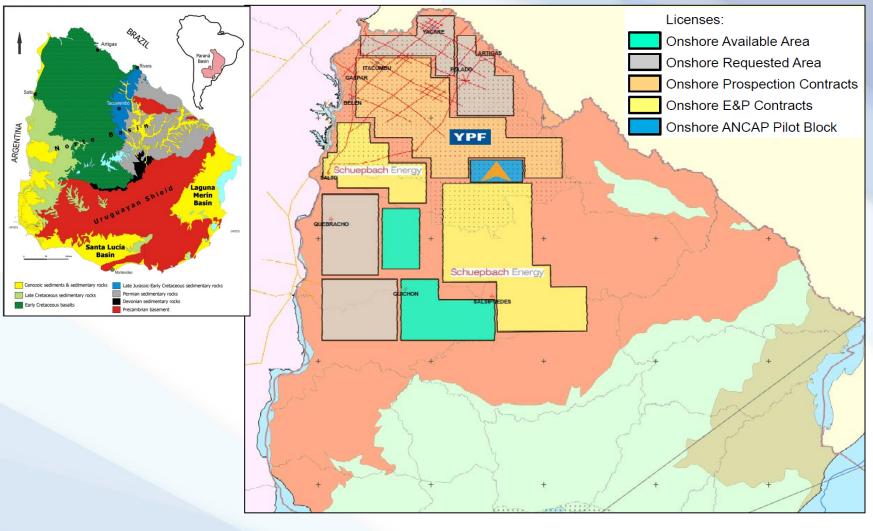
ANCAP will launch a new licensing Round in 2014-2015 (not yet approved by the Executive Branch)

#### Tentative Schedule for Uruguay Round III

Official Announcement	Second half of 2014
Submission of letter of Interest and documents for Bidders Qualification	
Oil Companies Qualification Announcement	2014 - 2015
Queries and requests for clarification	
Answer to Queries – Clarifications	
Submission of Proposals	
Opening of Proposals	
Final decision on best proposal for each Area	First half of 2015



## Onshore exploration



- Open door system
- Company must qualified and present offer for a block
- Proposal analysed every 3 months



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