

Petrobras Purchase an AC-ROV

Petrobras have purchased an AC-ROV system with USBL positioning and tracking along with a two function manipulator. The order was placed with ATIVA Tecnologia and Desenvolvimento (AC-CESS distributor in the region) a subsea robotics company who are leading suppliers of ROV technology and services in Brazil. ATIVA have been in operation since 2005 and now have a major influence on the subsea robotics market in Brazil through their progressive, responsive approach to the industry and excellent service.



Daniel Camerini of Ativa works closely with Petrobras and confirms that "Petrobras will use the AC-ROV at their Research Centre. They will use it to monitor new subsea tool developments during lab tests in tanks and field tests at sea. The USBL tracking and positioning system will be useful in poor visibility conditions. The manipulator will be used for object recovery and to hold the AC-ROV on a video target during tests."

Petrobras have upwards of 100 production platforms, 16 refineries, 30,000 kilometres of pipelines and more than 6,000 service stations worldwide. Their proven reserves are around 14 billion barrels of oil, a figure expected to double in the next few years with the discovery of oil and gas in the pre-salt region.

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