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Device and method for laying a pipeline on a seabed

ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a device for laying a pipeline on a seabed, comprising a vessel for laying a pipeline, which is fitted with a stinger for guiding a pipe string descending from the vessel and with clamping
5 means for clamping said pipe string to the vessel, and supporting means for supporting the part of the pipe string that extends between the surface and the seabed, wherein said supporting means comprise a cantilever structure, which is fixedly connected to the vessel, and
10 engaging means that mate therewith, which means engage the pipe string and transmit axial stresses from the pipe string to the vessel via the cantilever structure.

FIGURE 1



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