

# **Address at International Workshop on Petroleum Equipment Standardization**

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Honorable ISO/TC 67 Acting Chairman, Mr. Neil Reeve:

All distinguished guests:

Ladies and gentlemen:

Good morning!

We are gathered in the golden season of autumn in Beijing to discuss the development of petroleum equipment standardization. On behalf of China Petroleum Standardization Committee and China Petroleum Equipment Standardization Committee, I'd like to express my cordial welcome to all the experts, representatives and friends from home and abroad attending the International Workshop.

China is a major country in petroleum equipment manufacturing with more than 500 enterprises in this field. Its production ranks fifth in the world while its quality and level have been increasing continuously. At present, China's petroleum equipment is on the way toward internationalization, integration, informationization, modularization as well as brandization.

China has paid close attention to the standardization of petroleum equipment. Early in 1988, China Petroleum Equipment Standardization Committee was established in charge of the development of national and industrial standardization of petroleum equipment. Over the past twenty years, it has developed a total number of 32 national standards as well as 327 industrial ones together with Petroleum Tubular Goods Committee and Offshore Petroleum Industrial Committee under CPSC. The country has also attached great importance to the adoption of international standards and advanced foreign standards, with 24 and 72 adopted respectively. Meanwhile, it has also developed a number of technical standards with independent enterprise IPR. Technical standards have become an important means to improve product quality as well as enhance market competitiveness of petroleum equipment industry.

ISO/TC 67 has developed around 150 international standards on petroleum equipment by now and has played a very important role in promoting manufacturing and trading of petroleum equipment. As an essential global organization of standardization in the field, OGP and ISO/TC 67 has actively pushed forward the

internationalization of petroleum equipment. China Petroleum Standardization Committee and China Petroleum Equipment Standardization Committee have devoted themselves into the cooperation with OGP in promoting the adoption of international standardization among Chinese manufacturers and users of petroleum equipment. The convening of the meeting is of a great significance in exchanging ideas and recognition, getting acquainted with the current trend, boosting mutual understanding of standardization among different countries as well as helping the petroleum equipment in our country to be in line with its international counterparts.

We hope to take the workshop as an opportunity to further strengthen our communication and cooperation on petroleum equipment standardization as well as to improve the initiative in international standards development. Meanwhile, we also hope OGP can pay more attention to the requirement of China's petroleum equipment manufacturing and marketing for international standards and work hand in hand with us to push forward the development of international standardization on petroleum equipment.

Wish the workshop a fruitful success !

Thank you everybody !