

International Standards Workshop for the Global Oil & Gas Industry in Eastern Europe

15–16 February 2007
Sofitel, Bucharest, Romania



Petrom, the Romanian Standards Organisation (ASRO) and the International Association of Oil & Gas Producers (OGP) are organising this workshop for professionals working in the Eastern European oil & gas upstream & downstream industry that make use of standards in their work.

Background

Objectives

This workshop is designed to provide professionals of oil & gas companies, national authorities, service providers, the supply industry and standardisation organisations with the opportunity to broaden their understanding of European and International Standardisation and standards activities for this globally important sector, upstream and downstream.

The workshop will review and discuss the international, regional and national standardisation work, the role of the standardisation bodies in the ongoing standardisation and the experiences within countries and regions of adopting such standards within the oil & gas sector, including the challenges facing harmonisation with International Standards.

Key Benefits

- 1) Provide an overview of the European and International Standardisation process with particular focus on the efforts, work and products arising out of CEN TC12 and ISO TC67 that both focus on standards for materials, equipment and offshore structures for the petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industries, used both upstream and downstream.
- 2) Provide an up to date overview on the importance and benefits of standardisation in oil and gas industry and explore the activities and experiences of international, regional, national and company standardisation in this field and how Romania and other Eastern European countries can participate and influence these standards.
- 3) Identify and define the oil & gas sector standardisation needs within the Romania and other Eastern European countries in view of new EU memberships and the role of international and industry standards in this regard.
- 4) Develop a clear picture on the benefits of adoption of global standards in countries and regions and identify the difficulties facing international standardisation and suggest effective solutions in this regard.

Overview

Registration & Language

The workshop language will be English. Changes to the workshop programme, if any, may be found at www.ogp.org.uk/events.

Please register on arrival. Details of registration times are noted below.

Day 1 – Thursday 15th February

- 07:00 – 09:00* Registration
- 09:00 – 17:00* Workshop events
- 19:00* Networking reception and dinner

Day 2 – Friday 16th February

- 09:00 – 13:00* Workshop events
- 13:00* Networking lunch

Standards mini-exhibition

Booths of participating organisations with relevant posters and publications have been organised for this workshop; they are situated in front of the workshop hall.

Programme day 1 (Thursday 15th February)

07:00 – 09:00 Registration

Day 1 morning session – “Generating value from International Standards”

Chairs: Peter Crerar, Petrom & Nikolaus Gromes, WEG

- 09:00 – 09:15 **Welcome and opening remarks**
 - Including safety moment
 - Introduction of feedback forms.*John Balmer, Petrom;
Gheorghe Tucu, ASRO;
Alf Reidar Johansen, OGP*
- 09:15 – 09:35 **Orientation on Eastern European oil & gas business**
 - Today's challenges
 - Tomorrow's opportunities
 - Expectations for the workshop*John Balmer, Petrom*
- 09:35 – 10:00 **Value of standards – keynote**
 - Role and work of OGP
 - Why move to International Standards?
 - Examples of benefits gained*Alf Reidar Johansen, Hydro*
- 10:00 – 10:30 **ISO standards for the oil & gas industry**
 - ISO TC 67 and its published standards
 - How the committee works and how to contribute
 - Next (upcoming) events.*Cheryl Stark, BP*
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break**
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- 11:00 – 11:30 **How do Standards reach the customer in Europe**
 - The European Union and standards
 - Work of CEN TC 12
 - Cooperation with ISO and Vienna Agreement
 - Eastern Europe opportunities*Alain Loppinet, BNPe*
- 11:30 – 11:50 **Gulf states and international standards work**
 - Why focus on international standards?
 - Working together in Gulf states
 - Formation of new GCC standards committee*Saif Al-Naimi & Muayyad Ajjawi,
Qatar Petroleum*
- 11:50 – 12:10 **Ways to promote penetration of standards –**
 - By the regulator
 - Within a company
 - Within an in-country industry*Nikolaus Gromes, WEG*
- 12:10 – 13:00 **Lunch, sponsored by Petrom**
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Day 1 afternoon session – “Sharing the experience”

Chairs: Peter Crerar, Petrom & Nikolaus Gromes, WEG

13:00 – 13:30	Internal Standards and in-house specifications <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Perspectives of an international integrated oil & gas company• Share their experience	<i>Neil Reeve, Shell Global Solutions</i>
13:30 – 14:00	Working with European Standards <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hungarian experience• Perspective from a member state of the European Union• Share some experience	<i>Domokos Krantz, Hungarian Standards Institution</i>
14:00 – 14:20	Wellhead equipment and International Standards <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Perspective of a Hungarian manufacturing company• Share some experience• Challenges and opportunities	<i>Péter Németh, CST Csepel Techno Ltd.</i>
14:20 – 14:40	International Standards for drill pipe <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Views from an expert in the ISO Subcommittee on casing, tubing and drill pipe• EN ISO 11961 Steel pipe for drillpipe• Frequency of drillpipe failures	<i>Dan Vasilescu, Romanian Association of Drilling Contractors</i>
14:40 – 15:10	Coffee break	
15:10 – 15:40	Manufacturing Industry position on International Standards <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Perspective of a Romanian manufacturing company• Challenges and opportunities	<i>TBA</i>
15:40 – 16:10	Standards for process safety	<i>Brian Minty, Synecs Consulting</i>
16:10 – 16:40	Value management in the oil and gas industry <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New risk reality• Core corporate values• Standards for value management, ISO 9000, 14000, 18000, TS 29001 etc.• Examples	<i>Iulia Hospodar, Petrom; János Zrupkó, DNV</i>
16:40 – 17:00	Wrap up <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What did Host, OGP, ISO, CEN, ASRO learn/take home• Visions to share – from any of the presenters?• Present questions for day 2 break out session	<i>Session chairs</i>
19:00	Networking reception & dinner, sponsored by Petrom	

Programme day 2 (Friday 16th February)

Day 2 morning session – “Getting involved”

Chair: Peter Crerar, Petrom & Alf Reidar Johansen, Hydro

09:00 – 09:10	Opening and brief summary of day 1	<i>Session chairs</i>
09:10 – 09:40	Russia and standards for oil & gas industry <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New regulations• Changes in Russian standards and standards work• Kazakhstan co-operation	<i>Andrey Lotsmanov, RSPP</i>
09:40 – 10:10	Role and work of Romanian Standards Organisation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organisation• Standardisation work in the Romanian oil & gas sector• Challenges in view of new EU membership• New opportunities & responsibilities	<i>Mircea Martis, ASRO</i>
10:10 – 10:30	Coffee break	
10:30 – 11:30	Workshop roundtable breakout sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review questions to be discussed• Assign report out responsibilities (from selected tables)• Value/need of/for standards (<i>ie</i> the “demand” situation)• Current use of standards in Eastern Europe (<i>ie</i> the “supply” situation)• Demand vs supply, define the gap• Barriers to close the gap/what needs to happen• Ways to close the gap/what action needs to be taken	<i>Facilitator: Brian Minty, Synecs Consulting</i>
11:30 – 12:45	Report out and discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Present roundtable views on questions discussed• Open for discussion panel/participants and get different viewpoints• What did we learn/take home from this workshop?• Capture results	<i>Panel: Mircea Martis, ASRO; Alain Loppinet, CEN; Cheryl Stark, ISO; Wilson Barbosa, Petrobras; Peter Crerar, Petrom</i>
12:45 – 13:00	Wrap up <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Return of feedback forms	<i>Chairpersons from Petrom, ASRO and OGP</i>
13:00	Networking lunch, sponsored by Petrom	

Note: All presentations will be available on CD at the end of the workshop. Presentations will also be available at OGP website <http://info.ogp.org.uk/standards> shortly after the workshop.

Workshop Organising Committee

The main hosting organisation is PETROM, supported by ASRO and OGP.

The workshop planning committee comprises the following members:

John Balmer	<i>Director of Corporate HSEQ, PETROM, Romania</i>
Nikolaus Grames	<i>Operations Superintendent Gas Fields, WEG, Germany</i>
Alf Reidar Johansen	<i>OGP Standards Committee Chair, Hydro, Norway</i>
Alain Loppinet	<i>Chair CEN/TC12, France</i>
Mircea Martis	<i>General Director, ASRO, Romania</i>
Árpád Ösz Sr.	<i>Senior Chief Engineer, MOL, Hungary</i>
Don Smith	<i>Technical Manager, OGP, UK</i>
Gillian Smith	<i>Secretariat, OGP, UK</i>

Hosts

The main hosting organisation for the event is Petrom with the Romanian Standards Association (ASRO) supporting the workshop.

Media partner

Media partner is Oil & Gas Journal Romania.

Web <http://www.usiromania.ro/en/index.php>



