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# PROGRESS OF THE TECHNICAL STUDY GROUP

2023 General Assembly



## GENERAL NEWS FROM THE T.S.G.

Technical Group includes now 44 members, with

- 22 active members (= 'Core team');
- 52% from EU / 15% from Americas / 34% from Asia/ME;

Significant changes in the 'core team' representatives New members joining the 'core team':

South Hook LNG, Singapore LNG, MOL
More members with a shipping/FSRU experience



2023: Two face to face Commercial and Technical meetings

- 73<sup>rd</sup> TSG in Barcelona, with External presentations (ERM on the MRV report)
- 74<sup>th</sup> TSG in Tokyo, with remote interventions from Freeport and Shell

The TSG is also actively participating to LNG initiatives. In 2023:

- Support to the GIIGNL MRV and GHG Neutral LNG Framework;
- ISO / TC 67 / SC9 / WG10 IOGP-6338 : Methods to calculate GHG emissions at LNG liquefaction plants
- GIE & UNECE workshops on GHG emissions;
- Annual European Terminal Manager Meeting (FSRU Independence in Lithuania)

## 1. TSG RECENT ACTIVITIES ON SAFETY

#### SAFETY IS THE 1ST TOPIC ON OUR AGENDA

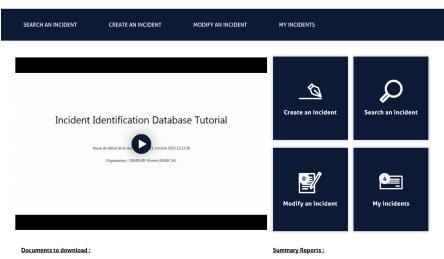


Welcome Paul-Emmanuel DECROËS

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#### 1.1 Safety Database (Pilot : Elengy) :

- Review of the new incidents reported in the data base;
- Debate on recent incidents or a near-misses;
  - If required, incidents are analysed & recommendations are published;
  - Regular communication with safety alerts if required.







TSG is continuously

- improving the platform functionalities (easier access, pictures..);
- promoting the use of the platform.

#### 1.2. Safety Guidelines:

When there are lessons to be learnt / needs to remind the safe practises, TSG is preparing safety guidelines:

- Guidelines for designing/performing a safe ship re-loading;
- Safety recommendations on truck (un)loading and LNG transport.

## LNG INCIDENT IDENTIFICATION STUDY Analysis of Historical Data on LNG Incidents

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## 2. TSG RECENT ACTIVITIES ON ENVIRONMENT

#### ENVIRONMENT IS THE 2ND TOPIC ON OUR AGENDA

#### 2.1 Guidelines to manage Methane emissions (Pilot: Gate):

- TSG developed a generic document giving a methodology to reduce emissions:
  - No absolute target (because of the disparity of the terminals);
  - Propose a systematic approach to record/prove that we are making progress:
    - 1. Define the base line (Identify all sources / Estimate or measure the emissions..);
    - 2. Define a road map to reduce the emissions (planning, priorities, sequence of activities:
    - 3. On site works (Maintenance, LDAR campaigns..);
    - 4. Monitor the progress and take the corrective actions if required.
- → Document published in Feb 2022.

#### 2.2 Other works on emissions :

- Updating the GIIGNL position paper listing qualitatively all emissions from regas terminals;
- ▶ Launching a new working group on CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (Pilot: Dunkerque LNG) :
  - Questionnaire: general survey of the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the regasification terminals
  - Case studies implemented to reduce GHG emissions (H2 for flare pilot, reduce electrical consumption, cold synergy..)





#### GIIGNL

**Methane Emissions Management LNG Terminals** 

**Recommended Practice** 

2.3 Close contact with the other gas organisations working on the same subject (GIE, SIGTTO, SGI/SGMF..)

## 3. TSG RECENT ACTIVITIES ON HSE / O&M

HEALTH & SAFETY + O&M ARE THE 3RD TOPICS ON OUR AGENDA

#### 3.1 HSE exchange between members:

Some recent topics:

- Covid: What are we keeping as good practice for the future? (Working Group lead by SEMPRA;
- Technologies to reduce leaking flanges;
- High Potential HSE incident on falling pieces from (un)loading LNG arms.

#### 3.2 Operational and Maintenance exchanges between members :

Some recent topics:

- Composition problems on LNG ships and regasification terminals (N2, C6+..);
- Procedures for Safety Valves (re)calibration;
- Single Point of Failure analysis;
- Upgrades of old pump electrical feed-through;
- ..etc
  - → Results of the TSG surveys are available on the member area of the GIIGNL website

# 4. TSG RECENT WORKS ON PUBLICATIONS

## One new LNG information paper (pilot : BP)

• General paper on Small Scale LNG → Published in Dec 22 (<u>link</u>)

#### Lessons learned from the Pandemic in LNG Terminals (Sempra):

- List of the lessons learned from Covid
  - → Presented in Vancouver in LNG2023 in July
  - → Will be published soon

### + Systematic review of returns/comments on TSG publications:

- Do we need to update / Modify / Improve clarity?
- Do we need to add new technologies / practices?
- Do we need to cover small scale LNG facilities (pressurised tanks, satellite or refilling stations?
- Etc..





#### 3/31/2023

**Technical Study** 

#### Lessons Learned from Pandemic in LNG Terminals -

A general overview





## 5. NEW SUBJECTS FOR T.S.G.

### Currently on the table:

- Update of the LNG composition documents, with guidelines on C6+ and Nitrogen; (joint effort TSG & CSG);
- Potential Roll-over in FSU/FSRU (Pilot : Shell);
- Position paper on new gases ;
- Synergies between LNG and LCO2 terminals (Pilot Total).

**ANY OTHER (technical) SUBECT TO PROPOSE ? →** Contact central office



# THANK YOU Paul-Emmanuel Decroes

