

WORKSHOP

Management of Third Party Damages to Hydrocarbon Pipelines

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Importance of the workshop

Pipeline integrity management is the set of coordinated actions whose purpose is to maintain the performance laid down in their design, managing efficiently the associated risks and the consequences of a failure as regards environment, health, safety, corporate image, customers, economic losses and physical security.

One of the forms and mechanisms of failures that has increased in the region and has greater consequences for pipeline operating companies is that of actions by third parties that are taken both involuntarily (effects caused by ignorance of the existence of the pipelines) and voluntarily (illegal taps for theft from pipelines). It is necessary that the different players in the oil and gas industry work together to prevent and mitigate the consequences of this problem.

The Pipelines and Terminals Committee of ARPEL (Regional Association of Oil, Gas and Biofuels Sector Companies in Latin America and the Caribbean), convinced of the impact and importance of this issue for the industry, decided to organize this workshop, unique in the region, on “Management of Third Party Damages to Hydrocarbon Pipelines,” bringing together all the stakeholders involved.

Objectives

- Presenting the available technologies that allow pipeline operating companies to prevent that actions by third parties affect their operations as well as those technologies that help them to control, repair and mitigate any damage caused
- Sharing the experiences, best practices and lessons learned of operating companies in the region in the management of threats of damage by third parties

Focus areas

- Technologies and best practices for the prevention, detection and mitigation of damage by third parties
- Legal and regulatory frameworks related to the issue of damages by third parties - illegal taps as a specific case of damage by third parties

Core themes

- Regional overview of damage by third parties; case studies from different countries in the region
- Good operational practices and physical resources to prevent damage by third parties
- Challenge of early detection of damage by third parties: lessons learned; use of technologies
- Presentation of ARPEL Guidelines "Repairing Illegal Taps in Pipelines"
- Management of external communication in crisis (in damage by voluntary actions by third parties such as illegal taps, and involuntary actions)
- Public outreach and working with communities: good operational practices and lessons learned to raise awareness among different stakeholders

Who should attend?

The workshop will be of special interest to executives and technicians of:

- Operating companies of oil pipelines, combination pipelines and gas pipelines in the region
- Providers of technologies and services for the prevention, monitoring, control and mitigation of actions by third parties and their consequences
- Regulatory agencies related to risk management in the hydrocarbon transportation sector
- Government authorities

Why sponsor?

Through a sponsorship, your company shows support to this workshop, unique in the region, and its leadership in the management of threats of damage by third parties. It gives you the opportunity to interact directly with the event attendees. In turn, the workshop will feature an exhibition area where you can show how your products and services can contribute to improve management of this issue.

Registration Costs

	ARPEL/ACP/SLOM members	No members
From September 11	240 USD	480 USD
On-Site Registration	280 USD	560 USD

Venue

Radisson Cartagena Ocean Pavillion Hotel
Booking

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ABOUT THE ORGANIZER

ARPEL is a non-profit association gathering oil, gas and biofuels sector companies and institutions in Latin America and the Caribbean. Founded in 1965 as a vehicle of cooperation and reciprocal assistance among sector companies, its main purpose is to actively contribute to industry integration and competitive growth, and to sustainable energy development in the region.

Its membership currently represents a high percentage of the upstream and downstream activities in Latin America and the Caribbean and includes national and international operating companies, providers of technology, goods and services for the value chain, and national and international sector institutions.



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