# UKOPA Strategy Update

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# Introduction

- UKOPA has a documented strategy that looks forward for the next 5 years

- The strategy has been developed to provide visibility for internal and external stakeholders of UKOPA's activities

- The document is reviewed and updated on an annual basis

- It is the basis of everything that we do as an organisation, it is therefore important that the members read, review and contribute to the document

# Overview (key areas of activity)

- Sharing of good practice

- Fault data collection, incident and near miss data collection

- Reduction in third party damage

- Development of risk and hazard assessment methodologies

- Publication of industry guidance

- Represent the industry in discussions with government and other key external organisations

- Exchange information related to incidents, accidents and near misses

- Development of competency requirements

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# Successes

- Industry guidance for QRA

- Biannual product loss report

- Infringement data collection

- Industry fault database

- UKOPA annual Technical seminar

- Emergency planning good practice established

- PERO courses established

- Seen as a key consultee on changes to industry legislation

- Process Safety – PSAT benchmarking

- UKOPA website established and maintained

- Pipeline rateing requirements agreed with central government

- Criteria for assessing dents established

- Technical papers published by UKOPA at International Conferences IPC 2008 and 2010, Hazards XX1 In 2009, supported IMechE Seminar in 2009

# Additional Future Areas of Work

- Publication of fault statistics

- Development of new fault database

- Further joint work on areas of integrity management (e.g. dents, pipeline sleeves) and development of industry guidance

- Further improve the communication and learning from incidents

- Development of guidance on KPIs for pipeline operators

- Further work on the management of environmental risks

- Promote further industry initiatives to reduce third party damage

- Broaden participation in and involvement with the working groups

- Encourage new (and younger) members from participating companies

- Establish links with other similar organisations and other key industry bodies

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