



UKOPA EPWG Update February 2013

Outline of Update - Feb 2013

- Membership of EPWG***
- PERO Course***
- PERO Feedback***
- Emergency Planning Best Practice Workshop***
- Current Activities***

EPWG Membership

- EPWG membership**
 - Barry Dalus – NGN**
 - Ian Reed – NGN**
 - Terry Williams - Total**
 - Ross Armstrong - SGN**
 - Kelvin McIntosh - NG**
 - Graeme Pailor – SABIC UK**
 - Martin Durant – Exxonmobil**
 - Andy McCormick – Shell UK**

 - UKOPA support Nikki Barker**

PERO Course

- ❑ **Current programme of planned courses 2013**
 - ❑ *March 2013 fully booked*
 - ❑ *8th – 9th May*
 - ❑ *9th – 10th July*
 - ❑ *26th – 27th Nov*

- ❑ **Current cost £1020**

- ❑ **Dates added Website / flyer circulated**

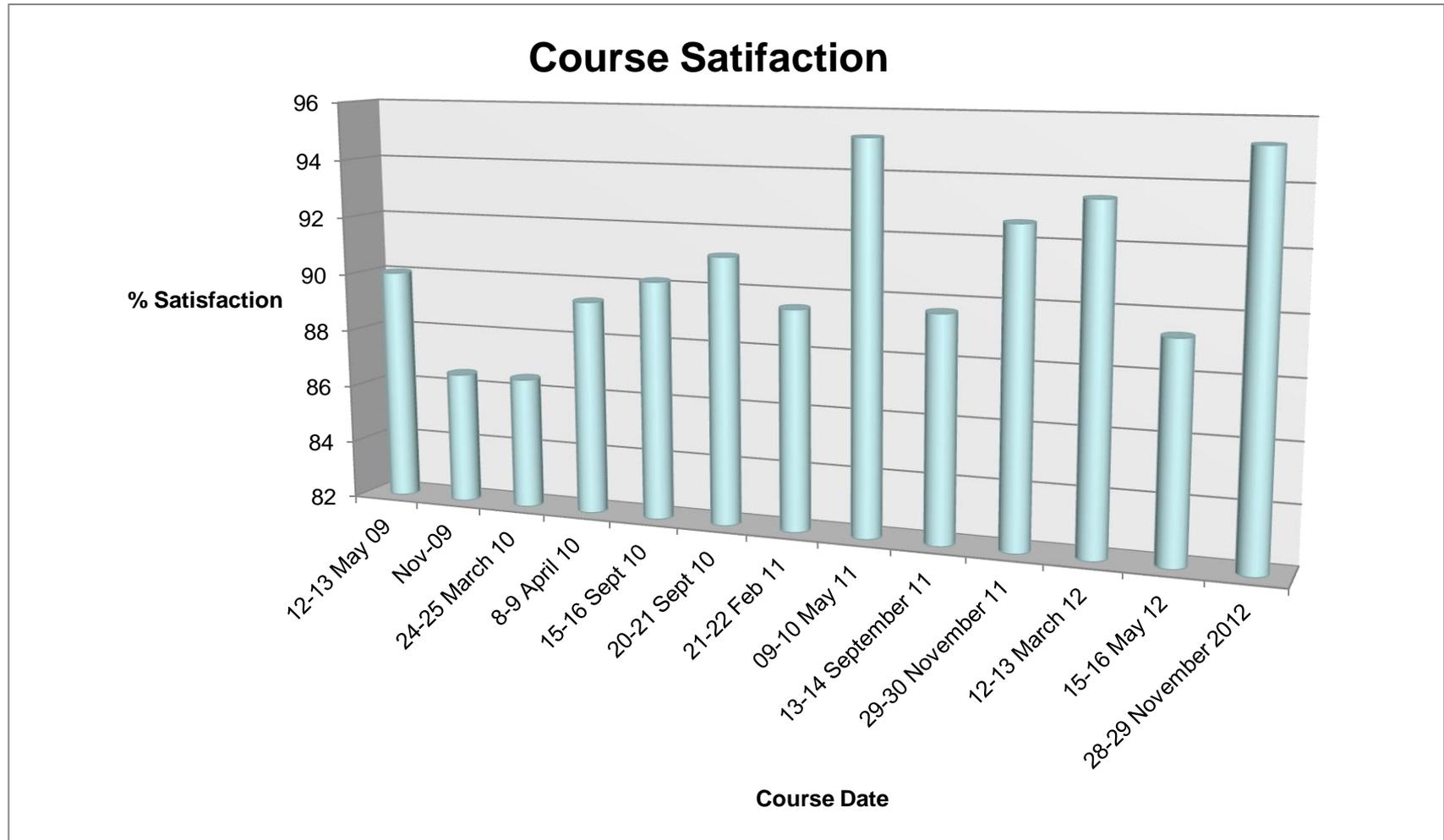
- ❑ **Contract with FCS - ongoing** - (formal contract with FSC to fix courses & cost)

- ❑ **Funding approved to update course material**
 - ❑ *Including Incident Information*
 - ❑ *Exercises*
 - ❑ *Live Demonstrations*
 - ❑ *Course Presenters (Tony & Donal) updating material*

- ❑ **EPWG organisational support from the UKOPA Secretary - ongoing**
- ❑ **Feedback received remains consistently good**



PERO Course Feedback



Emergency Planning Best Practice Workshop

- ❑ **Emergency Planning “Best Practice Workshop”**
 - ❑ **PMC Ambergate on Wednesday 24th April 2013 (10:00 – 16:00)**
- ❑ **The aim of the workshop is to provide members with the opportunity to share knowledge and best practice, on planning & testing of Emergency plans**
- ❑ **The workshop is aimed at those who attend pipeline emergency’s (PERO), those who produce & test emergency plans and who liaise with Local Authority, EA & HSE in the provision of Information**

To register please contact the EPWG:
epwg@ukopa.co.uk by 06/03/2013



Best Practice Workshop

- ❑ **Emergency Procedures (Compliance) (HSE and EA)**
 - ❑ HSE – Legislation requirement – Regulators perspective
 - ❑ EA – Regulations and Best Practice
 - ❑ Preparing Emergency Plans (NG)

- ❑ **Fire Service Involvement & Planning Exercises**
 - ❑ Fire Service – Thoughts / involvement with planning, testing & setting up an exercise.

- ❑ **Tour of site / Equipment Viewing**
 - ❑ Ambergate PMC to showcase new technology that is being used throughout the industry

- ❑ **Testing - Putting Plans into Action & PR Implications**
 - ❑ Experience of testing including lessons learnt - SGN
 - ❑ Pepperbox Hill incident - putting the plans into action - ExxonMobil
 - ❑ Considerations and managing social media - NG (PR)

- ❑ **Scenario**
 - ❑ Workshop exercise (Tony & Donal)

- ❑ Feedback & closing remarks.

- ❑ Numbers are limited to 3 places per company

Ongoing Activities

- ❑ **Development of hazard distances for gas and liquid pipelines**
 - ❑ Ongoing piece of work looking at hazard zones for both gas / liquid
 - ❑ Natural Gas requires further discussions with Operators as differing format / data is provided
 - ❑ NG Hazard Distance document can it be shared with UKOPA ?
 - ❑ Rod to attend EPWG to provide summary of work and discuss Next steps
 - ❑ EPWG will require Non Natural Gas Operators to review and agree strategy

 - ❑ UKOPA guidance paper to be produced

- ❑ **Chemical and Pipelines Emergency Planning Liaison Group – (CAP EPLG)**
 - ❑ UKOPA currently represented by EPWG
 - ❑ Current focus is on COMAH establishments but the challenges facing the two in terms of emergency planning are not the same and they welcome UKOPA attendance.

- ❑ **Representing UKOPA at National Environment Strategy Group**
 - ❑ December & Jan meeting cancelled due to weather
 - ❑ Joint training venture in discussion
 - ❑ EA to present at Emergency planning Best Practice workshop
 - ❑ EA/FRS Environmental Manual - review ongoing

- ❑ **Undertaking a review of EPWG section of Website**
 - ❑ Ongoing

EPWG



Questions ?