



UKOPA Member Meeting 2024

Competition Law reminder

“This is a meeting of competitors and competition law must be strictly adhered to both during the meeting and any breaks. Discussion should be limited to the items on the agenda, which was circulated beforehand. There should be no discussion on sharing of commercially sensitive information such as price, costs, markets, investments. Should the discussion stray onto potentially sensitive topics you should object and insist that the discussion is immediately stopped.”

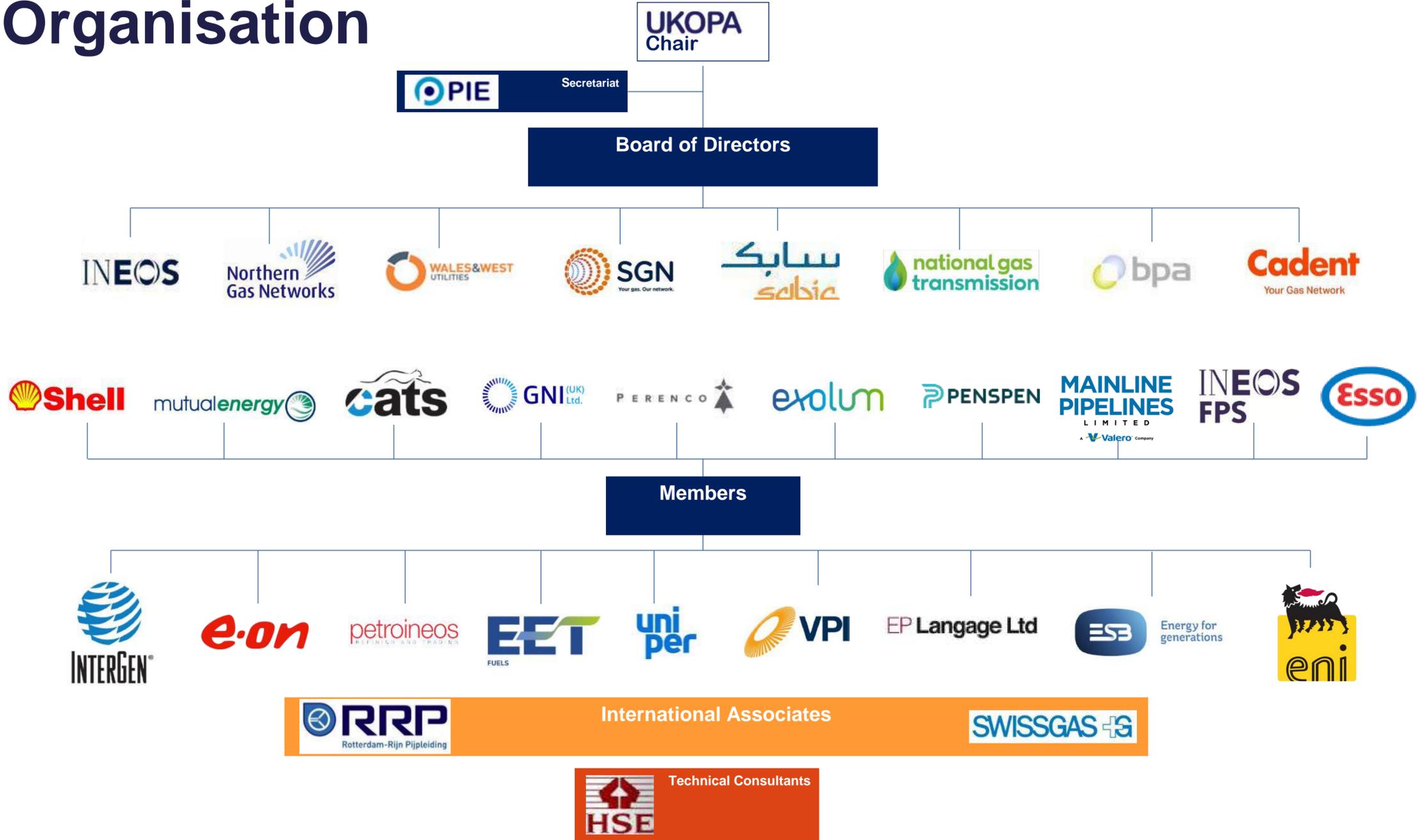
GDPR reminder

Is everyone happy:

With their name being added to the minutes?

Their photos being taken and possibly used in social media and website posts

UKOPA Organisation



UKOPA overview

UKOPA is an industry group comprised of UK onshore pipeline operators

UKOPA exists to provide the recognised and authoritative view of UK pipeline operators on strategic issues relating to safety management, operations and integrity management of hydrocarbon pipelines. It seeks to effectively influence the development and implementation of pipeline related legislation and standards for the mutual benefit of all stakeholders

Produces Good Practice Guides and Technical Bulletins and carries out research to support the industry



Agenda

Agenda Day 1 – Theme of How digitization within pipeline operations aims to improve safety

#		Who
1	Welcome	Clive Zanker
2	UKOPA Board update to members	Darren Thomas
3	Digitisation in the Energy Industry	Clive Zanker
4	Data sharing and requirements for UKOPA	Clive Zanker / Graham Goodfellow & round table
5	Use of AI to analyse SCADA data to predict ESD events. And use of AI to inform Emergency Response	Clive Zanker
	Break	
6	Weld Quality MSc Project update	Carrie Prescott / Elizabeth Sackett
7	Frontline crack detection software	Tim Rudd, Valero / Frontline
8	Update from Fault and Risk Assessment Working Group. Inc feedback on 2022 Fault Data Report	Darren Cushen / Graham Goodfellow
9	H, S & E Issues and UKOPA Sharing	Everyone

Agenda Day 2 – Theme of How digitization within pipeline operations aims to improve safety

#		Who
1	Welcome & review of day 1	Clive Zanker
2	Update from Emergency Planning and Resilience Working Group	Andy Fuller
3	Update from Process Safety Working Group. Inc sharing of Process Safety related learning briefs	John Ferrari
4	Update by HSE	Nikki Barker
5	Innovation in Practice - First onshore UK application of latest flow stop technology	Phillip Shortt, Mutual Energy (IGEM YPPE Winner)
6	Update from Infringement Working Group	Carl Scott
	Break	
6	Update from Pipeline Integrity Working Group	Tim Rudd
7	Update from Corrosion Prevention Working Group	Adrian Wathen / Matthew Emery
8	Governance Group update	Barry Dalus
9	NUAR Update	Dr Neil Brammall, DSIT, Geospatial Commission
10	Bringing UKOPA into the Digital age and Communications update	Kirsty McDermott / Louis Hill, Source PR
11	Board thanks, 2024 Dates and Venues of Meetings/Activities	Clive Zanker & Nikki Barker
	Lunch at 12.30pm	

UKOPA

United Kingdom Onshore Pipeline Operators' Association



2. UKOPA Board Update

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Board Update

HSE Liaison & Risk Mapping

Over the past year, the HSE has asked UKOPA to feedback on areas of focus and also the HSE regulatory model for major accident hazard assets. To respond to these feedback areas, UKOPA Board members have reviewed the common failure modes for pipelines; third party interference, corrosion & erosion, material or construction defects, ground movement and fatigue, and mapped where UKOPA currently provides good practice guides, reports or technical bulletins. The aim is to provide a summary of UKOPAs coverage and identify where there may be gaps. This could aid our own planning, though also provide the HSE some information on where guidance is good or could be improved.

Board Update

Working Group Chair

The Fault & Risk and Pipeline Integrity working groups, currently chaired by Darren Cushen and Tim Rudd will be looking for new Chairs for the working groups. We are looking for nominations.

Vendor compliance systems

UKOPA is being asked to register as a supplier on members procurement systems. Having reviewed this, the UKOPA Board does not think this is appropriate. The administration of this is relatively significant, and we are not an organisation with employees, management systems and policies that these procurement processes are looking to check.

Board Update

UKOPA Finances

UKOPA spend is increasing, in 2023 we spent more than income. The membership fee has remained static at £8300 for ten years, we plan to hold at £8300 for 2025 though plan to increase in 2026 to reflect the work plan and inflation. The proposed increase is to £9300 per annum.

Insurance for events

Previously we were reliant on members being covered by their own organisations insurance provision, though this was preventing being able to book certain hotels and so we've decided to UKOPA insurance for events.

Board Update

Future events

19th November 2024 HSE-Board liaison

26th / 27th February 2025 Board and Members Meeting – theme; inspection techniques and innovation. Location North West England, venue TBC

15th May 2025 Technical Seminar – theme; ageing assets and repurposing for future energy systems. Location Spadeadam (North England)

8th / 9th October Board and Members Meeting – theme TBC. Location Midlands, venue TBC