

# UKOPA

United Kingdom Onshore Pipeline Operators' Association

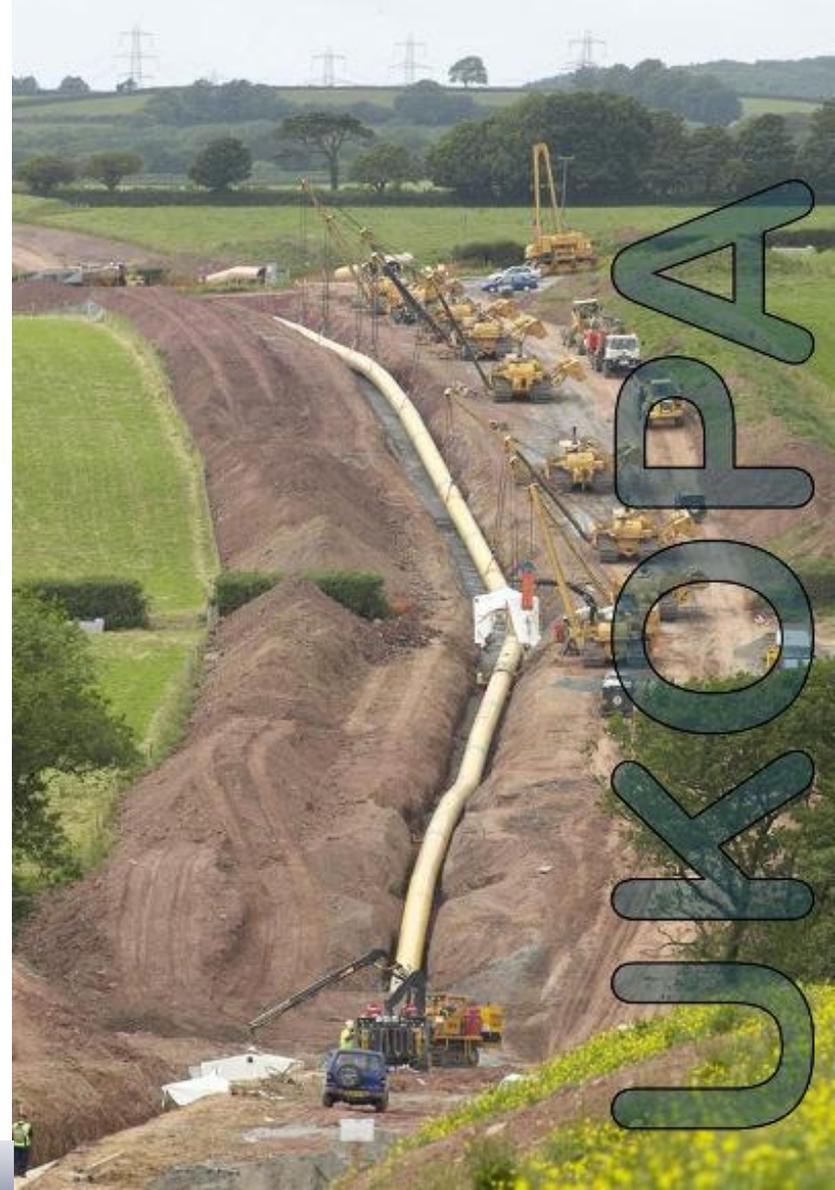
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## Governance Group Update

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Chair

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# UKOPA Governance - Aim



- Providing a consistent approach across UKOPA's Good Practice Guides (GPG) & Technical Briefing Notes (TBN)
- To provide Governance support and guidance to UKOPA Working Groups
- Sharing good practice across UKOPA and its Stakeholders
- Support UKOPA Board with publications of GPG & TBN
- Represent UKOPA on external forums



# GPG & TBN Sent for Board Approved Since October 2024 meeting

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- No GPG or TBN submitted to Governance since October 2024 meeting

# GPG Review Ongoing - (9)



Number	Title	WG
UKOPA/GPG/003	Pipeline Process Safety Performance Monitoring	PSWG
UKOPA/GPG/013	Requirements for the Siting and Installation of Wind Turbine Installation in the Vicinity of Buried Pipelines	PIWG
UKOPA/GPG/015	Managing pipeline Infringements	IWG
UKOPA/GPG/019	Seismic screening assessment of UK onshore pipelines and associated installations	PIWG
UKOPA/GPG/021	In Line Inspections	PIWG
UKOPA/GPG/025	Cost Benefit Analysis to Demonstrate ALARP	FARWG
UKOPA/GPG/026	Verification of Features Identified by ILI	PIWG
UKOPA/GPG/027	AC Corrosion Guidelines	CPWG
UKOPA/GPG/029	Local Authority Planners Information Regarding On Shore Pipelines & Installations	IWG

***Reviewing of existing document***

# New GPG in development – (5)

Number	Title	WG
UKOPA/GPG/033	Epoxy shell repair Ongoing with Rosen & PMC	PIWG
UKOPA/GPG/040	Flooding Cross WG sub-group to develop document	EPWG (Lead)
UKOPA/GPG/047	Requirements for the Siting and Installation of battery storage facilities in the Vicinity of Buried Pipelines	CPWG
UKOPA/GPG/048	Guidance on piling and ground vibration	PIWG
UKOPA/GPG/049	Process Safety Culture	PSWG



# TBN Review Ongoing - (5)

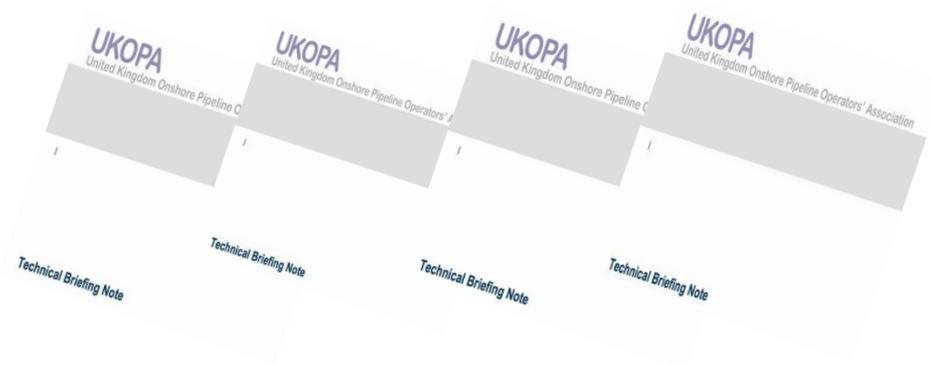


Number	Title	WG
UKOPA/TBN/001	The Risk of Ethylene Decomposition on Cross Country Pipelines	FARWG
UKOPA/TBN/002	Managing Societal Risk in the Vicinity of HP Natural Gas Pipelines	FARWG
UKOPA/TBN/003	Managing Encroaching Development and Societal Risk Around Ethylene Pipelines	FARWG
UKOPA/TBN/006	Hazardous Pipelines - a Risk Based Methodology for Calculating Land Use Planning Zones	FARWG
UKOPA/TBN/009	Effect of Pipeline Surveillance on Risk of 3rd Party Interference	FARWG

***Reviewing of existing document***

# New TBN in development - (3)

Number	Title	WG
UKOPA/TBN/021	Recommendations for the management of unsurveyable sections of buried pipelines	CPWG
UKOPA/TBN/023	Evaluating route cause of pipeline features	CPWG
UKOPA/TBN/24	Guide for IGEM/TD/1 H area QRA	FARWG



# UKOPA Reports issued – (7)

Number				Title	WG
UKOPA	RPT	22	1	UKOPA pipeline product loss report 1962-2020	FARWG
UKOPA	RPT	22	2	2021 Infringement database report	IWG
UKOPA	RPT	22	3	Weld Quality Project Discussion of Findings & Recommendations Issue 2	PIWG
UKOPA	RPT	22	4	Weld Quality Investigation of Pre 1972 Girth Welds Carried Out by ATCO	PIWG
UKOPA	RPT	22	5	Swansea University Fatigue Study for the UKOPA Weld Quality Project	PIWG
UKOPA	RPT	22	6	University of Strathclyde Fatigue Study for the UKOPA Weld Quality Project	PIWG
UKOPA	RPT	23	1	Product Loss Incidents and Faults Report (1962 – 2021)	FARWG

***No Change from Oct 2024 mtg  
Reports held in member's centre***

# UKOPA Governance Representation



- Represent UKOPA on external forums:-
  - Support BSI - PD-8010 (PSE17/2) Transmission Pipeline group
    - *Ensuring the use of GPG meet UKOPA's requirements (fully context)*
  - Update Igem GTDC on key UKOPA deliverables
- Governance Budget:-
  - The annual budget agreed by the UKOPA board
    - *Based on working groups predicted workloads (GPG, TBN & Reports)*



# Summary of GPG & TBN

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- GPG Completed to Date = 37
  - *Review Ongoing (Ed 2) = 9*
  - **New** GPG in development = 5
  
- TBN Completed to Date = 18
  - *Under Review (Ed 2) = 5*
  - **New** TBN in development = 3
  
- Report completed to date = 7
  
- **No Change from Oct 24 mtg**

**Any Questions?**