INTRODUCTION

We are pleased to announce that the new title and scope of ISO/TC 67 has been approved by the ISO Technical Management Board. Also, we were very pleased with the hybrid plenary session in The Hague in October. This and much more has happened in the last couple of months. You can read all about it in the highlights below, which will get you updated on all of our activities. Feel free to share this communiqué with your network, which can also be found on our committee website.

NEW PUBLICATIONS Q3 2021 – Q3 2022

ISO/TC 67 celebrated eleven publications since the last communiqué:

✓ ISO 19901-5, Petroleum and natural gas industries — Specific requirements for offshore structures — Part 5: Weight management [3rd edition]
✓ ISO 6368, Petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industries — Dry gas sealing systems for axial, centrifugal, and rotary screw compressors and expanders [1st edition]
✓ ISO/PAS 24565, Petroleum and natural gas industries — Ceramic lined tubing [1st edition]
✓ ISO/TS 12835, Qualification of casing connections for thermal wells [1st edition]
✓ ISO 15590-3, Petroleum and natural gas industries — Drilling and production equipment — Wellhead and tree equipment [5th edition]
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✓ ISO 24200, Petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industries — Bulk material for offshore projects — Pipe support [1st edition]
✓ ISO 3421, Petroleum and natural gas industries — Drilling and production equipment — Offshore conductor design, setting depth and installation [1st edition]

ABOUT ISO/TC 67

ISO/TC 67 is responsible for standardisation in the field of the oil and gas industry, including petrochemical and lower carbon energy activities.

ISO/TC 67 has set the following goals:

✓ prepare standards required by the industry
✓ prepare standards that are adopted worldwide by bodies such as ABNT (Brazil), API (USA), CEN (Europe), GOST R (Russian Federation), GSO (Gulf Region) and SAC (China)
✓ prepare standards that are recognised by regulators
✓ publish standards that enable companies to minimise their specifications
✓ deliver standards to the target dates on the agreed work programme
✓ Contribute to the developments in the field of lower carbon energy activities
NEW TITLE AND SCOPE APPROVED

We are very pleased to inform you that the ISO Technical Management Board (TMB) approved the new proposed title and scope for ISO/TC 67 during their meeting in Geneva last June.

The new title of this committee is now officially 'Oil and gas industries including lower carbon energy'. Through the expanded new scope, ISO/TC 67 will focus on standardization in the field of the oil & gas industry, including lower carbon energy activities.

This decision by the TMB is the successful conclusion to a process that began in 2021, with the establishment of a Chair’s Advisory Group under the leadership of Philip Smedley. During several meetings, this group looked into our industry sectors future needs for standards and later presented its findings during the Management Committee and Plenary meetings.

The goal of the initiative was to revise the title and scope of TC 67 to better reflect the plans and efforts of oil and gas operators transforming to energy companies by including renewables and announcing ambitious plans to significantly reduce their output and contribute to the achievement of the Paris Agreement targets. We would like to thank everyone that took part in this process, especially the members of the Chair’s Advisory Group. In the coming months, each subcommittee and working group is asked to re-evaluate their title and scope, we will keep you updated on the process via the ISO/TC 67 website, meetings and future communiqués.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY

ISO/TC 67 established SC 10 “Enhanced Oil Recovery” after approval of the ISO TMB in March. The secretariat of this Subcommittee on Enhanced Oil Recovery was allocated to SAC, the Standardization Administration of China, with Mr Jiecheng Cheng as chair and Mr Sun Liangwei as Committee Manager. Within its scope are the standardization of enhanced oil recovery as applied to onshore and offshore and other EOR technologies, excluding aspects related to carbon dioxide capture, transportation, and geological storage being covered by ISO/TC 265. With already 13 P-members, this subcommittee is off to a promising start. Please contact your national standards body if you are interested in joining.

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

- 14 December 2022: ISO/TC 67 Management Committee - virtual
- 18 and 19 April 2023: ISO/TC 67/ SC 2 'Pipeline transportation systems'
**THE ANNUAL ISO/TC 67 PLENARY** took place on 19 and 20 October 2022 at the offices of Shell in The Hague, The Netherlands. We were very pleased to once again have the opportunity to meet each other in person. Special thanks go to Shell for hosting the meeting.

**THE IOGP STANDARDS COMMITTEE MEETING** also held their plenary session with hybrid option at the same location in The Netherlands on 17 and 18 October 2022.

**KEY STANDARDISATION SESSIONS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES IN 2022**

Communication about international standards to demonstrate and unlock business value is vital, and is also an industry responsibility. The objective was to inform and promote unified standards to accelerate deployment and engage stakeholders in oil and gas sector including lower carbon energy as the sector is part of the energy transition. ISO/TC 67 in collaboration with the IOGP Standards Committee were able to arrange key standardisation sessions at 2 major international conferences:

✓ **OTC 2022** in Houston, Texas. On 5 May, a successful standardization panel session took place. The subject was: "How Unified International Standards Enable Efficiency in the Energy Transition". It was organized by the Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) standardization subcommittee consisting of ISO - International Organization for Standardization, IOGP and sponsoring societies SNAME and ASME (The American Society of Mechanical Engineers) to promote standardization at the OTC. The panel was a continuation of the OTC Technical Session "Standardization Throughout the Project Life Cycle" held Wednesday 4 May 2022. Thanks to all participants and panelists for their involvement.

✓ **ONS 2022** in Stavanger (Norway) On Tuesday 30 August, a successful and historic session was organized by Standards Norway, ISO/TC67, IOGP's Standards Committee, The objective was to inform and promote unified standards to accelerate deployment and engage stakeholders in industry sector. This year ONS theme "Trust" was thus also highlighted by the session speeches and energetic panel Q&A discussion showing trust, needs and benefits in ongoing global
stakeholders collaboration essential for enabling efficient energy transition. Thanks go out to all of them and moderator Mr Runar Østebø.

MORE INFORMATION

Contact the ISO/TC 67 Secretariat or visit our committee webpage for more information. Interested to take part? Contact your national standards body to get involved!