

ACOMES XXX
Rome, Italy – Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th September 2019

Grand Hotel Plaza, Via del Corso, 126

Plenary Meeting
Day 1 – Monday 9th September

1.	GENERAL INFORMATION	
09.00	Welcome and organisational details	Chairman ACOMES
09.10	Welcome address Acquirente Unico through its operating unit OCSIT welcomes the ACOMES XXX delegates	Acquirente Unico OCSIT
2.	09.20 Oil emergency policies in times of energy transitions The opening keynote presentation highlights the IEA oil market outlook (Oil 2019 report) and emergency policies and the potential implications these policies will have for Oil Stocks Agencies fulfilling their remit.	Aad Van Bohemen International Energy Agency
3.	10.00 New Challenges to Stockholding Agencies. Conservation of value in energy transition Meeting the challenges of climate change and redesigning energy policy to do so is a new reality. Establishing policies mandating a reduction in the use of fossil fuels will result in a steady reduction in oil consumption. Consequently, strategic oil stocks should also likely be reduced. Investment in such future "stranded assets" is not in the economic interest of the oil stocks agencies, yet it is essential to maintain energy security and safety for people and environment.	CARBURA
4.	10.15 Panel discussion The challenges of climate change mitigation and energy system transition. Reducing levels of oil consumption will result in changes in the level of strategic oil oil stocks required. How are the Agencies adapting to changing energy markets?	
10.30	Coffee Break	

Emergency Supply Response - Recent emergency cases

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| 5. | 11.00 | Hurricane Barry - US SPR Preparation and Response | SPR |
| 6. | 11.20 | Družba Pipeline contaminated crude oil incident – update | |
| 7. | 11.40 | Low water levels on the Rhine River resulting in restricted oil supply | Agencies Concerned |
| 8. | 12.00 | – update
Update on the recent oil supply events in ACOMES countries | |

Oil Stockholding as an Essential Service

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| 9. | 12.15 | How has the NIS regulation impacted the oil stockholding in Belgium. | APTERA |
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What actions have agencies taken to meet the NIS (Network and Information Systems) requirements?

Emergency oil stocks are of strategic importance, created to overcome oil supply crisis situations. In the EU, the NIS Directive requires that operators of essential services (the oil supply and storage sector is classified as an essential service) will have to take appropriate security measures.

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| 10. | 12.30 | Panel discussion | |
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- Which role will the Stockholding Agencies play as essential service providers? Which agencies are obliged by their governments to fulfil the NIS measures? What implications does such designation have for an agency? Which actions have been (or need to be) undertaken arising from such designation?

Developments in national stockholding policies

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| 11. | 12.40 | Recent changes in oil stockpiling policy in Lithuania | LEA |
| 12. | 12.50 | TBC | |

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| 13.00 | Lunch | | |
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Agenda – Plenary Meeting – Day 2 Tuesday 11th September

2020: The IMO low Sulphur regulation			
13.	9.00	The new fuel in compliance with the IMO 2020 global sulphur cap	Franco Del Manso Unione Petrolifera
14.	9.40	IMO 2020 Impact on Global Oil Markets	SPR
15.	10.00	Release of bunker fuel oil in case of emergency in Italy	OCSIT
16.	10.10	How the new Sulphur cap impacts the Estonian Shale Oil Industry	OSPA
		<p>Estonian shale oil production has more than doubled over the last decade. Shale oil is used as a refinery feedstock and as a blending component in bunker fuel to lower sulphur content. The new sulphur norms may jeopardize the suitability of shale oil production.</p> <p>Panel discussion</p> <p>How will implementation of IMO 2020 sulphur limits affect the oil stockholding agencies?</p>	
10.30 Coffee Break			
17.	11.00	ICPG Group Update	
		A brief presentation setting out recent updates on ICPG matters will be provided.	ICPG Group Co-Ordinator
18.	11.15	Benchmarking Group Update	
		A brief presentation setting out recent updates on Benchmarking Group matters will be provided.	BMG Group Co-Ordinator
19.	11.30	Best Practice Group Update	
		A brief presentation setting out recent updates on Best Practice Group matters will be provided.	BPG Group Co-Ordinator
20.	11.45	Pro-Quality Group Update	
		A brief presentation setting out recent updates on Pro-Quality Group matters will be provided.	Pro-Quality Group Co-ordinator

21.	12.00	Tank bottom survey of filled tanks	CARBURA
		CARBURA has recently tested a new method that allows screening of tank bottoms of filled tanks for corrosion and will present the background and execution of this trial and the future potential of the method for tank bottom screening.	
		Biofuels Obligation mandates – recent developments How is energy transition impacting oil stockholding requirements, practices and storage policies? What role will biofuels play?	
22.	12.15	Increases in levels of biofuel obligations to meet the national targets.	OSPA
		Sharp increases ramp-up in the mandates for biofuel obligation volumes in motor fuels has created challenges for the market participants.	
23.	12.25	Changes in Swiss oil stockholding regulation	CARBURA
		After a recent change of a stockholding ordinance, domestic producers of biofuels are fully integrated in oil stockholding arrangements.	
24.	12.40	Storage stability of Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil. HVO industry in Finland	NESA
25.	12.50	HVO quality specifications	EBV
		Overview about DIN-15940 as a standard for HVO and other paraffinic type diesel fuels.	
26.	13.00	Any Other Business	
		Chairman’s Closing Remarks	Chairman ACOMES
27.		Location and dates for ACOMES XXXI 2020	