

EFC WORKING PARTY REPORT PRO-FORMA (SEPTEMBER 2008)

Working Party No. and Title: **16 (Cathodic Protection)**

MAIN OBJECTIVES FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exchange of information and recommendations for CP measurements and coating surveys techniques for buried pipelines will be especially organised. 2. Follow-up of progress in Certification of CP personnel / companies in Europe, especially consecutive to the publication of EN 15257 (CP – Competence levels and certification of CP personnel). 		
DETAILED MEASURES BY WHICH THE ABOVE OBJECTIVES WILL BE ACHIEVED (Please complete, as appropriate, using continuation pages if necessary)		
No.	Type of Activity	Target Date(s)
1	<p><u>WP Meetings</u> (state expected attendance levels & business/technical split) The group meets once a year during the Eurocorr conferences. There are about 10 to 20 attendants. The business/technical split is about 50/50. Intermediate meetings will be organised if participation for preparation of recommendations on CP measurements for buried pipelines is more active.</p>	
1	<p><u>Sessions at EUROCORR</u> (identify special topics): CP Sessions will be systematically organised by WP16 alone during Eurocorr conferences (Generally from 30 to 80 attendants varying during the session). About 10 papers are presented.</p>	
2	<p><u>Cooperation with other WPs e.g. Joint Sessions at EUROCORR</u> (give details): In addition to general issues on CP and applications on buried structures treated in WP16 sessions, there are sometimes joint sessions with WP 9 (marine), WP 11 (concrete) and WP13 (Oil & Gas). Co-operation with EFC WP13 (Oil & Gas) is in preparation for writing a Publication on Corrosion Management of Pipelines.</p>	
3	<p><u>Maintenance of a WP page on the www.EFCWEB.org website:</u> The working group contribution is limited to the statement of the objectives. Projects are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Meeting's minutes could be made available. b. Follow-up of progress of certification will be presented. c. The website should be a tribune for WP16 activities. The objectives should be better stated. 	End 2008
4	<p><u>Contributions to the EFC Newsletter:</u> 2 contributions to the EFC newsletter are foreseen:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Description of the new European standard for Certification of CP personnel and its application in various countries b. Project for an EFC Publication on CP measurements and coating surveys techniques for buried pipes. 	2009 2010
5	<p><u>Organisation of EFC Workshops/Courses/Meetings, etc</u> (give details): EFC WP16 supports workshops such as the Aix-en-Provence meetings organised by CEFRACOR (last one in June 2006) as EFC Events. No precise project now.</p>	
6	<p><u>Organisation of Collaborative Research or Testing Programmes</u> (give details) Although the group could promote collaborative research and testing programs, there is nothing done or expected at this time regarding this matter for the 3 next years.</p>	

7	<p><u>Participation in EU-supported Projects</u> (give details) No action expected but EFC WP16 could contribute to a preparation of project for Pipeline Integrity.</p>	
8	<p><u>Participation in the Development of Standards</u> (give details) EFC WP16 has been at the origin of the launching of the EN 15257 published end 2006. No direct participation to standardisation work carried out by the various WPs of CEN TC219 on CP, but information on the progress is given during the EFC WP16 meetings. Contribution to harmonisation of EN and ISO standards.</p>	
9	<p><u>Preparation of Publications for the EFC Series of Books</u> (give details) “Best of” collecting some papers presented at previous Eurocorr’s. “CP measurements and coating surveys techniques for buried pipelines”. To be confirmed.</p>	<p>2010 2011</p>
10	<p><u>Other(s)</u> (please specify) Organisation of Joint Workshops at Eurocorr’s in collaboration with CEOCOR Sector A (1st at Eurocorr’2008) and NACE STG 35 on “How to verify CP effectiveness on buried pipelines?”. This would represent a good opportunity to have technical discussions on various points of views of topics which have still to be clarified for revision of standards. Deputy Chairman to be nominated.</p>	<p>2009</p>
11	<p><u>“Hot News”</u> (e.g. Particular problems, highlights of activity during the past 12 months, or other newsworthy items) There are difficulties to get people active for direct work on the project of Publication. One of the reason is that in Europe most of the CP specialists working for buried pipelines in gas and water transmission companies are members of CEOCOR and do not attend too much EFC meetings. There should be better co-operation with CEOCOR (Sector A). A joint working group on this topic with CEOCOR Sector A is mandatory if we want to achieve the publication of such a document. Efforts in this direction are continued.</p>	