



EPERC TG12 : Pressure Equipment Re-Certification

Minutes of the 1st meeting

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AGENDA OF THE MEETING

- 1) Roll call of participants
- 2) Approval of the agenda
- 3) Pressure equipment manufactured according to national legislations
- 4) Pressure equipment modification
- 5) The European Blue Guide about recertification
- 6) Review of the action list
- 7) AOB
- 8) Next meeting.

The agenda of the meeting has been approved without modifications

ROLL CALL OF THE PARTICIPANTS

- Fernando Lidonnici (Sant'Ambrogio - EPERC Chairman)
- Claude FAIDY
- Marco Van Koeveringe
- Maurizio Lombardi (Enerconsulting)
- Cristiana Dominici (Sant'Ambrogio)
- Bart Teerlinck
- Samuele Baldini (Enerconsulting)
- Andrea Gusmaroli (ANIMA)
- Andrea Tonti (INAIL – Task Group Convenor)
- Alessandro Maggioni (ANIMA)
- Stefano Arosio (Sant'Ambrogio)

(all the participants were connected using Microsoft TEAMS[©])

DISCUSSION

Andrea Tonti has shown a presentation regarding point 3, 4 and 5 in the approved agenda, the presentation has been added to this report, available for EPERC members.

During the discussion, the participants have presented many questions regarding the above-mentioned presentation. Some questions are related to pressure equipment that have been introduced in the regulation after the PED publication in 1997. For this equipment, such as the piping in some European countries, there is no information regarding the original design, so it is more difficult to comply with the PED current requirements.

The situation regarding repairs and modifications has been summarized for several countries in the EU. The rules are different. However, when an old PE becomes a PED PE, the rule is the same all over Europe, that is the PE can then circulate in the EU Market.

Claude Faigy has proposed to prepare a questionnaire to be diffused among the stakeholders. This will be intended to address the rules for PE modifications in every EU member State. This proposal has been accepted and Andrea Tonti will prepare a draft based on the presentation shown during the meeting.

Fernando Lidonnici has also proposed to prepare an enquiry for the European Notified Bodies.

Marco Van Koeveringe has reported about the situation in the Netherlands. The rules are very complex. He has proposed to send the recommendations currently in force in the Netherlands, even if they are not in English. Andrea Tonti has collected the files and then started to translate them in English. A first attempt is ready to be uploaded to the EPERC web site. The other files will be uploaded after the translation in English. However the Dutch version is available for members who will request it.

NEXT MEETING

The date for the next meeting will be established after the availability of the other files regarding the rules in the other European member States.

- ❑ PE Re-certification- Andrea Tonti rev1 (presentation)
- ❑ BLUE GUIDE (from the Official Journal of the European Union)

If you have any **Questions, Remarks or Suggestions**
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