



3<sup>rd</sup> Consortium General Assembly – Germany – 5 November 2018

# **Minutes of Meeting**

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5th of November 2018  Dorint Hotel – Sulzbach – Frankfurt - GERMANY  Periodic Meeting planned in the GASVESSEL Project Management  Plan – Meeting organized by Partner 2 – DOW Germany
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See approved meeting agenda. In brief:
<ul> <li>WPs technical status and progress verification.</li> </ul>
Economics and Financial.
Risk assessment.
<ul> <li>Next actions</li> </ul>
The Assembly is valid also as 6th Executive Board Meeting
Spartaco ANGELINI and Luciano MANZON – 1 – NAVALPROGETTI
19 <sup>th</sup> of November 2018
See signed Attendees list.
Being present and represented all the Partners (more than the
two-third of the Partners) the Assembly is valid in accordance
with article 6.2.3 of the Consortium Agreement.
5th of November, 2018
Meeting starts at 0900
Welcome address to attendees from Mr. Ralf Brinkmann, President
and Chairman of the Board of Dow Germany
Turn of Table presentations
Coordinator addresses to partners
0935 - NP presents status of WP1
0954 - BMPlus and CNGV present status of WP3 and WP4
1130 -NP presents status of WP5, CENERGY presents status of
studies relevant to the cargo handling system
1215 – VTG presents status of WP6
1243 – SINTEF presents status of WP7
1420 – ABS presents status of WP8
1500 – PNO presents status of WP9
1530 –EST present their activities relevant to the achievement of mile
stone MS3
1615-1730 — NP supplies to Partners final recommendations and
instructions for approaching and preparing mid-term reporting to EU
1730- No AOB, no requests of intervention from CHC (WP2 concluded
and closed), DOW, DowAksa and HLL. Works concluded
1745 – Assembly closed.
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<u>Summary of Significant Results</u>
<ul> <li>Project Technical Progress: all activities are on time as per</li> </ul>
Work Plan. No criticalities denoted. Foreseen deliverables
uploaded on EU portal on the correct due date. Milestones
achieved in the respect of Grant Agreement previsions.





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- WP1 –See attached the relevant NP presentation Partners are informed about the commitments and objectives up to the first half of 2019. Global financial situation and economics remain fair.
- WP2 The WP is closed since May 2018. No comments
- **WP3** See attached the relevant CNGV presentation. Design activities of experimental pilot line equipment progressing as per program. Performed the hydroforming on the first liner with the assistance of BMPlus for preparation and performance of tests. After hydroforming, from the first liner obtained specimens in selected positions and carried out technological tests. Based on the results of above, progressing in the construction of the second liner and testing two additional ogives to better understand the behavior of material already stressed by the construction method of ogives. The two ogives provided by BMPlus in a few days. ESTECO is completing the studies relevant to the Design Optimization Platform and confirms that MS3 will be achieved in month 18.
- WP4 Real concrete progress visible in BMPlus presentation. Hydroforming equipment completed, installed and tested with the first liner. Construction of winding machine and other equipment in good progress status.
- WP5 See NP presentation. Ship's experimental towing tank tests defined and in progress. Seakeeping tests completed in the course of the next two months. 15.000.000 Nm3 capacity ship design in progress. General Arrangement Plan and Outline technical specification forwarded to Partners HLL and ABS for preliminary examination and comments. CENERGY activities relevant to the compressed gas system and gas thermodynamics in progress. Get in touch with BH/GE Nuovo Pignone in Florence and started obtaining the information on gas compressors and relevant auxiliary systems as necessary for the progress of ship design.
- WP6 According to VTG presentation, loading/unloading facilities need to be further deeply investigated to better define the most economically viable and safe solution for each scenario. Study is progressing on the tracks defined during the meeting in Kyiv at VTG
- WP7 See SINTEF Ocean presentation. A meeting is planned between the Partners involved in WP7 at





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- SINTEF premises in Norway early 2019 (February-March 2019) to set the main frames of CBA.
- WP8 See ABS presentation. ABS will anticipate its activities in order to start HAZID meetings in line with the progress of WP5.
- WP9 Dissemination and Exploitation. To improve dissemination actions necessary to better define the application of new European rules for the protection of the privacy and personal data. Actions relevant to the exploitation plans presented.
- Economics and Financial: Fair situation. No remarks or comments from Partners in this regard.
- Risks: Some new risks highlighted in Partners presentations.
   For the time being risks are duly monitored but there is not significant impact to report or additional mitigation actions to be provided
- Next steps: Refer to attached Partner presentations.

#### **Comments**

- WP1 In the course of preparation of midterm reporting to EU,
   NP is available to help Partners for the financial aspects and
   for the correct application of Grant Agreement. In agreement
   with ABS, HAZID sessions to start as soon as practicable.
   BMPlus is requested to prepare and submit safety
   procedures relevant to winding, curing, autofrattage, fatigue
   and burst tests operations. Dissemination actions need to be
   more effective by all Partners.
- WP3 and WP4 CNGV explains Partners the basic behavior of stainless steel liner and the results of additional investigations done after the first hydroforming tests. Most of the specs and most of shop drawings for the construction of pilot line equipment are available. BMPlus shows the major aspects of the works done up to now for completing the first hydroforming test and the progress of works for the preparation of the complete experimental pilot line. ESTECO presented the study under completion for the pattern optimization of winding process.
- WP5 For the proper progress of ship design it is worthy to start as soon as practicable the HAZID sessions. In the meantime NP will proceed with the HAZID prepared at the time of the Approval in Principle from ABS. Next HAZID sessions will be performed in Trieste at NP. CHC asked to attend. According to SINTEF comments the ship designed for operations in North Europe will foresee loading/unloading via STL buoy and provided with Dynamic Positioning.NP agrees. It is requested the issuing of a report on the energy recovery study for the CNG ship. CENERGY has in progress the preparatory activities for the simulation model. The cargo system distribution is nearly defined and needs to be





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	completed for what compressors, heaters/coolers, separators, controls and alarms, flexible hoses etc. are concerned. ESTECO already involved by NP for starting the "Special Studies" (gas leakages, fire, explosions, etc.) and evaluation of consequences.  • WP6 The work performed by VTG foresee the issuing of 8 interim reports giving each one a complete picture of the loading/unloading facilities required fixing operative parameters and allowing consequent cost estimates. Interim report 1 already circulated between Partners by VTG. Comments on Interim Report 1 from Partners involved, if any, need to be sent to VTG as soon as possible.  • WP7 For the time being not all required data to start CBA activity are available. SINTEF has planned to start CBA early 2019 and for the scope a meeting will be arranged in Norway at SINTEF in February or beginning of March 2019 where all interested Partners will be invited to attend. Benefit analysis to consider also the benefits for the environment.  • WP8 Safety assessment workshop relevant to ship design and cargo system planned in Trieste about on March2019 (2 or 3 days workshop). CNGV will provide ABS with the basic parameters of CNG Cylinders in order to allow ABS to assess the design.  • WP9 It is necessary to find a solution for the difficulties faced in the dissemination activities caused by the new European directives relevant to the personal data protection and privacy. This is very important because the majority of potential stakeholders have not taken the matter in due consideration and given a written consent to store their data in a Project data base. Presenting GASVESSEL Project in a conference at EUROYARDS could help. The exploitation guidelines pictured by PNO, even if demanding, will be followed and experimented in the months to come with the direct help of PNO.  • NP (Mr. L. Manzon) repeats, for Partners benefit, the presentation already done during the previous assembly in Cyprus and relevant to the guidelines for the midterm reporting to EU.
Action Decided	
Action Item	Partner Responsible Due Date
List of Attachments:	<ol> <li>Status of WP1, presentation by NP</li> <li>Status of WP3, presentation by CNGV</li> <li>Status of WP4, presentation by BMPlus</li> </ol>

4. Status of WP5, presentation by NP





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	5. Status of WP6, presentation by VTG
	6. Status of WP7, presentation by SINTEF
	7. Status of WP8, presentation by ABS
	8. Status of WP9, presentation by PNO
	9. Partner EST presentation
	10. Partner CEN presentation
	11. NP presentation relevant to the mid-term reporting to EU
	(month 18)
	12. Signed attendees list
Comments on Meeting	Meeting confirmed the good relationship between the
effectiveness, if any	Partners and the strong spirit of cooperation, oriented to a
	fair execution of tasks, to smooth sharp edges over and to
	achieve GASVESSEL Project goals.
	Next Consortium General Assembly on April 2019 in Trieste