

5th CINS Meeting (Geneva, 8 March) - Report

Please find below a report of the recent **Geneva CINS Members Meeting**.

1. 5th CINS Members Meeting: Geneva, Tuesday 8 March 2016

- A total of 25 participants attended the **5th CINS Members Meeting** on Tuesday 8 March 2016, **generously hosted by MSC** at their **Geneva HQ**.
- During the morning sessions, the status of current/planned CINS projects was reviewed. Further information about these projects is given below
- In the afternoon, there were three guest presentations:
 - **Ian Lennard** and **Robert Ahlborn** who gave details of the Role, Responsibilities and Container Inspection Activities of the **National Cargo Bureau**
 - **Keith Bradley**, Hazardous Cargoes Adviser of the **UK Maritime and Coastguard Agency**, who gave an overview of the SOLAS Container Verified Gross Mass Weight Verification Requirement and the implementation in the UK by the MCA
 - **Mehdi Ben Mouloud**, General Manager, Global HSSE Strategic Planning & Projects, **APM Terminals Management**, Challenges of Handling of Dangerous Cargo in Terminals
- Members requiring **PDFs of the three presentations** should email Patrick Hicks (secretary@cinsnet.com)



Participants the 5th CINS Meeting in Geneva

2. Guidelines: “Carriage of Calcium Hypochlorite in Containers”

- Following Work Group Meetings in Marseille (December) and London (February), a joint CINS/IGP&I Clubs document “**Guidelines for the Carriage of Calcium Hypochlorite in Containers**” has now been prepared.
- The document will be ready for publication in early April – at which time it will be circulated to CINS Members and Members of the International Group of P&I Clubs

3. CINS IMDG-7 Awareness Document

- **IMDG-7 classified cargo** Work Group meetings also took place in Marseille and London.
- In conjunction with CINS Honorary Member WNTI, CINS is now developing the “**IMDG-7 Cargo Awareness Document**”, which will also include practical examples from shipping lines.
- This Awareness Document will be published next month

4. CINS Guidelines: “Transport of Coiled Materials in Containers”

- As previously announced, the CINS “**Guidelines for the Transport of Coiled Materials in Containers**” was published a month ago
- The document has been well received by users.
- Members who wish to download it can do so via the **CINS and TT Club websites** (click on [CINS](#) or [TT Club](#)).

5. CINS Incident Statistics and Analytics (Jan 2013 to Dec 2015)

- James Douglas gave a report on behalf of Peregrine Storrs-Fox (TT Club), analysing the CINS database statistics, reviewing the period from 1 January 2013 to end-December 2015.
- Some of the key findings are as follows:
 - Based on 2223 records reported, “leakage” remains dominant (representing ‘loss’ events)
 - The number of ‘Mis-declared’ (representing ‘near miss’ events mainly) is increasing
 - The big swing to ‘Poor packing’ which was noted in 2014 has returned to ‘normal’ through 2015. However, ‘Incorrect Packing’ is trending adversely
 - Detected issues concerning packing processes remain dominant at more than 75%
 - In analysis by substance, there has been an increasing dominance of incidents relating to DG cargo in 2015
 - There is concern about the worsening trend for Flammables and Corrosives
- It is anticipated that the database improvements introduced at the beginning of the year will deliver greater value and enhanced analytics
- Members requiring further details and analysis can obtain a copy of the presentation – please contact Patrick Hicks on secretary@cinsnet.com

6. Next CINS Meetings: Copenhagen (hosted by Maersk Line)

- The next CINS Meeting will take place in **Copenhagen on Wednesday 17 August 2016**.
- As with previous meetings, participation at the meeting is free of charge. The Meeting is being generously **hosted by Maersk Line**
- Registration is now open for the meeting. If you and/or your colleagues wish to register, please send confirmation with relevant details to the CINS Secretariat (secretary@cinsnet.com)