

CINS October 2022 Members Newsletter

Conference Report: 14th CINS Members Meeting

Successful Members Meeting in Rotterdam

Over 50 participants attending the CINS Members Meeting which took place at the offices of the Port of Rotterdam on Wednesday 12 October.

The Meeting, which was the first time that CINS Members had met in person for three years, opened with a Welcome Reception on the previous evening, sponsored and hosted by MSC Netherlands.

Please see the Meeting Report at the end of this Newsletter.

Conference Presentations on the CINS Website

PDFs of the Conference Presentations have been sent to Participants at the Meeting.

Members who were not able to attend the Meeting may download the Presentations from the CINS website – go to the “Bulletin” section of the www.cinsnet.org website.

Message of thanks to the CINS Chairman Capt Y.S. Hwang

CINS Chairman Capt Y.S. Hwang will complete his term of office at the end of 2022.

Recognising the work that he has undertaken over the past three years over the past three years – during the unprecedented period of the Covid-19 pandemic - all participants at the Members Meeting took the opportunity to thank him for his commitment to the Organisation – and a round of applause was given by the delegates.

CINS Chairman and Vice-Chairman for 2023/2024

The positions of CINS Chairman and Deputy Chairman will now be undertaken on a “rotation” basis, for a period of two years.

We are pleased to announce the following appointments, effective 1 January 2023,

- **Marc Lefebvre** will be the CINS Chairman
- **Dirk Van de Velde** will become the CINS Deputy Chairman

Memorandum of Understanding with Industry Organisations

CINS is planning to sign Memorandum of Understandings with other relevant industry organisations, in order to formalise co-operation on health, safety, technical, and environment matters.

A draft MoU has been prepared and is available for Members, for comment.

Please contact secretary@cinsnet.com to view a copy.

CINS Lithium-ion Batteries Guidelines

The third meeting of the CINS Lithium-ion Batteries Work Group took place on Monday 10 October, when the draft Lithium-ion Batteries Guidelines were presented.

These Guidelines are now being reviewed by the International Group of P&I Clubs – after which time, they will be circulated to Members and all relevant stakeholders.

CINS Charcoal Guidelines

It is now planned to publish updated CINS Guidelines for the Carriage of Charcoal.

In addition, a Work Group is being established to review the causes of charcoal fires – including the “history” of the incident.

CINS “Technical Advisory Committee”

CINS is expanding its Membership categories with the establishment of a Technical Advisory Committee, which provide technical expertise and safety products/systems. Technical Advisory Members will be able to provide expertise by focusing on specific projects which are relevant and beneficial to CINS members.

The Committee will comprise a number of Work Groups, such as:

- Safety and Fire Expert Group
- Digital and IT Expert Group

Welcome to our new CINS Members

During the recent Members Meeting, CINS was able to welcome its new Members:

- Seaspan
- Salgram
- Viking
- Nexxiot
- Chemtrec

Conference Report and Presentations

14th CINS Members Meeting

The CINS Members Meeting on Wednesday 12 October included presentations covering a wide range of current and planned projects.

Morning session comprised updates on the CINS Incident and Containership Fire databases, Container Inspections, Lithium-ion Battery and Charcoal Guidelines.

In the afternoon, industry experts covered topics including fire fire-fighting and suppression, emergency response, digitalisation and standardisation.

Introduction and Welcome – and thanks to the from the Port of Rotterdam

Opening the Conference, Patrick Hicks (CINS General Secretary) took the opportunity to welcome participants – noting that it was three years since the last CINS Meeting. During the opening ceremony, the Port of Rotterdam was given a Painting depicting the Oceans, which was generously presented by MSC.

CINS Incident and Containership Fires Databases and Container Inspections



James Douglas (left), Director, Exis Technologies, presented a review of the trends in incident reporting. He also presented an update on the containership fires database For these fire incidents the data quality is much better, Technical secretary has time to follow up and it would seem that for these fire incidents there is more consistent reporting across all members

Ian Lennard (right), President, National Cargo Bureau, reviewed the results of the Container Inspection programme that the company had undertaken.

Lithium-ion Battery: Sharing Expertise and Preparing Guidelines



- Lithium-ion Battery Work Group
- Report of WG Meeting
- Status of Lithium-ion Battery Guidelines

Paul Coates
Safety Engineer
Waves Group

Cdt. Dirk Van de Velde
Chief HSSE
MSC



Bruce Samuelsen
Chief Executive
Chemtrec

- Criterion by Chemtrec
- UN 38.3 - Test Summaries for Lithium Batteries verification system
 - o How does it work?
 - o Integration in the Supply Chain
 - o Integrated KYC processes

- o Communication with CINS Members and with Carriers
- Mobile Automated Fire Suppression / Extinguishing Systems
- Spiders: How does it work ?
- Live Tests September 2022
- Previous Tests
- Advantages/Disadvantages of the System

Matti Mettovaara
Director Salgrom

Jarkko Perala
Technical Director Salgrom



Marianna Levtov (left), Head of Regulatory Affairs/Director Development, Nexxiot explained to delegates how Digitalized Maritime Transportation can drive forward a Safer Future. She covered the work being undertaken to develop standards for digital solutions, as well as standards for safety in cargo transportation.

Concluding the Conference, Lasse Boesen (left), Senior Product Manager, HydroPen, updated delegates on the Viking HydroPen System Fire Fighting Suppression and Extinguishing Systems.
Conclusion and Action Items