



IPLOCA REGIONAL MEETING FOR EUROPE NORTH-WEST

15th MARCH 2012

Dear all,

It is our pleasure to herewith invite you to the IPLOCA Regional Meeting for the region Europe North-West. This region includes the Benelux, the United Kingdom, Ireland, the Scandinavian Countries, Iceland and Finland.

The meeting will take place on the 15th of March 2012 in Enschede, in the beautiful Twente region in the east of the Netherlands, where we have found very nice venues for both official meetings as well as for social functions.

On the following pages you will find detailed information about this meeting, we hope this gives you enough reasons to participate ! We have tried to find speakers that can give a truly interesting insight into different aspects of the pipeline industry in the years to come.

Enno Freese, Director Projects at N.V. Nederlandse Gasunie for example will give a presentation titled "Is the Dutch gas roundabout ready ? No new work, are all projects finished ?".

On the other hand, you know that the social aspect of meetings is as important as the official part. Therefore we would encourage you to join us for dinner on the evening of the 15th. This to maintain or even extend your network and to catch up with friends from the industry.

In case any questions remain, you can always contact the organising committee by phone on +31 547 260 000 or by E-mail on info@maats.com.

We hope to see many of you in March !

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Wilhelm Maats

Adam Wynne Hughes

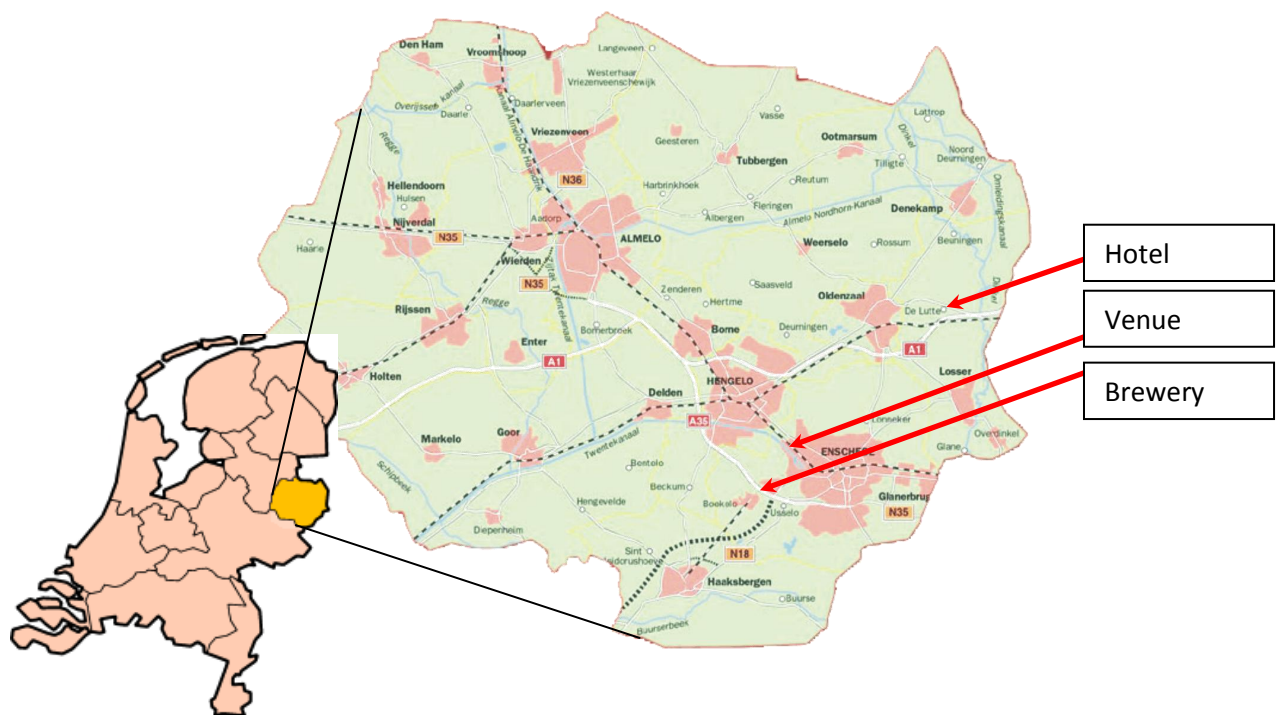
President

Director Europe North-West

IPLOCA Director at Large

The Region

The Regional Meeting will take place in the greener part of the Netherlands, called Twente. Tucked against the German border, the region is famous for its forests and agriculture. Different from the West of the Netherlands, there is plenty of space and therefore a popular destination for a short holiday.



Even Dutch people love coming to Twente, for hiking, bike tours, a short visit abroad to Germany or visiting the old castles and estates of the region. The region also offers some of the finest golf courses in the country.

The region nowadays promotes itself by combining the traditional with the modern. Traditional food (cheeses, hams, dairy products) and culture on one side with modern architecture, a modern University that is leading in the field of nanotechnology and biomedical science and many innovative companies on the other. The tranquillity of the olden days combined with the fast life of today.



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The Venue

The meetings and presentations will be held in the “Grolsch Veste”, the stadium of the Dutch premier league football club FC Twente. Founded in 1965, FC Twente has been playing top 5 in the Dutch league for the past 5 years, was Dutch champion in 2010 and winner of the Dutch national cup in 1977, 2001 and 2011.



Currently ranked 3rd in the Dutch league and among the final 32 teams in the Europe league, there are still opportunities for a renewed success in 2012 !

Where Grolsch is the name of the local beer / brewery, the word “Veste” means fortress. Since an extension finished last year October, the stadium now seats 30.000 and is the 4th biggest football stadium in the Netherlands. There are plans for further extensions to a maximum of 44.000 seats, making it the third biggest.

For those who want to travel directly to the Venue, the full address is:

Colosseum 65
7521 PP Enschede



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The Hotel

For the night before (14th to 15th of March) and the night after (15th to 16th of March) we have a quota of rooms at the Wilmersberg Hotel in De Lutte. This quota of rooms is available for a very special discounted rate of € 100,- per room, per night. This rate includes a buffet breakfast.



Rooms can be booked directly at the hotel. Please note that this is on a first come, first served basis and that the number of rooms is limited ! Make sure to mention MAATS when making your booking, in order to receive the special discounted rate.

Contact details of the hotel are:

Landgoed de Wilmersberg
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More details of the hotel can be found on www.wilmersberg.nl.



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The Brewery

To stretch our legs and to work up an appetite we will visit the Grolsch brewery in Enschede. With a history going back as far as the year 1615, the beer nowadays is produced in a state of the art brewery that was put in operation in 2004.



Maximum annual output of this brewery is a massive 4 million hectolitres of beer, enough for approx. 700.000.000 pints of lager. After some history on the Grolsch brand, an explanation about the brewing process and a walk of the factory, there definitely will be a possibility to do some beer tasting of, what we think is, the best beer from the Netherlands.

For those who want to travel directly to the Brewery, the full address is:

Brouwerslaan 1
7548 XA Enschede



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The Agenda

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| 09:30 – 10:00 | Reception
<i>(Mr. W. Maats, President Maats Pipeline Equipment and
Mr. A. Wynne Hughes, IPLOCA Director, Europe North-West)</i> |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Presentation IPLOCA
<i>(Mr. J. Arzuaga, IPLOCA Executive Secretary)</i> |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Presentation Open Grid Europe, Germany
<i>(Mr. H. Watzka, Technical Management)</i> |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Coffee / cigarette break |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | Presentation Fluxys, Belgium
<i>(Mr. F. Bernaerts, Procurement Manager)</i> |
| 11:45 – 12:30 | Presentation University of Ghent, Belgium
<i>(Mr. Prof. Dr. Ir. R. Denys, Director Laboratorium Soete)</i> |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30 – 14:00 | Presentation of the document “The Road to Success”
<i>(Mr. J. Arzuaga, IPLOCA Executive Secretary)</i> |
| 14:00 – 14:45 | IPLOCA Initiatives (Training, HSE, New Technologies)
<i>(Mr. A. Wynne Hughes, IPLOCA Director, Europe North-West)</i> |
| 14:45 – 15:00 | Coffee / cigarette break |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Presentation N.V. Nederlandse Gasunie, the Netherlands
<i>(Mr. E. Freese, Director Projects)</i> |
| 15:30 – 16:30 | Round table discussions
- General development of the oil- and gas industry
- SWOT analysis for the region |
| 16:30 – 20:00 | Visit to the Grolsch Brewery |
| 20:00 – 23:00 | Dinner at the hotel “Landgoed de Wilmersberg” |



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The Registration

Of course everybody is free to come and go as they please or how it fits her / his schedule. We would appreciate however that you inform us about your plans and in which parts of the meeting you will participate.

You can do this by completing and returning the form on the next page to info@maats.com.

As you can see on the form, it is encouraged that regular members and associate members bring guests or potential members to the meeting. We urge you to try and interest other people in the IPLOCA organisation and the benefits it can have for doing business in the pipe line and offshore industry !

The Transport

Please note that transport on the 15th from the hotel to the venue, from the venue to the brewery and from the brewery to the hotel will be arranged. Please check on the next page if you want to use this service !

Although most of us are frequent travellers, we would especially like to inform our foreign guests that the nearest airports are Münster-Osnabrück (45 minutes by car) and Düsseldorf (90 minutes by car), both in Germany. The Dutch alternative would be Schiphol airport in Amsterdam which again has a good railway connection to Enschede, with direct trains from the airport to Enschede every two hours. This travel will take approximately 2 hours and 15 minutes, only a little longer than by car. There even is the possibility to get off the train directly at the venue (railway station name is Enschede Drienerlo), however to do this there is at least one transfer necessary. For more information about railway schedules see www.ns.nl.

If you need any assistance for transport from airport or railway station to the hotel or to the venue, please let us know, we know our way around !



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REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

IPLOCA Regular Members and Associate Members

Last name:

First name:

Company name:

E-mail:

Will attend lunch on the 15th yes no

Will attend brewery tour on the 15th yes no

Will attend dinner on the 15th yes no

Would like to use the shuttle: hotel-venue venue-brewery brewery-hotel

IPLOCA Non-Member (Guest)

Last name:

First name:

Company name:

E-mail:

Will attend lunch on the 15th yes no

Will attend brewery tour on the 15th yes no

Will attend dinner on the 15th yes no

Would like to use the shuttle: hotel-venue venue-brewery brewery-hotel

Please return completed form **by Email to info@maats.com** or **fax to +31 547 261 000**.