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*Send a WhatsApp message to the Chapter number +965 50941075 by adding your name and email address to receive payment link for Membership fee, Training fee, Award application fee... Etc.*





ASSP Kuwait Chapter is delighted to have been awarded ISO 9001:2015 certification, an internationally recognized standard that ensures their products and services meet the needs of customers through an effective quality management system.



ASSP KUWAIT CHAPTER RECOGNIZED 8<sup>th</sup> TIME IN A ROW WITH THE PRESTIGIOUS PLATINUM LEVEL AWARD FOR TERM 2022-2023



## Awareness session on SIL Study and Layer of Protection Analysis (LOPA)



ASSP Kuwait chapter's PSM committee planned a PSM Awareness Session on SIL Study and Layer of Protection Analysis (LOPA) for its members to develop the skills of professionals in the field of Process Safety.

The session organized on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024 where 15 ASSP members got benefitted by this session.

Mr. Ambalavanam, a Certified Functional Safety expert (CFSE), Certified Automation Cyber Security Specialist (CACS), a Consultant for the Process Safety Management team at Kuwait Oil Company, gave comprehensive insights on the topic.



# Technical meet on "The latest innovations in DROPS"

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. On the left, a presentation slide titled "The Trisafe™ carabiner features enhanced safety, ease of use and is designed for use in harsh environments" is displayed. The slide includes a diagram of the carabiner and lists features such as "Auto-locking mechanism prevents accidental opening", "316 stainless steel construction", "Fully integrated assembly prevents any part from coming loose", and "30° integrated swivel to avoid snagging".

In the center, a video feed shows Michael Rice, CEO of Dropsafe, speaking. To the right, a grid of participant video feeds is visible, including names like Ramana, Prabeesh M P, and Pradeep.

At the bottom of the screen, a quiz results screen is shown. It features the HSE CHAMP logo and the text "Top Performers of the The Latest Innovations in DROPS - ASSP Kuwait". The quiz is titled "Quiz Wizards". A bar chart shows the top three performers: Yash (6450), Sunil NS (5350), and Anush Mohammed (5300). A list of all participants and their scores is provided on the right:

Rank	Participant	Score
1	Yash	6450.0
2	Sunil NS	5350.0
3	Anush Mohammed	5300.0
4	V. Santhosh Kumar Shenoy	5100.0
5	Shaheen	4550.0
6	Sayyad Arif	3600.0

ASSP Kuwait chapter's HSE committee organized a technical meeting on "The latest innovations in DROPS" on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024 in collaboration with REDA Hazard Control.

Mike Rice, CEO of Dropsafe and the global leader in dropped objects prevention solutions for the energy industry gave comprehensive insights on the topic.

ASSP Kuwait congratulates all the top performers of the online quiz conducted by HSE Events committee through HSE CHAMP app.



ASSP Kuwait participated in the KIPIC's HSE Contractor Day & Seminar Event on 30/01/2024. Outreach committee volunteered by manning at the ASSP Booth along with chapter admin and interacted with HSE professionals.



Executive Committee meeting # 217 held on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024 at Hotel Best Western Plus, Mahboula, Kuwait.

Members from the Core Committee, Advisory Committee, and Committee Heads were present, engaging in discussions related to ongoing and upcoming chapter activities. Action items were planned, set to be addressed in due course.





AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS KUWAIT CHAPTER الجمعية الأمريكية لحوادث السلامة

Technical meet on "Understanding the safety requirements for operating Mobile Elevating Work Platforms"

Dear Members,

As a part of ASSP Kuwait Chapter's continuous efforts to bring learning opportunities and the latest developments in the field of Health, Safety & Environment (HSE), we are organizing training programs, technical meets, Process Safety technical sessions, Professional & Career development opportunities...etc for our members and society. The HSE Events Committee of the ASSP Kuwait Chapter (ASSP-KC) organizing one more valuable session in collaboration with the International Powered Access Federation (IPAF) as follows:



PROGRAM DETAILS

Title : Understanding the safety requirements for operating Mobile Elevating Work Platforms
Date : 13th February 2024 (Tuesday)
Timing : 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm Kuwait Time (GMT+3:00)
Media: ZOOM Meeting (Online)



PROGRAM AGENDA

Table with 3 columns: Time, Activity, Managed by. Rows include ZOOM meeting opens, Opening Address, President Address, Briefing of Chapter Activities, Significance of the technical meet & Speaker's introduction, Presentation on "Understanding the safety requirements for operating Mobile Elevating Work Platforms", Questions & Answers, Quiz competition on HSEChamp, Felicitation, Closing Address.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Enhanced Safety Skills and Awareness: The primary outcome for operators is a substantial increase in their safety knowledge and awareness. This includes understanding the risks associated with operating MEWPs and learning best practices to mitigate these risks.
Certification and Professional Development: Operators receive a Digital PAL card upon completion of the training, which serves as a recognized certification of their skills and knowledge in operating MEWPs.
Compliance with Regulations: The training ensures that operators are up-to-date with the latest safety regulations and standards, helping both them and their employers to comply with legal requirements.
Reduced Accident Rates: With better-trained operators, there's a likelihood of a significant reduction in workplace accidents involving MEWPs.
Operational Efficiency: Skilled operators are generally more efficient in their use of equipment, leading to improved productivity and reduced costs associated with equipment misuse or damage.
Increased Confidence and Competence: Training empowers operators with the confidence and competence to handle various situations and equipment types, improving their overall performance.
Organizational Reputation and Liability: For organizations employing these trained operators, there's a boost in reputation for maintaining high safety standards and a reduction in liability risks associated with workplace accidents.
Industry Standardization: Such widespread training initiatives contribute to standardizing operational practices across the industry, elevating the overall safety and efficiency standards.
Audit & Feedback for Continuous Improvement: The experiences and feedback from these trained operators can also provide valuable insights for continuous improvement in training programs and equipment design.
Global Best Practices Adoption: Since IPAF's training has an international scope, operators are likely exposed to global best practices, which they can adapt to their local work environments.

SPEAKER



Jason WOODS, role as the Regional Manager for the Middle East & South Asia at the International Powered Access Federation (IPAF) since 2013 is quite significant. His primary focus has been on elevating safety standards in the use of Elevating Work Platforms (MEWPs). The challenges he addresses include reducing accidents, enhancing awareness of Mobile Elevating Work Platforms (MEWPs) and Mast Climbing Work Platforms (MCWPs), and aiding safety professionals in understanding and utilizing this equipment effectively.

Under his guidance, over the past five years, more than 70,000 MEWP operators have been trained through the PAL card training program. This achievement reflects a deep commitment to safety and education in the industry. Jason Woods' role at IPAF, therefore, is pivotal in shaping industry standards and practices, ensuring safety, and advancing the knowledge and skills of professionals in this field.

REGISTRATION

Interested members can register for the event on or before 11th February 2024

Note: All participants will get a CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION. But, participation in the online quiz & Feedback on the event is mandatory to receive the certificate.



Thanks & regards,

Live streaming link==>

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## ASSP GCC HSE Excellence Awards 2023 Ceremony

Congratulating the ASSP GCC HSE Excellence committee for their significant contributions in assessing award applications and coordinating the ceremony scheduled for February 21, 2024.

We extend a warm welcome to the winning companies and their nominated representatives to participate in the ceremony. Company delegates can conveniently **access the event using the QR code provided at the registration desk.**

**2023**  
ASSP GCC HSE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

**16<sup>th</sup> ASSP GCC HSE EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2023**

Time : 09.30 hrs. Feb. 21, 2024, Wednesday  
Venue : Al Dora Ballroom - Hilton Hotel, Mangaf - KUWAIT

Best Regards

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**Eng. Fadhel Al Ali**  
Chairman- ASSP Kuwait Chapter

*Mr. Safdar Ali Khan*  
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## Fault-Tree Analysis

*Fault tree analysis (FTA)* is a logical risk assessment method, which is widely utilized to determine the possible causes and occurrence probability of an unexpected event, called top event (system failure). The top event is positioned at the top and tailed by primary binary events.

*fault-tree analysis* is a more general method of analysis than FMEA. While FMEA focuses on component reliability, fault-tree analysis concentrates on the end result, which is usually an accident or some other adverse consequence. Accidents are caused at least as often by procedural errors as by equipment failures, and fault-tree analysis considers all causes—procedural or equipment. The method was developed by Bell Laboratories under contract with the U.S. Air Force in the early 1960s. The objective was to avoid a potential missile system disaster.

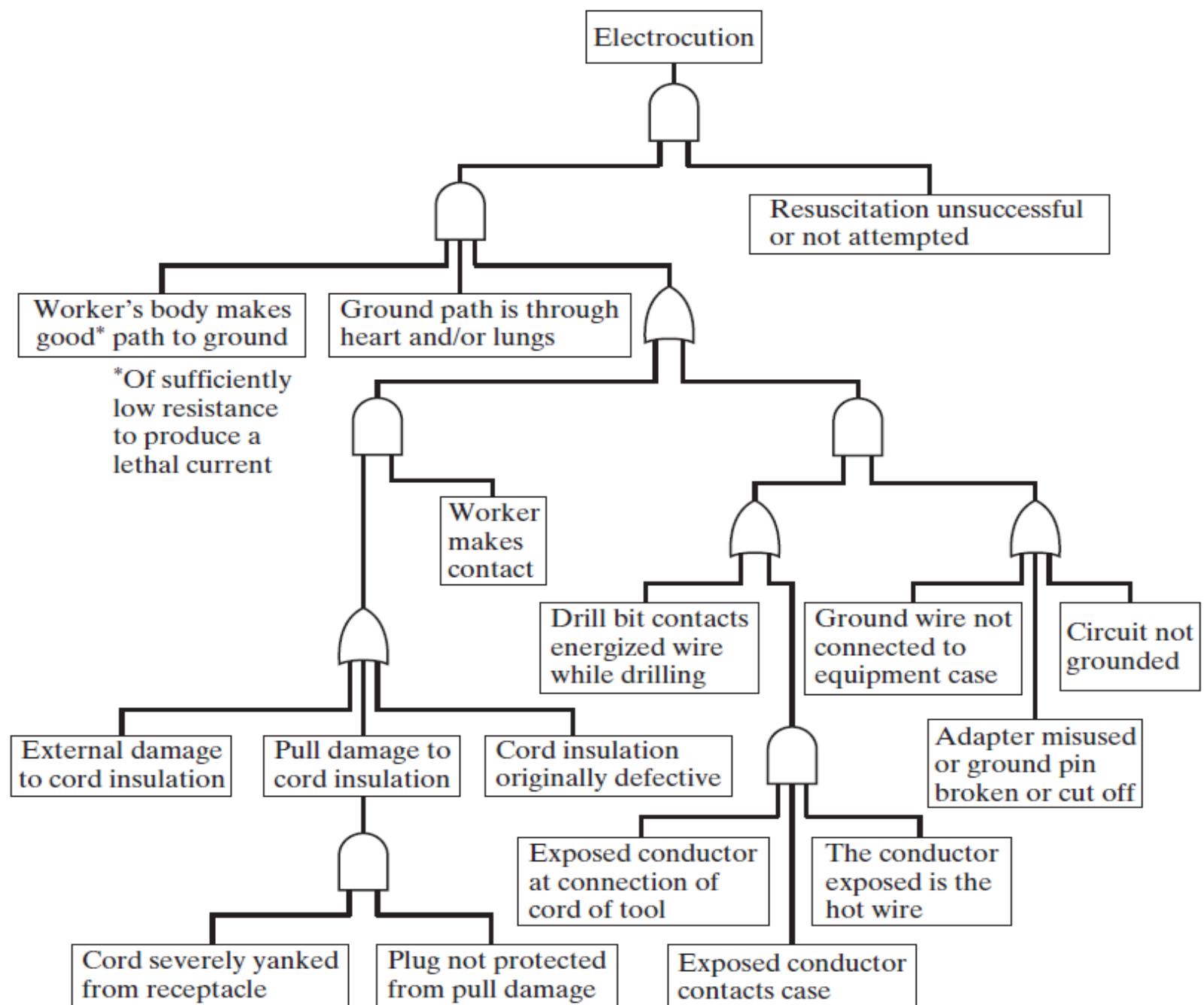


Image: Fault-tree analysis of hazard origins in the electrocution of workers using portable electronic drills (not double insulated).



## ASSP Kuwait Toastmasters Battle it Out at Area 19 Contest : TM Wafiq Anwar and DTM Ramkumar Nachupally Shine!

"Amidst the nervous excitement, the camaraderie of the ASSP Kuwait Toastmasters club shines brightest, a network of support and encouragement propelling each member towards the competitive horizon."

Every member who emerged victorious from their club contest is now gearing up for the next stage - Area Contest. This high-stakes competition brings together exceptional speakers from various clubs, vying for the chance to progress to the Division level and beyond.

The recent Area 19 contest saw four ASSP Kuwait Toastmaster club members take the stage, each armed with their unique vocal prowess and captivating stories. TM Wafiq Anwar, renowned for his impactful speeches, tackled the International Speech category, while DTM Ramkumar Nachupally, a seasoned master of impromptu speaking, dominated the Table Topics arena. TM Santhosh Joseph and TM Keyur Pandya further enriched the competition with their entries in the Evaluation Speech and Humorous Speech categories, respectively.

Amidst a plethora of talented speakers, TM Wafiq Anwar's brilliance shone through. His carefully crafted International Speech earned him a well-deserved second place, in International Speech contest, a testament to his ability to move and inspire audiences..



DTM Ramkumar Nachupally's quick wit and insightful commentary also made waves, securing him a win in the Table Topics. His win is a validation of his years of honing his craft in the art of extemporaneous speaking

The resounding success of TM Wafiq and DTM Ramkumar at Area 19 Contest is a source of immense pride for the ASSP Kuwait Toastmasters club. Their victories speak volumes about the dedication and talent fostered within its walls





As they prepare for the upcoming Division level, the entire club stands behind them, offering unwavering support and cheering them on to even greater heights.

But Area 19 contest was just the beginning. The journey to the World Championship of Public Speaking is a marathon, not a sprint. Each level presents its own set of challenges, demanding even greater finesse and presence of mind. As Wafiq and Ramkumar set their sights on the next hurdle, the echoes of their Area 19 contest triumphs to serve as a powerful motivator for them and their fellow ASSP Kuwait toastmasters club members.

This contest season is a reminder that the pursuit of excellence in public speaking is a collective endeavour. The spirit of camaraderie that binds the ASSP Kuwait club fuels the individual victories of its members. In TM Wafiq and DTM Ramkumar's achievements, we witness not just personal triumphs, but also the collective success of a club that consistently nurtures and propels its members towards achieving their full potential on the world stage.

So, let the applause continue, let the voices be heard, and let the journey to the World Championship of Public Speaking unfold with all its brilliance and excitement. After all, in the arena of Toastmasters, every word spoken, every story shared, and every triumph earned is a testament to the enduring power of communication and the transformative potential of the human voice.

ASSP Kuwait Chapter has initiated an own Toastmasters club named as ASSP Kuwait Toastmasters Club for their members. Many ASSP members have utilized these Toastmasters' International educational programs and have become successful in their professional life. Let the next one be you.

To know more about Toastmasters club contact TM Santhosh Joseph (Vice President-Membership) @99158137 or TM Sunil N.S (Vice President - Education) @ 99284766. Ram Kumar Nachupally DTM (President of ASSP Kuwait Toastmasters Club) @65554673.





1. **What is important to remember about fire rated walls?**
  - A. Fire rated walls do not need to be maintained once built.
  - B. Fire rated walls must not allow passage of heat, fire gas, or smoke.
  - C. Fire rated walls must be clearly marked with an exit sign.
  - D. Fire rated walls do not need to be sealed around penetrations of electrical conduit, but they must be sealed around plumbing penetrations.
2. **Which three gases are typically evaluated in a confined space before entry?**
  - A. Oxygen, carbon dioxide, nitrogen
  - B. LEL, carbon dioxide, nitrogen
  - C. Nitrogen, ammonia, carbon dioxide
  - D. Oxygen, LEL, carbon monoxide
3. **A company rents inflatable bouncing rooms to be used at children birthday parties. The rental company includes a waiver for the parent to sign that the parent will not sue the company if a child is injured while using the device. What is the main purpose of the waiver?**
  - A. The main purpose is to create a legal document protecting the company from strict liability lawsuits.
  - B. The main purpose is to create a legal document protecting the company from frivolous lawsuits.
  - C. The main purpose is to create a legal document protecting the company negligence lawsuits.
  - D. The main purpose is to inform the parent of the risk associated with using the device.
4. **What is the most common type of workplace eye injury?**
  - A. Cataracts
  - B. Foreign body
  - C. Thermal burn
  - D. Chemical burn
5. **A small business maintains a computer server to facilitate email and data storage. The fan on the server fan generates noise measured at 86 dBA at a nearby worker's desk. Which noise control solution should the business owner try first to lower the employee's noise exposure?**
  - A. Issue hearing protection devices with an NRR greater than 5 to the worker
  - B. Buy a radio for the worker so that the employee can listen to music over the noise of the server
  - C. Build an enclosure around the server to contain the noise
  - D. Change the orientation of the server to direct the noise in a different direction

Send your answers to [contact@kuwait.assp.org](mailto:contact@kuwait.assp.org)

Answer for the quiz and quiz winners will be notified in the March 2024 E-Newsletter





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1	Sairan Anetov	New
2	Andhrayose Joseph Thekke Muriyil	New
3	Mohan Ananthapalgh	New
4	Eskinder Zebene	Renewal
5	Abdul Gani Shah	Renewal
6	Adnan Yousaf	Renewal
7	Ahmad Eissa Al-Shatti	Renewal
8	Ankamma R Dontiboyina	Renewal
9	EdisonGeorge	Renewal
10	Garry Gopoul	Renewal
11	Husan Ibrahim	Renewal
12	Joel E Munar	Renewal
13	Maha Almudares	Renewal
14	Mohamed Sameer	Renewal
15	Rana W Ullah	Renewal
16	Sekar B	Renewal
17	Shafi Haider	Renewal
18	Vinoth k Krishnaswamy	Renewal
19	Yasin A Rawoot	Renewal
20	Younes Elkoautary	Renewal

## Important notice:

This is to inform that **Nisheed Dhananjayan (Rishi D. Jayan)** - Sr. Executive, ASSP-KC employee is no longer working with the American Society of Safety Professionals - Kuwait Chapter (ASSP-KC) effective from 11th September 2023”.

ASSP Kuwait Chapter respects the departed employee's privacy, and sensitive details won't be disclosed.





# KUWAIT CHAPTER

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## Become a Member !!!

Founded on October 14, 1911, the American society of safety professionals (ASSP) is the world's oldest professional safety society.

### Key facts:

- 38000+ member in 80 countries
- 153 chapters (143 United States, 10 global)
- 39 sections (37 United States, 2 global)
- 9 regions

### About ASSP Kuwait chapter

ASSP Kuwait Chapter was founded in 2000 is the Kuwait's premier voluntary, non-profit making Health, Safety and Environmental organization that strives to provide professional guidance, training, consultancy and resources to the industrial and social sectors in the region. In pursuance to its lofty goals and objectives the society has been organizing International Conferences, Technical meets, Training programs and Outreach activities on way to become one of the most active professional bodies in the Middle East especially at valuable land of Kuwait.

### Membership

ASSP membership benefits OSH professionals across the full career continuum, whether you're a student, young professional, seasoned manager or corporate leader.

Two member types apply for most safety professionals and those who work in related fields and occupations: member and professional member. Which category is right for you will be determined based on the information you provide on your application

### Member -Get -A- Member

Following are the benefits for referring your friends or colleagues to ASSP. The more of your friends who join, the more you get rewarded:

	REFER 3	REFER 5	REFER 10
FREE On-Demand Webinar	X	X	X
FREE 1-Year Membership Extension		X	X
FREE Polo Shirt & FREE ASSP Course			X

Grand Prize Drawing : For every new paid member you sponsor from January to December, you will receive an entry in our grand prize drawing for a trip to ASSP's annual professional development conference. This reward includes:

- Full conference registration
- 3 nights hotel accommodations at an ASSP conference hotel
- \$250 AMEX card to use for expenses

### Benefits

- Add the Membership card and certificate from the World's largest and oldest safety organisation to your career profile.
- Free technical meets by experts from HSE field.
- Free webinars by specialist in respective areas.
- Free monthly professional safety magazine
- Subsidized HSE training programs
- CEUs for the training programs
- Networking with other professionals.
- Career and professional development guidance.
- Can join the ASSP Toastmasters Club for developing leadership and communication skills.
- Participation in member programs during biannual professional development and conference.
- Opportunity to represent ASSP Kuwait chapter in various international conferences
- Volunteering opportunity and recognition in the society activities.
- Group study learning guidance for the various HSE certifications.
- Access to HSE library online.
- Represent Kuwait chapter in the US and other places Professional Development Conference based on selection criteria.
- Leadership development opportunity and individual recognition.
- Engage with peers in 20 plus Practice Specialty and common interest groups of your own field.
- Career growth and employment opportunities
- Exchange of ideas, sharing best practices and knowledge through decision forms.
- Sharpen your skills with trainings, workshops, technical meets and international conference

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