



DESFA: Welding, quality assurance and maintenance in infrastructures that transform Greece into an energy gateway



Monday 8/7/2024, 10.00-13.00

"Nefeli A" Hall, Rodos Palace

Technical Coordinators: Nikolaos Katsis, Chief Asset Management Officer, DESFA - Paraskevas Frantzeskakis, Senior Manager, Technical Department, DESFA

Agenda:

10.00-10:45: Session 1 - Welding & Quality Assurance on New Gas Infrastructure Projects

- **10.00-10.15:** Presentation on “Welding QA/QC at DESFA’s Natural Gas Infrastructure Projects”, Dimitris Kourkouraidis, Q&S Senior Manager, DESFA
- **10.15-10.30:** Presentation on “DESFA’s Technical Requirements on Welding & Associated Inspections”, Panagiotis Fotopoulos, QA Welding Specialist, DESFA
- **10.30-10.45:** Q&A Session - Open Discussion

10.45-11.15: Coffee Break

11.15-12.00: Session 2 - Effective Maintenance Processes & Innovation on Existing Gas Infrastructure

- **11.15-11.30:** Presentation on “Emergency Incidents and Restoration Measures”, Georgios Karagiannis, Integrity & Risks Engineering Senior Professional & Nikolaos Kioupis, Process & Equipment Inspection Manager, DESFA
- **11.30-11.45:** Presentation on “National Natural Gas System Inspection Plan: Findings & Restoration”, *Nikolaos Kioupis, Process & Equipment Inspection Manager & Lambros Theocharis, Mechanical Equipment Inspection Expert, DESFA*
- **11.45-12.00:** Q&A Session - Open Discussion

12.00-13.00: Session 3 - Partners for Welding Excellence

- **12.00-12.15:** Presentation on “The Challenges of In-Service Welding”, Konstantinos Psarakis, Industrial Inspections Manager, MOODY's
- **12.15-12.30:** Presentation on “ECA for Welds Acceptability”, Christos Nichorlis, Deputy General Manager at TÜV AUSTRIA HELLAS Inspection and Certification Body
- **12.30-12.45:** Q&A Session - Open Discussion
- **12.45-13.00:** Closing remarks