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**Drilling Controls Systems Subcommittee
IADC Advanced Rig Technology Committee
9.00-11.00 Thursday, 10 October 2019
IADC Headquarters, Crown 1 Conference Room
3657 Briarpark, Ste 200
Houston, TX 77042**

Minutes

DCS Subcommittee Vice Chair Assaad Mohanna, NOV, opened the meeting and welcomed the attendees. IADC's Linda Hsieh gave an overview of the [IADC antitrust policy](#) and the facility.

Led by Vice Chair Assaad Mohanna, the first agenda item was to discuss the new Rig Sensor Stewardship project, which will be a joint effort between DCS and the IADC Maintenance Committee. An update concerning the workshop held on 1 October 2019 and a joint meeting with the IADC Maintenance Committee held 9 October 2019 were provided.

The workshop held on 1 October hosted volunteers that have agreed to contribute in the formulation of the guideline document, and on 9 October 2019, both DCS and the OGDQ participated in the IADC Maintenance Committee meeting. API Section 8 is building their own verification guidelines, focusing on accuracy instead of maintenance, ensuring there is no overlap in goals and that there exists a complementary effort.

The next steps for the Rig Sensor Stewardship project is to volunteers, in particular drilling contractors and data companies. It was also noted that the dates for the upcoming workshops have been set for 31 October, 10 December and 21 January.

To address recruitment, the group reviewed a document listing companies that would provide suitable participants. As the document was reviewed, several meeting attendees offered names of individuals who'd serve well as volunteers, and divided work amongst said attendees to contact and communicate the initiative with these potential recruits.

The next item addressed, led by Robert van Kuilenburg, was to discuss the DDR Plus. Mr van Kuilenburg noted that the paper version is entering its final stages, and that it is close to final roll out. People will be given until the end of November to comment and for it to be rolled out by 1 January.

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The next item addressed, also led by Robert van Kuilenburg, was to discuss KPIs. Mr van Kuilenburg noted that current KPIs used in the industry are not fair to drilling contractors. The goal is to come up with a set of KPIs that serves both contractors and operators. Mr van Kuilenburg will put together a paragraph/blurb that will effectively communicate what the group wants to achieve concerning these KPIs.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

The next DCS SC meeting will be the morning of 14 November, at IADC HQ, [3657 Briarpark Drive, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77042](#).