



# Pipeline Operators Forum

Objectives and activities

[www.pipelineoperators.org](http://www.pipelineoperators.org)

- What is the POF ?
- Who is the POF ?
- Activities
- Publications
- Web site
- Some history

The Pipeline Operators Forum is a non-profit organization enabling pipeline inspection and integrity engineers to share and build good practices, with the ultimate purpose of raising the standards of pipeline integrity management.

- Forum of pipeline inspection/integrity specialists
- Members: Pipeline operating companies in petrochemical industry (e.g. no ILL/service companies)
- Companies are represented by 2 delegates (called “Company-member”), other colleagues can become “Registered User”
- On- and off-shore, oil/gas/chemical pipelines
- Mainly European pipeline operators, but also from India, Japan, North and South America, Middle East
- Costs shared by members via annual fee

- 30 member companies :

- Air Liquide
- BP
- Chevron
- ConocoPhillips
- Enagas
- Equinor
- ExxonMobil
- FGSZ
- Fluxys
- Gail
- Gascade
- Gas Connect Austria
- Gassco
- Gasgrid
- GRTgaz
- Indian Oil Corporation
- Inpex
- Nederlandse Gasunie
- NOW
- Open Grid Europe
- Ørsted
- Petrobras
- RRP
- Saudi Aramco
- Shell
- SPMR
- TAL
- TAP
- Terega
- Total

### One meeting per year:

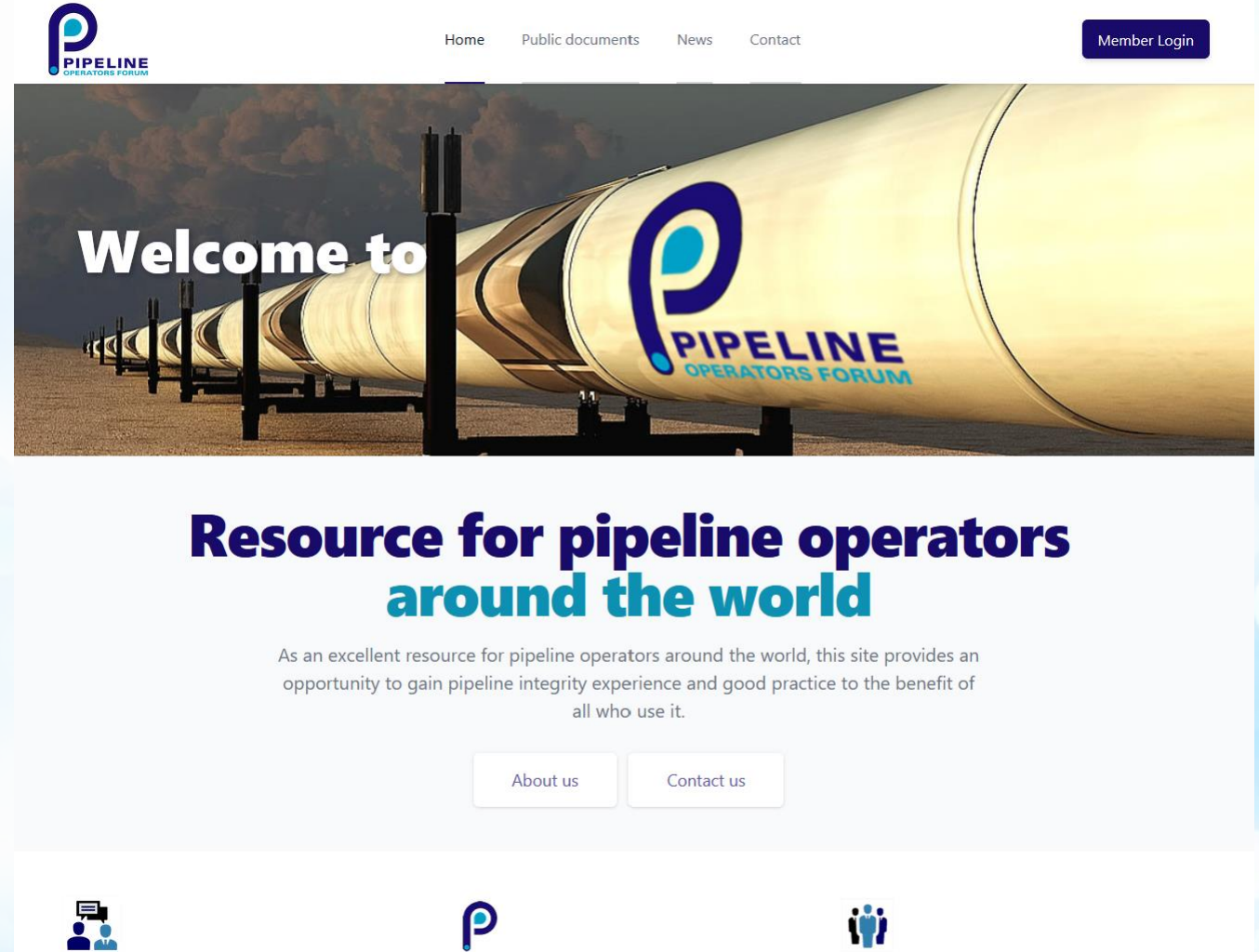
- 2 days, organized by a member in its home-location
- Annual General Meeting of the association :
  - Financial report, board election, budgets, ...
- Technical meeting
  - Presentation and experience sharing by members
  - Discussion on special integrity issues
  - Working groups proposal, organization, sessions, feedback, documents
  - Presentation of an ILLI or Service company

- Standard practices
  - POF 100: *Specifications and requirements for in-line inspection of pipelines*
  - POF 110: *Specifications and requirements for Universal POF Template (UPT) data format for in-line inspection of pipelines*
- Recommended practices
  - POF 300: *Achieving successful in-line inspection*
  - POF 310: *Field verification procedures for in-line inspection*
  - POF 320: *In-line inspection contractor compliance check*
- Technical reports
  - POF 510: *Integrity management of corrosion resistant alloy pipelines*

- Non intrusive inspection (POF 520)
- Field verification procedures for ILI (POF 310 Update)
- Universal POF Template (minor POF 110 Update)
- Hydrogen transportation: review of relevant topics for POF



- pipelineoperators.org
- Information on POF:
  - goals, mission
  - member list
  - contact
- Public documents:
  - POF 100, 110
  - POF 300, 310, 320
  - POF 510



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Pipeline Operators Forum website. At the top left is the logo, and to its right are navigation links for Home, Public documents, News, and Contact. A Member Login button is located in the top right corner. The main banner features a large image of pipeline sections with the text "Welcome to" overlaid. Below the banner is the heading "Resource for pipeline operators around the world" and a descriptive paragraph. At the bottom of the banner area are two buttons: "About us" and "Contact us". The footer contains three icons: a group of people, the logo, and another group of people.

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Welcome to

**Resource for pipeline operators  
around the world**

As an excellent resource for pipeline operators around the world, this site provides an opportunity to gain pipeline integrity experience and good practice to the benefit of all who use it.

[About us](#) [Contact us](#)

- 1993: First POF meeting
- 1998: First version of “POF specifications” issued:  
*Specifications and requirements for intelligent pig inspection of pipelines.*
- 2005: POF specifications updated, version 3.2 issued
- 2006: Website developed
- 2009: POF specifications updated, version 2009 issued
- 2012: Initiatives to make POF an association
- 2014: POF association established
- 2016: POF specifications updated, version 2016 issued
- 2021: POF specifications updated, version 2021 issued
- 2022: 35<sup>th</sup> meeting in Southampton



Thanks for your attention

Questions ?