

Mr Dominique DESMOULINS, new President of FISUEL

Mr Dominique Desmoulins, General Manager of Promotelec in France, has just been appointed President of FISUEL for the period 2017-2020, at the General Assembly held in Indonesia on May 9, 2017. "I would like to thank again the members of the FISUEL General Assembly for the trust you have placed in me. I will bring all my experience to FISUEL in the continuity of the work carried out by my predecessor Mr Akio Nakamura (FESIA, Japan), as well as by the members of the previous Board of Directors. With the members of the new Board of Directors, we will do our utmost to establish and continue to promote our vision: access to electricity for everyone in the world in complete safety.



To consolidate the position of FISUEL, as a world reference on this subject, I wish to:

- Strengthen the Board of Directors with working groups leaders and other influential representatives;
- Make our GAM (General Annual Meeting) a place of exchange and convergence of international skills;
- Make the main topics of FISUEL more visible (statistics, market surveillance, qualification, skills, etc.), all these aspects which contribute to the electrical safety;
- Deploy an actions plan with strong central coordination and local concrete actions to be carried out on behalf of FISUEL, based on so-called "international" members;
- Then, invite all of you to a dynamic and participatory contribution and to transmit your expectations from FISUEL and your ideas for the next 3 years.

I remind you that the electrical safety is everyone's responsibility.

Dominique Desmoulins. FISUEL President



Thanks to Mr José Tomaz Gomes

It is noted that Mr José Tomas Gomes of Certiel, Portugal, did not wish to renew his mandate as a director for 2017-2020. Invested from the beginning in Fisuel as a director, vice president and president from 2004 to 2007, former president M Akio Nakamura, new president Dominique Desmoulins, the directors and all the members of the Fisuel transmit to him their most sincere and heartfelt thanks.



With his friends MM Philippe André from Consuel in France (honorary president, see newsletter of November 2016), and Romualdo Arias from Fenié in Spain, the first three presidents of FISUEL, they have implanted and consolidated "electrical safety" as foundation of our Federation. In addition to the initial and periodic control, José during his mandate as president strongly promoted 2 subjects that were important to him, the

fight against unfair products (counterfeit and non-compliant products) and the expectations of Fisuel members. We wish to see him again at our next General Assembly in 2018.

The President and the Board of Directors



The new Board of Directors 2017-2020

Mr Dominique Desmoulins	<i>President ; Promotelec France ; Manager of the Europe area</i>	Mr Paul Désiré Kouenkam Nansi	<i>Technology Zentrum Cameroon</i>
Mr Akio Nakamura	<i>Fesia Japon ; Manager of the Asia/Pacific area</i>	Mr Alexandre Vigier	<i>Cotsuel New Caledonia - France</i>
Mr Jean-Claude Kouassi (substitute Mr Mamadou Sylla)	<i>LBTP Securel Côte d'Ivoire ; Manager of the Africa area</i>	Mr Benoit Lavigne (substitute Mr Guillaume Adam)	<i>IGNES France</i>
Mr Jacques Wetzel (substitute Mr Michel Faure)	<i>Treasurer; Consuel France</i>	Mr El Hadji Malick Diallo (substitute Mr Hamady Saar)	<i>Proquelec Senegal</i>
Mr Pierre Selva	<i>Schneider Electric</i>	Mr Koen Van Reusel	<i>UIE</i>
Mr Mulianto Gultom	<i>Konsuil Indonesia</i>	Mr Philippe André (Advisory vote)	<i>Honorary President ; Consuel France</i>

The general delegate

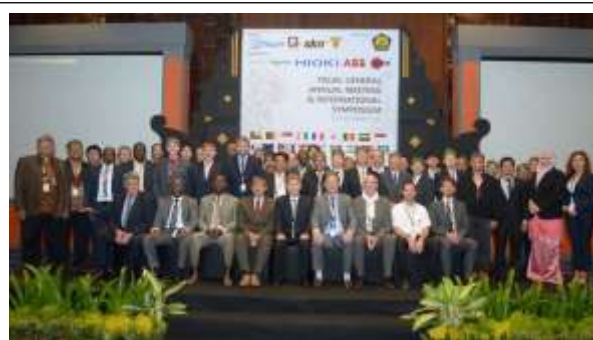


FISUEL GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING 2017

A MEMORABLE EVENT OF SHARING KNOWLEDGE, IDEAS AND MOMENTS



Picture 1: Taking picture in front of Sofitel after symposium closing



Picture 2: New FISUEL board of directors and symposium participants

"If you have an apple and I have an apple and we exchange these apples then you and I will still each have one apple. But if you have an idea and I have an idea and we exchange these ideas, then each of us will have two ideas." George Barnard Shaw

This year FISUEL General Annual Meeting was held in Sofitel Nusa Dua Bali - Indonesia on May 8-12, 2017 with the theme: *Safety of Electrical Market in Indonesia and Neighbors' Countries*. The series of activities were board meeting, working group meeting, international symposium, and technical visit and seightseeing tour.

127 participants from various backgrounds attended the symposium, i.e.: FISUEL members and directors, host organizers (KONSUIL and Alperklinas), Indonesia regulator, technical inspection bodies, academicians and sponsors (Schneider Electric, HIOKI, LSKN and ABB). The Symposium was opened by the Indonesian Government, represented by the General Directors, Mr. Munir Ahmad, Mr. Ferry Triansyah, Mr. Didit Prasetyo, Mr. Raymond Hutapea, representing the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, Mr Ignasius Jonan who is the regulator to make policies on electricity in Indonesia and by Mr. Putu Agus Budiarto, representing the Governor of Province of Bali, Mr Made Mangku Pastikathe.

This event was also attended by PLN (State Electricity Company) which in charge for electrical aspects in Indonesia, and Indonesia Power as subsidiary of PLN that runs commercial business in power plant. Meanwhile, Indonesian academicians were represented by Professor Iwa Garniwa from University of Indonesia and some professors from Udayana University and Sam Ratulangi University.

As stated above, if each of us have ideas and exchange them with others, we will have more ideas. In this case, FISUEL General Annual Meeting had succeeded in becoming the right place for the participants to share ideas about electrical safety, regulations and other things that are useful for improving global electrical safety.

Various perspectives and studies from speakers had result on the need of government surveillance over non-compliant products and counterfeiting, ease of access to electricity and electrical safety.

During the event, we did not only discuss about electrical safety subjects, but also create memorable moments among others through dinners, entertainments and sight-seeing tour. Moreover, on the end of the first day of the symposium on May 10th, 2017, Mr. Dominique Desmoulins was having birthday surprise. This moment will be memorable for him because he was also appointed as the President of FISUEL for 2017-2020, during the GA the previous day.

At last, hopefully FISUEL can grow and become an active reference “electrical safety” for sharing information and ideas among countries. Good luck and see you on the next General Annual Meeting 2018 in Ivory Coast.

The team of Konsuil



Picture 3: Indonesian government attended the symposium



Picture 4: Birthday surprise for Mr. Dominique



2017 Fisuel GAM in Indonesia



The GAM Fisuel took place in Indonesia, from May 8 to 12, 2017, invited by Konsuil and Alperklinas. Preceded by the meetings of the Governing Body, the 3 Working Groups (Africa, Asia / Pacific, Europe) and the General Assembly, the symposium, on 10 and 11 May, welcomed nearly 130 people, including 2 strong delegations Indonesia and Japan.



Picture 5: The General Assembly

The symposium was attended by 38 speakers.
Session N ° 1 concerned statistics with 10 interventions.
Session N ° 2 focused on market surveillance and the fight against non-compliant products and counterfeits.
Session N ° 3 dealt with access to electricity.
Session N ° 4, the heart of Fisuel, presented best practices on electrical safety
Session N ° 5 focused on communication and testimonies

Session N° 6 presented the means to contribute to electrical safety:

Finally the Working Groups Europe, Asia/Pacific and Africa transmitted a large summary of their work carried out in 2016-2017.

The conclusion of the symposium, rich in information, was made by Mr Mulianto Gultom of Konsuil and Mr. Dominique Desmoulins, new President of FISUEL.



Symposium attendees group



Some members of the new Board of Directors

All symposium presentations, in PDF format, are available on the Fisuel website <http://www.fisuel.org/>

The general delegate



Cotonou in Benin, meeting of the Africa Working Group With the presence of the Minister

On 13 and 14 April, the meeting of the Africa Working Group (AWG) was held in Cotonou, Benin.

The objective of the meeting is to share the best experiences and best practices in electrical safety and to determine the agenda for the actions to be carried out during the financial year 2017-2018.

The development of the Cotonou conference centered on the following stages:



1. The opening ceremony, chaired by His Excellency Dona Jean-Claude HOUSSOU, Minister of Energy, Water and Mines (MEEM) of Benin, who recalled the growing role played by electricity in our life due to the multiplication in the homes of equipment using this energy. The Minister also underlined that FISUEL and its ATM contribute to achieving significant advances and finding lasting solutions to the security issues facing the African continent (training, skills). Finally, the Minister reassured the participants of the support of the Government of Benin and of its full readiness to accompany the achievement of the objectives of the FISUEL AWG.
2. The forum focused on the general theme **"Safety of Electricity Users in the Member States of the AWG: State of the Places and Prospects"**. All the presentations allowed the participants to obtain information on the nowadays policy of securing the uses and users of electricity in the member states of the GTA ; this was done through the information provided on the legal framework, Regulatory, institutional and operationalization of verification, compliance monitoring and compliance with relevant normative and technical requirements in the various Member States.

3. The technical meeting of the members of the AWG focused on 5 points:
 - a. The invitation of the African countries to invest even more in the AWG for the safety of the users of the electricity
 - b. The review of the recommendations of the last session of the Ordinary General Assembly held in Marrakech, Morocco in 2016, and those related to the 2016 meeting of the AWG with a view to reviewing their implementation, Difficulties and to work together to find solutions.
 - c. Consideration of the 4 important points below:
 - Implementation of the Memorandum signed, since May 2016, with Korean Electric Safety Corporation (KESCO)
 - The strengthening of the agreement between PROMOTELEC and the AWG.
 - The candidature of Africa to organize the Ordinary General Assembly (AGO) of FISUEL in 2018
 - The renewal of the Board of Directors of FISUEL and the stakes for the AWG.
 - d. The review of the terms used for the Bali Symposium and the contribution of the AWG
 - e. The development of the AWG's action plan 2017-2018

Africa Working Group's leaders Mamadou Sylla and Hamady Saar



Africa : some interesting news release

- **Energy: a race for electricity in Cameroon**

While the country's needs grow by 7.5% each year, the dams and power plants have fallen behind, leading to fears of worsening load shedding. Read the article on [Jeune Afrique](#)

- **More than 600 million Africans do not have access to modern energy services**

More than 600 million Africans do not have access to modern energy services at a time when electricity supply in sub-Saharan Africa accounts for only about 31% of the population, with a 14% electrification rate in the rural world. More on [APA News](#)

- **Call for renewable energy projects**

The Micro Project Agency and Solar Synergy are joining forces to support micro-development projects with a third call for renewable energy projects. Read the article on [Energies Renouvelables Afrique](#)

Le délégué général



Activity report of the Europe Working Group

The Europe WG is a coordinator for FISUEL for the other WGs (ie Asia/Pacific and Africa).

The activities for the period 2017/2019 are mainly oriented towards:

- **The FEEDS** program (Forum for European Electrical Domestic Safety)

FISUEL is one of the co-sponsors (with European Copper Institute) of the report which was presented to the European actors (Consumers, Installers, Insurance, Fire Brigade, Electrical Industry, ...) at the meeting 04/05/2017 in Brussels Belgium.

This will lead to the creation of 2 working groups, one on data and statistics and the second on good practices and regulations.



The main objectives are:

- Raising awareness among European authorities
 - Support for national projects
 - Promotion of periodic inspections of domestic installations
- The final report will be available soon on the Fisuel website



- **The « Residential World Safety Barometer»**

This website is currently integrated and accessible from the FISUEL website. The objective is to enable the actors of a country to situate themselves in relation to other countries and to define the best actions to be taken to increase the level of electrical safety in his country.

- **The Non-Residential World Safety Barometer**

With the contribution of the experts of the 3 Working Groups of Fisuel, this website including, among others, the typology of the buildings and the criteria, is under study. The objectives are the same as those of the residential WSB specified above.

- **Publication**

The objective of the WG Europe experts is to launch the publication of an annual document. The first will concern the maintenance and inspection periods for the different types of buildings.

Europe Working Group leaders, Patrice Bukisow and Benoit Dôme



Summary of work and future action plan of the Asia/Pacific WG

- **KONSUIL has made every effort to make GAM 2017 FISUEL a success**
KONSUIL and ALPERKLINAS have promoted it to the government and to the relevant bodies in Indonesia. The Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources of the Republic of Indonesia supported this event. We invited each country to participate and share information related to electrical safety at GAM 2017 in Bali.
ICA in Indonesia and KONSUIL have pledged to participate in the event.
About FESIA (Japan) 20 participants participated in GAM 2017 and contributed to the work of the Asia-Pacific WG. HIOKI as a member of FESIA became the sponsor of the event. Two speakers from FESIA and one keynote speaker from KESCO will attend the event.
- **Bilateral cooperation between the 3 Working Groups**
It is envisaged that a bilateral meeting between all members should be organized in the framework of sharing our activities. The exchange of information by e-mail and by physical meeting would be a good way for the members of the WG of Asia and the Pacific.
- **Invite new members or experts**
KONSUIL suggests that Shandong Licun Power Plant Technology (China) join FISUEL. The Indonesian Regional Director of LCPPT will discuss with headquarters.
Note: Fisuel is at their disposal for any additional information.
- **Future Action Plan**
The WG should organize its future meetings with a well-defined and precise program. The event must be made attractive, for example by visiting a technical site or by completing a seminar, forum, or conference on the field of electrical safety. The next meeting of the Asia/Pacific WG on the second half of 2017 will be accessible to all members in view of the distance between us.



Members of the Asia/Pacific Working Group

Asia Pacific Working Group leaders, James Kwangsu and Muliando Gultom



Other information

Fisuel 2017 Directory

Each active or partner member of FISUEL will receive the corresponding form for their instance, as part of the update of the 2017 Fisuel directory.

We ask you to check it, complete it and return it to Annie Besançon (fisuel@fisuel.org).

The dates known to date of Fisuel meetings in 2017

Board meeting on October 24 , 2017 in Paris France, at the head office
Africa, Asia/Pacific and Europe Working Groups (to be planned)

2018 GAM : dates and places will be confirmed early September 2017



The Newsletter is available on website www.fisuel.org

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