

SOER 2013-1 OPERATOR FUNDAMENTALS

12th to 14th October 2021, Cannington Court, Bridgwater, United Kingdom

The Workshop will be organised by WANO Paris Centre in collaboration with EDF Energy, United Kingdom.

Recent WANO reports and analysis have indicated that action is required to address operator performance issues. Events and Peer Review data continue to identify longstanding issues that have not been adequately addressed. SOER 2013-1 was intended to address these issues but the recommendations have not been sustainably implemented.

Topics

Events, AFIs and SOER implementation evaluations indicate three main focus areas with regard to Operator Fundamental weaknesses and WANO Paris Centre members:

- Shortfalls in control room monitoring, plant monitoring and alarms management
- Conservative safety bias isn't embedded in daily operation
- Weaknesses in line-up and tagging practices challenge station configuration control

Objectives of the Workshop

Participants are encouraged to come to the workshop prepared to share their challenges and experiences at their site.

Through sharing information, WANO perspectives and member testimonies, it should be the objective of each delegate to take away from the workshop at least one improvement technique or practice that they will implement at their own site.

Break-out sessions

Breakout sessions will be used to analyse a variety of event scenarios, their causes, contributors and which Operator Fundamental recommendations were inadequately implemented.

Target group

Operations Management, including Shift Managers, Control Room Supervisors and Simulator Supervisors from WANO Paris Centre members, with an Operator Fundamental AFI, and a mandate from their NPP to improve Operator Fundamentals.

Arrival and Departure

Participants should arrive at the venue before 08:30 on Tuesday morning. However, it is advised that participants arrive on the Monday evening.

The workshop will end at 13:00 on Thursday, which should be the earliest time to depart. A get-together meal, will take place at a local restaurant on the Tuesday evening, from 19:00 to 21.00.

Pre-Work

Some pre-work will be required by participants to review a selection of event reports from other locations and carry out some self-evaluation of the current situation at their own station.

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Seminar language

The seminar language will be **English**.

Register on-line

Registrations should be completed online before **10th September 2021** at the following web address:

www.wanopariscentreregistrations.com.

A confirmation letter will be sent to each participant following their registration.

The number of participants is limited to **30**.

Presentations

Participants may wish to give a 45 minute (including Q&A) presentation on the identified topics. Please indicate this when registering.

The PPT presentations (in English) need to be sent to WANO Paris Centre organising team by e-mail (details below) by **10th September 2021** to ensure timely preparation of the workshop presentation

package.

Venue

The workshop will be held at:

Cannington Court
Church Street,
Cannington,
Bridgwater TA5 2HA,
United Kingdom

[Venue Location](#)

Transportation

Airports:

Bristol Airport, is located approximately 50km (approximately 40 minutes drive) from Cannington Court.

The closest railway station for the venue is Bridgwater Station and is approximately 10 minutes by taxi.

Workshop / Seminar package

There is no seminar package fee. EDF Energy and WANO Paris centre will cover the costs for the full seminar documentation, refreshments, lunches, Get-together, and the dinners as stated in the programme.

Accompanying guests

No programme has been arranged for any accompanying guests.

Dress Code

Evening dinner: Casual

Workshop / Seminar: Business Casual

Accommodation

EDF Energy has reserved an allocation of rooms at the venue.

As the workshop will be residential at an EDF Energy facility, there will be no charges for dinner, lunches, bed and breakfast for the duration of the workshop (Monday evening to Thursday morning).

Cancellation policy

Participants who cannot attend the seminar (after registration), please inform us as soon as possible.

[Late cancellations and 'no-shows' might result in a cancellation fee from the venue. This fee will be charged to the attendee or their Company.](#)

Organising team

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