

As part of the joint industry effort to test and validate new equipment and technologies to replace Filter Monitors, JIG has established the Filtration Working Group to guide our activities. This group will be starting its work with immediate effect, and is made up of the following volunteers from the JIG Community:

Marco di Mario (SkyTanking)
Ben Harries (BP)
Anthony Kitson-Smith (Vitol)
Antonis Christodoulakis (JIG)

Nic Mason (Q8)
Rob Midgley (Shell)
Paul Wells (ExxonMobil)
Mark Newstead (JIG)

We would like to thank all organisations and individuals who expressed an interest in being involved in the Working Group and/or assisting in the field trials. We will try to include as many as practical in our work during the months that these trials will take.

The principal tasks for the Filtration Working Group will be to:

- Help define test protocols for field trials
- Review trial data when available
- Make subsequent recommendations to the Operations and Product Quality Committees, and the Standards Working Group (SWG) for inclusion (or not) of certain equipment into the JIG Standards
- Support the liaison and coordination of JIG work with external groups (IATA, A4A, Suppliers) throughout the process

The replacement of Filter Monitors is the biggest technical challenge the industry is dealing with today. We look forward to providing you with more updates on our progress during JIG Member Technical Forums and through JIG Newsletters.

Yours sincerely



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