

# ON OUR ROAD TO EUROMAINTENANCE

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## ASSET MANAGEMENT AT ITS BEST



### EUROMAINTENANCE AND MAINTENANCE NEXT

#### INTRODUCTION

EuroMaintenance, the largest European conference on maintenance has existed since 1972 and is an initiative of the EFNMS (European Federation of National Maintenance Societies) and organized by the Dutch Maintenance Society NVDO in 2023. Maintenance NEXT is the most important platform for industrial maintenance in the Benelux.

The largest European maintenance conference will be held in Rotterdam from 17 to 19 April 2023. At the same time, Rotterdam Ahoy will be hosting the largest technology and maintenance exhibition in the Benelux from 18 to 20 April 2023: Maintenance NEXT.

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## WOW, WOW, WOW!

The EuroMaintenance Team has done an incredible job. All Keynotes are known and represent no less than 5 different countries like Sweden, UK, Spain, Belgium and the Netherlands. An achievement to be proud of. In this newsletter we will introduce the first three of them. The workshop program is ready and hosted by 8 different countries. During the workshops we pay ample attention to the five themes of the conference. And, during the workshops, we really get to work with many hundreds of maintenance professionals!

The final work is currently being carried out on the Inspiring Tables. We promise they will be really inspiring. The Inspiring Tables receive TOP-level guests. The audience can participate in three discussions: Challenges on the Human Factor, Smart Industry versus Sustainability, Asset Performance Management versus Safety.

We look forward to presenting the full EuroMaintenance 2023 program to you on 25 November when we will open the registration option. In April 2023 we will make Rotterdam the Maintenance Capital of Europe!

Check out [www.euromaintenance.net](http://www.euromaintenance.net) every now and then to keep up with EuroMaintenance and Maintenance Next.

Kind regards,

Ellen den Broeder-Ooijevaar

on behalf of the EuroMaintenance Team

I am looking forward to the conference where asset and maintenance professionals from all over Europe can meet and inspire each other on how to deal with all their current challenges and how to improve their businesses. With the disruption brought on by the pandemic, widespread supply chain challenges and material shortages, the impending skills gap, and the skyrocketing energy costs, asset owners have a lot on their plate. Challenging times ask for strong leadership, also in the field of Asset- and Maintenance management. To keep the long run in mind, to demonstrate empathy and transparency and to keep team members unified. And last but not least, stimulate cross-team collaboration and create synergies with other departments and organizations. Because Together, more can be achieved.

I believe that the outcome of visiting EuroMaintenance should be that people have a better understanding of the latest trends and technologies in Asset Management. But above all, I hope that it will inspire to improve collaboration within and between organizations and that new relationships are established. Teamwork is the only way through which we can further improve productivity as well as sustainability.



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Smart Industry



Human Factor



Asset Performance Management



Safety



Sustainability

## HUMAN FACTOR

Currently there is a lot of stress within the Industry to attract and to preserve good technicians. This is a topic which is already a boardroom item at Techsharks for many, many years. Because of that they already managed to set up an excellent strategy to become an attractive employer. Mainly by offering challenging projects, stimulating education and personal development and ofcourse a more then decent income. Besides these important conditions, Techsharks has a unique culture which is defined in specific core values.

"To mention 'the war on (tech)talent' is a lousy excuse from companies who don't have a good strategy to attract and preserve their most valuable asset: people!" sais Jeroen Tijink, CEO Techsharks. Christian van Vessem, Commercial Director; "It is in our DNA to seek the constant connection with other parties. Think of regular education, government and industry. Alone you go far, together you go further!" Van Vessem is convinced that many ideas will be exchanged during EuroMaintenance when it comes to the technical labor market. In addition to a Keynote, Techsharks also provides a workshop and organizes a live Inspiring Table.

## SUSTAINABILITY

The world around us continues to shift. Sustainability, digitalisation, electrification and regionalisation are megatrends forming the future. And that's not to mention recent challenges in raw material availability and resulting lead times and ever increasing energy costs. The landscape is more competitive than ever before. Suppliers offering digitalisation, connectivity and analysis are competing with low-cost companies for customer loyalty. However, production company goals will remain unchanged; increase machine availability, reliability and performance, reduce costs and enable a safe working place for our employees in a sustainable environment.

SKF is excited to be one of the main sponsors of EuroMaintenance 2023. Meeting professionals in all fields of expertise, on all organisational levels and sharing thoughts and experiences to be best-in-class. See you in Rotterdam where 'we will reduce friction to help the world move forward'.



Ringo van Voorst, SKF Marketing Manager Europe South-West

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**PIERRE DEHOMBREUX**

Professor and Head of the Laboratory for Machine Design and Production Engineering at the University of Mons

## SAFETY FEATURED: EXPLOSION SAFETY ON THE WORKFLOOR

To ensure the explosion safety on the workfloor, you first have to know where the explosion risks are. In this very interesting and unique workshop Arthur Hilton, ROVC Technical Educations would like to immerse the participants in the different dangers, risks, cases and how you can translate these to awareness in the practical work field. And, he offers an insight into the influences that technological advances like hydrogen have on the policy with respect to explosion safety.

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**MARIA RYTTY**

Senior Manager Strategic Maintenance at LKAB

## SMART INDUSTRY FEATURED: SMART PRODUCTION PLANNING WITH AI

Learn how AI and the Production Planner goes hand in hand. Technology alone does not provide the ultimate solution. Expert knowledge in combination with technology is still the key to success. Learn from the experts and get inspired by real life demo. By Thomas Meersseman, The Grain.

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**JEFF VERSTERRE**

Chief Operating Officer at Victrex

## IMPROVING ASSET RELIABILITY BY LEVERAGING OT & IT DATA TO REDUCE UNPLANNED OUTAGES

Which data can be used to predict / detect potential failures. Participants may be surprised to learn how much data is already available to make this happen; even without having to invest in additional sensors. The workshop also focuses on what needs to happen within the organization to benefit from the insights; as this new situation may be perceived as a potential threat of current jobs. By Ronald de Kok, MaxGrip.

## BECOME A PARTNER

EuroMaintenance is the perfect opportunity to present your company internationally and to the right audience. We offer 3 limited partnership packages to choose from. Our partnership packages offer you among other things the opportunity to host a workshop, to host a stand, congress tickets and much more. Do you want to participate? Please fill out [the form](#) for more information. You can be a part of the largest European maintenance congress!



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