




YPPE Mini Conference 2026

Young Pipeline Professionals Europe

-  Location: Nivelles, Belgium
-  Venue: Van der Valk Hotel Nivelles-Sud
-  Dates: 3–4 June 2026

Wednesday, 03 June 2026

YPPE Mini Conference

Venue



Van der Valk Hotel Nivelles-Sud

Time	Session
08:30 – 09:00	Registration & Welcome Coffee
09:00 – 09:10	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome from YPPE Chair - Kate Stratogianni • Overview of the day
09:10 – 09:55	Keynote Session – Alasdair Clyne (ROSEN) <i>Changes Within The Last 45 Years To The In Line Inspection Industry: A Personal View</i> 40 min presentation + 5 min Q&A
09:55 – 10:55	Technical Session 1
09:55 – 10:15	<i>Is My Pipeline Strong Enough?: A Case Study on Road Crossing Loading Assessments - Thomas McIntyre (Penspen)</i>
10:15 – 10:35	<i>Qualitative Dent-Gouging Susceptibility Assessment of an Onshore Pipeline Using In-Line Inspection Data - Thomas McDonagh (ROSEN)</i>
10:35 – 10:55	<i>Design and Development of Aluminum Sacrificial Anode - Mujahid Bhatti (ROSEN)</i>

Time	Session
10:55 – 11:15	☕ Coffee Break & Networking
11:15 – 12:00	Keynote Session – Graham Savage (BP) <i>Turning Location into Insight: Geospatial Innovation in Pipeline Operations</i> 40 min presentation + 5 min Q&A
12:00 – 13:00	Technical Session 2
12:00 – 12:20	<i>Available Space in National Pipeline Zones - Michiel Swaving Dijkstra (Sweco)</i>
12:20 – 12:40	<i>Risk-Based Long Term Asset Planning for Water and Wastewater Pipeline Systems in the Netherlands- Thomas Romijn (HDM-pipelines)</i>
12:40 – 13:00	<i>Advancing Pipeline Integrity and Environmental Safety Through Vibroacoustic Technology - Raeye Terusew (Enivibes)</i>
13:00 – 14:00	🍽️ Lunch Break
14:00 – 14:45	Keynote Session – Joren Maatens (Pipelink) <i>From Pipeline Owner to Industrial Partner</i> 40 min presentation + 5 min Q&A
14:45 – 15:45	Technical Session 3
14:45 – 15:05	<i>Minimizing Methane Emissions During Pipeline Maintenance - Charalampos Aris Vlachokyriakos (Baker Hughes)</i>
15:05 – 15:25	<i>Challenges In Designing District Heating HDD's – Jeroen Van Der Graaff (SE Asia Engineering)</i>
15:25 – 15:45	<i>Integration of Material Properties Services with Crack Detection ILI to Optimize Pipeline Remediation Program - Askar Davletbaev (ROSEN)</i>
15:45 – 16:15	☕ Coffee Break & Networking Voting for the Best Abstract by the judges
16:15 – 16:25	🏆 Award Announcement & Winner Presentation
16:25 – 16:40	Closing Remarks • Key takeaways

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to sponsors & participants • Next steps & networking continuation

Evening Social Event


-  Restaurant: To be confirmed
-  Time: Around 19:00

An informal networking dinner for speakers, participants, sponsors, and YPPE members.

Thursday, 04 June 2026

Technical Workshop & Services Demonstration Day

Hosted by TDW

Time	Duration	Session
09:00 – 09:30	30 min	Transport from Nivelles Sud to TDW
09:30 – 09:45	15 min	Welcome
09:45 – 10:00	15 min	Safety Induction
10:00 – 10:15	15 min	TDW / YPPE Event Introduction
10:15 – 10:45	30 min	Technical Session (<i>topics to be defined</i>)
10:45 – 11:00	15 min	 Coffee Break

Workshop Rotation Sessions

Demonstration Topics

- Workshop / Services Tour
- SHiiELD Demo
- Petrosleeve & Res-Q
- In-Service Welding

Time	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
11:00 – 11:45	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3	Workshop 4
11:45 – 12:30	Workshop 4	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3

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12:30 – 13:45	☺ Lunch Break			
13:45 – 14:30	Workshop 3	Workshop 4	Workshop 1	Workshop 2
14:30 – 15:15	Workshop 2	Workshop 3	Workshop 4	Workshop 1

Time	Duration	Session
15:15 – 15:30	15 min	☕ Coffee Break
15:30 – 16:00	30 min	Wrap-Up
16:00 – 16:15	15 min	Transport from TDW to Nivelles Sud

Additional Information

- Each workshop group is composed of a maximum of 10 participants.
- Transportation between the hotel and TDW facility is included.

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