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ARTESYS International had been awarded a new contract by SONAHESS in July 2006 to manage their GCR documentation (Gas Compression & Reinjection) from handover to operation (Start up early 2007) i.e. 20,000 documents. This system is to be enlarged to existing documentation on production sites.

Patrick Mangeol – Executive Vice-President of ARTESYS International – said, *“The challenge for the OPIDIS team relied in handling the whole project within tight budget and limited time. The project thus required a phased implementation and the establishment of a strong partnership”.*

Following a preliminary study, a proof of concept was delivered to SONAHESS. In addition to the specifications, this proof of concept provided a visualization which enabled a joint validation of the application configuration, namely key points like navigation and taxonomy.

Services provided by ARTESYS International were around:

- Analysis
- OPIDIS implementation (specifications, configuration, installation, training)
- Docbase creation from project documents provided by the contractor (CAD Drawings, operation procedures, vendor manuals, general documents associated to the project)

**Tom Cassidy – SONAHESS EDMS Project Manager – said, «ARTESYS International were able to provide their expertise throughout the full project lifecycle, specifically in relation to the configuration of «intelligent» extraction routines which automated the hyperlink navigation from the delivered process documents in OPIDIS. The result provides controlled, more accurate and timely information to support business processes and a more timely response to changing business requirements. Moreover, the application was delivered on time and budget as set out in our ITT.»**

**Mike MacQuoid – SONAHESS Operation Manager – said, «To operate & maintain facilities in the Energy sector, at their optimum level requires good quality information to be available, quickly, to all personnel at all times. OPIDIS provides SonaHess with this capability in relation to Technical documentation. An Engineer or a Technician can quickly find the documentation they require using the most effective method of searching associated with the result they require. Thereafter having the ability to step through the documentation using the hyperlinks on CAD drawings ensures that a logical progression from one document to the next can be achieved. SonaHess are now looking to expand on the initial use of OPIDIS for technical documents into other areas which have Electronic Document Management requirements also, & this can be done knowing that the product is up to the job.»**

This first phase was carried out over 5 months, for an effective date of delivery in December 2006. 150 users have initially been trained and the docbase keeps being enriched.

#### About OPIDIS

OPIDIS provides the user with direct access to intelligent content for safe plant operation & maintenance.

Leading application for Plant Asset Management, OPIDIS manages technical data & documents of industrial sites and provides the user a unique IN-CONTENT browsing thanks to an intelligent links technology.

Based on the specifications and requirements of operation personnel and IT specialists, ARTESYS International teams have designed this state of the art application for owners/operators which not only optimizes operation and maintenance, but also prevents sites from hazardous shutdowns and helps win regulatory compliance.

OPIDIS has recently been awarded Designed for EMC Documentum best platform utilization, worldwide. For more information, please visit [www.opidis.com](http://www.opidis.com)

#### About SONAHESS

SONAHESS is a joint operating company of Sonatrach and Amerada Hess. The GEA redevelopment project enhances oil recovery from mature oilfields, to address continued growth in global crude oil demand. Oilfield rehabilitation methods include the installation of new gas re-injection lift system, which compress gas that has been separated from the pumped crude, and re-inject the gas back down into the reservoir, increasing reservoir pressure and driving crude oil to the production wells.

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#### About ARTESYS International

ARTESYS International is a rapidly-growing company with local representation in Europe (France), USA (Texas) that specializes in the optimization of industrial processes via the management of technical documents, data and assets.

Their solutions are currently in use in the refining, chemicals, oil exploration and production, energy, pharmaceuticals, defense and publishing sectors in Europe, Africa, Central America and Asia. BP, EDF, the DGA, SANOFI AVENTIS, SONAHESS, SONATRACH, and TOTAL, are their leading commercial references. ARTESYS International, via DEMETER, counts the French Petroleum Institute among its shareholders, as well as BNP Paribas.

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