

The Bureau for Analysis of Industrial Risks and Pollutions (**BARPI**) of the French Ministry for an ecological Transition and territory cohesion has the pleasure to release its 18th English newsletter. This newsletter aiming at experience feedback on technological accidents comes out twice a year. **Do not hesitate to forward this message** to any person you think might be interested.

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Flash ARIA - Pressure on electricity supplies: a reminder to prepare for possible load shedding and loss of electric utilities



The coming winter will be a time when the French electricity system is in transition and energy supply under pressure. Power outages are inevitable on very cold days if power consumption is not reduced. Power outages must be anticipated by operators, whatever their nature, because they can cause property damage and substantial operating losses, in addition to environmental consequences.

This Flash ARIA highlights the lessons learned from recent events.

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Flash ARIA - Feedback key to addressing recurring events



Recurring events are observed too often. For example, cases of fire/explosions involving tanks equipped with heating devices show how important it is to make good use of the feedback specific to the activity in question, and feedback from similar situations in other sectors of activity that use similar processes or products.

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Synthesis - Oils and fats: handle with care!



Accidents involving oils, whether of animal, plant or mineral origin, are not limited to places where they are produced or processed. Oils are to be found everywhere in industrial facilities, and also in our daily lives. They have many and varied uses, and are so widespread that it is easy to forget about the associated risks and the monitoring measures to be followed.

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Synthesis - Fires in surface treatment plants



Accident trends in the surface treatment sector have been on an upwards trend in recent years, including spectacular and considerable property damage. After an overview of accident trends in this sector of activity, this document offers a close-up of the phenomenon of fires in chemical and electrolytic surface treatment plants.

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Accident report - Every minute counts in a fire!

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This report describes a fire on the walls of a hazardous waste incinerator. It highlights the rapid extinguishing of the fire thanks to the good training and reaction of employees. It also reiterates the importance of the operator's sound preparation for this kind of hazard, whether this involves installing and maintaining emergency firefighting equipment in good working order, training staff or developing procedures to be followed in the event of fire.

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15th IMPEL seminar "Lessons learnt from industrial accidents"



Once every 2 years, the French Ministry for an Ecological Transition and Territory Cohesion organises, on behalf of the IMPEL European network, a seminar on "Lessons Learnt from Industrial Accidents". The 15th version will take place on 23 and 24 May 2023 in Marseille (France).

Simultaneous translation, french and english, will be provided during presentations. The online registration platform will open soon only for european inspectors.

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