

### CEPSA hosts meetings of CIMAC and ISO working groups

- **CEPSA collaborates to develop the best standards**

Between May 10th and May 13th, separate meetings took place for two of the most important forums relating to the quality and specifications of Marine Fuels. Both meetings were held in Madrid, with CEPSA acting as the host company for their organization.

In this way, May 10th and 11th saw meeting nº 64 of WG7 belonging to the International Council on Combustion Engines (CIMAC). The most outstanding activities covered by this group at the present time consist in the preparation of practical technical guidelines reflecting the technical improvements available and the state of the art with respect to matters currently considered by the Sector to be leading-edge: Availability of low-sulphur fuels, Ignition quality, Fuel properties when entering the engine, Biofuels, Contaminants and Filtration.

In addition, May 12th and 13th saw meeting nº 35 of TC28 SC4 WG6 of the ISO organization. This work group has started working on the preliminary stages of the review of the ISO 8217:2010 standard, and so continues its contribution to the improvement of on-board safety conditions, the mitigation of risks for individuals, the abatement of environmental impacts, and the increased performance of internal combustion engines.

During these working sessions, **Cepsa Marine Fuels, S.A. (CMF)**, the commercial branch of CEPSA for marine fuels, hosted a dinner event.

CEPSA is proud of and committed to its active participation in these fora that keep watch over the development of better and more responsible practices in safety and quality, improving products specifications and efficiency.

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**CEPSA** is an industrial group whose activities span the entire oil value chain, ranging from the exploration and production of hydrocarbons to the marketing of petroleum products. The Company additionally has a chemicals division that is tightly integrated with its refining segment, manufacturing and selling feedstock for the production of value-added components used in a wide variety of industries. Not only is CEPSA a major energy player in Spain, but is also broadening its global portfolio of operations in countries such as Algeria, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Egypt, Panama, Peru and Portugal, selling its products around the world.

**CMF**, wholly-owned subsidiary of CEPSA, began its activity in 1930 supplying marine fuel for vessels in the Tenerife refinery. Today, CMF's main activity is focused on supplying fuel oil for vessels in Panama, Portugal, in most of Spain's ports (specially the Canary Islands, Strait of Gibraltar, and Huelva), complying with the rigorous environmental standards and EU requirements.

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