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**International Institute of
Obsolescence Management (IIOM)
Online Conference & Exhibition
Obsolescence Management – The Key to Sustainability**

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Introduction

The theme of IIOM's 4th International Conference (and 1st Online Conference) is "Obsolescence Management – the Key to Sustainability", with nine presentations covering technical, commercial, and strategic subjects from the perspective of different sectors, and with presenters coming from academia, industry and obsolescence solution providers.

The conference theme highlights the positive role that good obsolescence management, guided by the international standard IEC 62402:2019, can play in ensuring that systems and products can be sustained for their planned design life cycle, and not subject to high support costs leading to early withdrawal from service due to obsolescence.

The one day programme has been arranged to allow delegates from Asia, Europe and the Americas to attend, network with other delegates, and meet the exhibitors in the virtual exhibition area, and IIOM is working with a leading event supplier with experience of delivering online conferences, to give a high quality conference experience meeting the needs of sponsors, exhibitors and delegates alike.

The International Institute of Obsolescence Management, from its roots in obsolescence management of electronic and other components, now supports manufacturers, service providers and obsolescence practitioners from across industry, has four Chapters covering Germany (including Austria and Switzerland), India, United Kingdom and USA, and has corporate and individual members across the world. IIOM has accredited training providers able to deliver in-person and online training courses on obsolescence management, and is working with the Engineering Council and IET to introduce professional registration for obsolescence management practitioners.



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The Conference Venue and Location

We originally planned to hold Iiom's 4th International Conference in Munich in May 2021, the first time that it had been held outside the United Kingdom, but with the continuing uncertainty of the Covid19 pandemic, we have had to postpone Munich 2021 to May 2022, and we have moved the 2021 conference to the internet, and so the venue for the sponsors, speakers, exhibitors, delegates and organisers will be wherever you are – it could be your desk at the office, your kitchen table, your garden shed or your local coffee shop. Wherever you are, we hope that you can make yourself comfortable and be free from distractions.

The Online Conference Experience

Most of us will be accustomed to the in-person conference experience - you arrive at the conference reception, you register and are given a name badge and a conference pack, with a goodie bag from the sponsors. You will be directed to the refreshment area where you will have a drink and be able to talk to other delegates and visit the exhibition stands. At the appointed hour, the bell will ring and you will be guided towards into the auditorium where you will take your seat and the presentations will begin, some more interesting than others, and each with an opportunity for questions at the end. There will be more opportunities to network at the breaks, perhaps to discuss a point with a speaker, and to visit more of the exhibition stands.

So how will this work at an online conference?

Iiom is working with a leading event supplier to deliver a conference experience that will undoubtedly be different, but we hope equally interesting and useful for you. While there are some parts of the conference delivery that are not yet finalised, we hope that the following notes will give you some idea of what to expect.



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Time zone

When you attend a conference in person, everyone is in the same time zone, though some will be more jet-lagged than others. Having an online conference gives us the challenge of managing the time difference between our Chapters in India and USA (up to 13.5 hours difference, with Europe somewhere in the middle), and for this reason, we have extended the opening hours of the online conference, with the first three presentations repeated at the end of the day for delegates from the Americas, but of course you don't have to stay for the whole conference, and recordings of the presentations and Q&A will be available after the event.

Most if not all of the presentations will be recorded in advance, and this will help us to manage the session timings when the session chair is less able to make increasingly desperate and graphic hand signals to the presenter, and also avoids technical issues such as loss of internet connection to a presenter on the day. You will be able to ask questions during the presentation using a message window – some may be answered immediately by the presenter, and others saved for the end of the presentation. Presentation recordings will be available the following day on the conference website, and then transferred to the IIOM website.

In the breaks, you will be able to visit exhibition stands and talk to exhibitors with video, and some exhibitors may schedule short presentations during the breaks. You will also be able to chat with presenters and other conference attendees. As with our in-person IIOM conferences, Cognition staff will be on hand to give any help you need.

Finally, a word or two about your role in making the conference a success. Whether you are in your work office, or working from home, we hope that you will be able to make yourself comfortable without other work distractions so that you can get the most from this conference, and participate actively in the conference and the exhibition. If your company offers the option, and it suits your home arrangements, you could arrange to work from home for the day, so that you are not distracted by colleagues and can listen to the presentations on a loudspeaker rather than having to wear a headset all day. We can't offer you the usual conference catering in the virtual conference, so think about getting some snacks in, healthy or otherwise, and we suggest that you take a break or two during the day. Virtual conferences are new to most of us, but here are a couple of suggestions for improving the experience:

- Use your webcam so people can see you, at least during the networking breaks, with a suitable background of course.
- Connect your laptop to your television so that you can watch the presentations in comfort.

One thing that we cannot do at the online conference is to have the conference dinner, always a highlight of an IIOM conference – for that, you will have to wait till Munich 2022, so save the date of the **5th IIOM International Conference in your diary - 17-19 May 2022.**

IiOM International Conference & Exhibition **20th May 2021**

Session 1

(British Summer Time)

- 09.00 Event Opens – Exhibition & Networking
- 10.00 Conference Opens & IiOM Update
Wolfgang Heinbach, IiOM International President
- 10.15 Principal Sponsor Welcome
Teri-Ann Winslow, Winslow Adaptics
- 10.30 The Challenge of Reliability Predictions in Equipment Working Past its Planned Design Life
David Saul, BP
- 11.00 Implementing Obsolescence Management Plans throughout the Supply Chain
Luciano Lustosa de Siquiera, Alstom
- 11.30 Remaining in Flight While Avoiding Requalification: The Rochester Ultra429 Product
Ken Greenwood, Rochester Electronics
- 12.00 Break – Exhibition & Networking Open

Session 2

- 13.00 Obsolescence Management in the Age of the Circular Economy
Liam Wright, Rolls Royce
- 13.30 Obsolescence Management in the Supply Chain with the IEC 62402:2019 Standard: a Simulation Case Study
Sergio Gallego-García, Javier Gejo-García, Manuel García-García, National Distance Education University (UNED)
- 14.00 Putting Sustainability First
Teri-Ann Winslow, Winslow Adaptics
- 14.30 Break – Exhibition & Networking Open

Session 3

- 15.00 Strategic Parts and Material Management - a Proactive Lifecycle Approach to Handle Obsolescence
Robin Brown, OSD DMSMS
- 15.30 Obsolescence Engineering: Challenges and Ongoing Initiatives in France
Pr. Marc Zolghadri, Institut Francais de L'Obsolescence
- 16.00 Life Cycle Simulation based on Life Cycle Index
Wolfgang Heinbach, D+D+M GmbH & Co KG
- 16.30 Closing Presentation
Wolfgang Heinbach, IiOM International President
- 16.45 Break – Exhibition & Networking Open



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Session 4

(Repeat of Session 1)

- 17.15 The Challenge of Reliability Predictions in Equipment Working Past its Planned Design Life
David Saul, BP
- 17.45 Implementing Obsolescence Management Plans throughout the Supply Chain
Luciano Lustosa de Siquiera, Alstom
- 18.15 Remaining in Flight While Avoiding Requalification: The Rochester Ultra429 Product
Ken Greenwood, Rochester Electronics
- 18.45 IIOM Update & Conference Close
Wolfgang Heinbach, IIOM International President
- 19.00 Conference Close

Conference Registration Fees

| | Member | | Non Member | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | Early Rate* | Rate | Early Rate* | Rate |
| Conference Delegate | £250 | £300 | £350 | £400 |
| Speaker | £200 | £200 | £200 | £200 |

The above rates are subject to VAT @ 20%

**Early rate applies to registrations paid in full by 31st March 2021*

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Exhibition Information



Exhibitors

A number of online exhibitors' stands are available for organisations that provide services or products related to obsolescence management – including monitoring and reporting, mitigation, component storage, software applications and solutions.

An online stand will be built for you using your logo.
The stand will provide the following functionality:

- COMPANY PROFILE
- SOCIAL WALL
- IMAGE GALLERY
- BROCHURE DOWNLOAD
- PLAY PRE-RECORDED VIDEO
- SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS
- WEBSITE LINK
- SCHEDULE 1:1 VIDEO MEETINGS
- CONTACT US

Conference Registration Fees

The exhibitor stand will allow 2 members of your staff to man the booth and attend conference sessions. Additional members of staff can be added for an extra fee.

| | Member | | Non Member | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Early Rate* | Rate | Early Rate* | Rate |
| Exhibitor Stand | £800 | £900 | £1000 | £1100 |
| Extra per person | £150 | £150 | £200 | £200 |

The above rates are subject to VAT @ 20%

**The early booking rate applies to stands paid in full by 28th February 2021*

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