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LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE PANDEMIC IN LNG TERMINALS

The GIIGNL Technical Study Group performed a survey and held webinars on the impact of the pandemic and on the lessons learned, which involved experts from each stage of LNG value chain. The objective of the study is to present the best practices in export and import terminals that could be implemented permanently in the operations.

The operational side appeared to be the most affected with the highest challenges related to managing physical deliveries with COVID constraints. LNG terminals were most impacted as they had to maintain the continuity of operations.

Among other solutions were splitting of teams, reduction of team rotations, onsite accommodation for workers, avoiding public transportation, car sharing, work from home (including engineering functions) and reduction of paperwork to the minimum. Resources were optimized for marine transfer operations. A new procedure for ship-shore interface was introduced including full digitalization of exchanges and excluding any human interaction, setup of a food bank and sanitary corridors. Measures for truck loading operations required drivers to stay either in a truck or in a dedicated waiting room.

Beyond operational practices, introducing clear health and safety instructions to employees and contractors and providing equipment/tools to work remotely played an important role in the organization of work.

We believe the lessons presented will help optimize resources as well as maintain and increase efficiency of LNG facilities.

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