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Session Closing by Aldo Bolza Workshop Chairman

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In closing today's WETS '07 Workshop I think I can safely say that my expectations concerning its usefulness have been entirely vindicated.

We have listened to about thirty prepared contributions, numerous spontaneous interventions and a lively discussion.

I believe these have highlighted that many innovations have taken and are taking place in the field of insulated cable systems, increasing both their cost competitiveness and their ongoing ability to provide viable and reliable solutions to present and future challenges.

It was also clearly noticeable that users are now both better aware of the resulting opportunities and more prepared to take advantage of them.

I am personally convinced that this combination of factors will lead to a more flexible and balanced approach regarding the use of HV and EHV insulated cables.

It is quite clear that overhead and underground solutions are complementary rather than mutually exclusive.

The more widespread recognition of this fact and the presence of an increasingly open minded approach to the related technical and economical challenges, which were clearly apparent during the Workshop, are in my opinion a good omen for the further optimization of HV and EHV systems in the best interest of all concerned.

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