



**Deadline postponed to March 15<sup>th</sup>**

February, 2011

Dear Sir

I am pleased to inform you of the organization by *JICABLE* of a new workshop: "WETS D'11" on renewal cable distribution networks.

The situation of the parks equipment distribution network, including cables, is a reflection of the history of networks. Over the years, the networks extend and reinforce in the light of developments in the region, the city needs but also in terms of technological developments. Until the 1970s, the majority of distribution cables installed around the world were « paper impregnated insulated cables ». From this date, Polymer insulated cables began to penetrate the network also with the implementation of transition accessories.

Faced with uncertainty about the future of old equipment installed in some cases over 30 years including transition accessories and the desire to improve the quality of electricity, it is a new problem: the replacement of cables and accessories for distribution networks.

The objective of the proposed workshop is to gather, share and draw lessons from the experiences of operators around the world have been facing the problem of the aging of their distribution system and replacement of insulated cables and accessories.

In a first phase of organizing this workshop, we propose to group by e-mail information on this issue obtained from electric utilities, manufacturers and researchers. We will do a second phase in a summary of the results combined. This summary will be sent to all experts who participated in the first phase. We will consider finally a meeting of experts to enable analysis of the results, discuss and learn from them. This meeting: *Workshop WETS D'11* is envisaged on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2011 in coordination with the conference *JICABLE'11*.

Knowing your interest in this field, I would be grateful if you could participate in this new project, fill in the attached questionnaire and send it back by **March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011** at the latest, either per email to : [deschamps@2100.org](mailto:deschamps@2100.org) or per postal mail to the following address :

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Thank you for informing me by return your agreement to participate in this project.

I thank you for your cooperation,

Best regards,

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