

Activity	Current status	Next steps
Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 active members. • others invited to attend with a view to joining • Meet typically 4 times year including conference calls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approach lapsed members and continue to seek new interest
Project 1 Low temperature sealing test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of a 'product' rather than 'material' test. • Method developed and trialed by group members. Largely successful but needs refinement. • Papers and presentations prepared and delivered to BHR group. ISC, NACE Oil and Gas conference, Valve World. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical committee meeting to review all data and refine method • Make steps to present to ISO committee to adopt as standard
Project 2 Arrhenius Extension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifetime prediction project last year left the need for improved method • New method proposed based on the use of CSR (compressive stress relaxation methodology) • At least 4 member companies in a position, with equipment, ready to participate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At next technical committee meeting will devise methodology and test regime
Other Activity proposed 1) Additions to BAT document 2) Revision of 'Successful Sealing with Elastomers'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members to review existing document and propose additions for polymeric sealing • Members to review merits of updating to include sections on Engineering Plastics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document in circulation for review • Document in circulation for review
Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding is required to pay third part suppliers of compound or moulded samples 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expectation for 2017 = 1500 -2000 Euro