Spring 2016 AEF Plugfest Activities

To all ISOBUS interested parties,

AEF is pleased to announce the opening of registration for the Spring 2016 Plugfest activities to be held from May 9-13, 2016 at Embassy Suites Lincoln, 1040 P Street, Lincoln Nebraska.

Plugfest Activities are scheduled as follows:

Date	Activity	Time
May 9	AEF Project Team Meeting Service & Diagnostics – Chancellor 2/3	1:00 PM – 4:30 PM
May 10	Plugfest Equipment Setup – Regents Ballroom	8:00 AM – 8:45 AM
	Welcome Announcement & Kick-off	8:45 AM – 9:00 AM
	Plugfest Testing – Regents Ballroom	9:00 AM – 5:30 PM
	AEF Project Team Meeting Communication and Marketing	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
	Welcome Reception – Atrium	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
May 11	AEF Conference Day – Regents A	9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
	Plugfest Testing – Regents Ballroom	8:30 AM – 5:30 PM
	Plugfest Dinner – Regents A	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
May 12	Plugfest Testing – Regents Ballroom	8:30 AM – 5:30 PM
	AEF Project Team Meeting Conformance Test – Chancellor 2/3	1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

May 13	AEF Project Team Meetings - Regents
	Ballroom (C, D, F)
	    Engineering & Implementation
	    FMIS
	    CT – Part 6 Subgroup
		8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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Advanced registration as a Visitor or Participant is required to attend all or part of the Plugfest event.

Visitors

Visitor registration is available to those who are observing the AEF activities and are not involved in testing activities. AEF members may register as Visitor by logging in to the AEF ISOBUS Database using company-supplied credentials and then following the Plugfest link on the database home page. Non-members will follow a link on the database welcome page to create temporary login credentials, and then register via the Plugfest link within the database.

Participants

AEF membership is required for Participant registration and applies to anyone who is directly or indirectly involved with testing activities. AEF members use company-supplied credentials to access the database and then register by following the Plugfest link. AEF Membership inquiries related to Plugfest participation should be directed to Mark Benishek (mbenishek@AEM.org) or Philipp Fuchsenberger (philipp.fuchsenberger@vdma.org) **no later than March 30th 2016**.

Plugfest Registration includes the AEF Plugfest, Welcome Reception, Plugfest Dinner, lunches, refreshments, and Wi-Fi Internet access. The registration fee (without VAT) for the Plugfest is as follows:

Registration on or before Sunday, April 3rd 2016
Plugfest Participant: 450 € / $500
Plugfest Visitor: 350 € / $390
Conference Day: 130 € / $145

Late Registration after April 3rd 2016
Plugfest Visitor: 450 € / $506

Dinner Guest: 35 € / $39

USD rates are based on the exchange rate as February 19, 2016

Registration is now open at:

https://www.aef-isobus-database.org/isobusdb/app/home

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Product Registration

Following Event Registration, Participants provide details of the products they intend to test by following and Equipment link on the Plugfest page within AEF ISOBUS Database. AEF uses the product information to determine whether products should be scheduled at dedicated test stations, or scheduled to be moved among the test stations for tests. After the test station list is finalized, AEF builds a schedule of tests known as a Plugfest Test Matrix.

The Plugfest Test Matrix is intended to maximize the combination of connections between service-type products (e.g. terminals) and client-type products (e.g. implements) over the course of the Plugfest. Service-type products are typically scheduled to stay at a fixed test stations, while client-type products are scheduled to be moved from station to station by the tester. Please keep the following guidelines in mind when registering products for the Plugfest:

- AEF will assign each Tester of service-type products to separate test stations in the Plugfest Test Matrix. Companies indicate the number of test stations to include by providing unique Tester names associated with service-type products.
- When more than one service-type product is registered to the same Tester name, all products are assigned to one test station. Additional Testers are required to register additional test stations.
- When more than one client-type product is registered to the same Tester name, all products are scheduled for the same time slot at each station. Additional Testers are necessary to schedule each product to its own time slot.
- Products will be scheduled through the available testing time slots on all Plugfest days; scheduling for a reduced number of days is not available.
- Suppliers of products with a both UT and TC service-type functionalities, are required to register separate test stations with additional product and Tester personnel for managing full tests of each functionality in parallel.

To be included in the Plugfest Test Matrix, <u>product details must be registered in the database no later than **April 3rd, 2016**</u>.

FMIS Scheduling

FMIS products with ISOXML support will be scheduled for one-to-one tests with Task Controller suppliers, followed by 3rd product tests during TC / TC-Client tests. During one-to-one tests, the FMIS can supply the initial task data, prescriptions, and coding data to the TC for use during their subsequent TC/TC-Client tests. During 3rd product tests, logged data should be given back to the FMIS for testing compatibility with the TC-Client.

AEF has provided three fields for TC/FMIS testing during the Plugfest. The fields provide a "standard" testing opportunity for different hemispheres, as well as a concave

boundary and "holes". To enable TC/FMIS and TC-Client/FMIS testing with these fields, TC suppliers should bring a means of simulating GPS within these field regions. Task Controller and FMIS suppliers are highly encouraged to test with these fields at a minimum during the Plugfest. The files are available for download as "Boundaries.zip", from the Download section of the AEF ISOBUS Database home page.

Lodging

AEF has blocked a limited number of rooms at Embassy Suites until **Tuesday, April 19th** at a discounted nightly rate of $134.00 + tax (including breakfast and internet access). After this date the remaining rooms in the block go back to general inventory.

Hotel reservations can be booked online now at:
http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/L/LNKESES-AEF-20160509/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

or by phone to (402) 474-1111 OR 1-800-EMBASSY, using group code "NTT" / group name "NE Tractor Test Lab". Check with the hotel directly if you miss the online deadline for the discounted rate.

Embassy Suites Lincoln provides complimentary shuttle service to/from the Lincoln airport. To better manage shuttle availability, please email flight details to Heather Brethouwer heather.brethouwer@jqh.com as soon as possible after booking. Call the hotel at (402) 474-1111 upon arrival to request pickup.

Parking at the hotel is maintained by the city of Lincoln and not included in the hotel rate.

Best regards,

Plugfest Organization Team:

Ludger Autermann – CLAAS   Roger Hoy – NTTL
Mark Benishek – AEM/AEF   Douglas Triplett - NTTL
Rudolph Buschmeier – Müller Elektronik   Robert Waggoner – AGCO
                                            Philipp Fuchsenberger- AEF