Physical Asset Management: What is it all about and why?

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Section 1

What is physical asset management?
**Asset:**
Something that has potential or actual value to an organization

**Physical asset:**
Physical item that has potential or actual value to an organization
Asset Management

coordinated activities of an organization to realize value from assets

Note 1: Realization of value will normally involve a balancing of costs, risks, and performances
European Federation of National Maintenance Societies experts have preferred the following definition (EFNMS 2009):

“Physical asset management is the optimal life cycle management of the physical assets to sustainably achieve the stated business objectives”.
Conceptual physical asset management model (EFNMS)
Important questions of strategic physical asset management

- Are assets suitable for the effective delivery of the services they are intended to support?
- Is the capacity of existing assets sufficient to provide the required services?
- Are existing assets appropriately located for effective service delivery?
- Can service delivery be made less asset-dependent?
- Are existing assets fully used in service delivery?

Some key areas of physical asset management:

- Organizational context
- Asset hierarchy
- Life cycle management
- Portfolio management
- Critical success factor management
- Capacity management
- Asset management processes
- Management system for physical assets
- Performance evaluation
- Uncertainty management
### Some management systems of physical assets

With modifications Komonen et al. 2012. Corporate Asset Management... In Asset Management ed by van der Lei et al. Springer.

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<td>Decisions on flexibility, efficiency and other capability development</td>
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<td>Definition of lifecycle for various products and plants</td>
<td>Coordination, general policies, supporting ERP, benchmarking</td>
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<td><strong>Plant</strong></td>
<td>Minor role</td>
<td>Policies, strategies and requirements for capability development</td>
<td>Expansion, efficiency development and outsourcing</td>
<td>Sub-process life cycle planning, replacements and improvements</td>
<td>Objectives, strategies, programmes, outsourcing, resources, competences, CMMS, culture</td>
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<td><strong>Sub-process</strong></td>
<td>Minor or no role</td>
<td>Planning and design of processes to match with requirements</td>
<td>Improvements, efficiency development</td>
<td>Equipment life cycle planning, replacements and improvements</td>
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Why do we need asset management?
Physical asset management, Something new?

• Asset management is not a new issue that has suddenly come out of nowhere.
• In some sense asset management activities have been used ever since we started utilizing capital assets.
• People have thus been engaged in asset management activities for hundreds or even thousands of years.
• However, there has been changes in our living and business environment which mean that asset management is now more important than ever before.
Background of importance

There are many reasons why asset management has become a more essential part of management activities and management science, e.g.:

- aging of asset systems
- integration of asset systems
- increased quality requirements for infrastructure
- increased requirements from the safety and environmental point of view
- growing risks
- growing turbulence in the market
- globalization and increasing competition
- pressure for higher profitability and return on assets
- incentive systems of top management
- rigid accounting principles
To manage investments and capacity in the more qualified way

There are many reasons for losses during the life cycle of production equipment, which demand for the more effective asset management e.g.:

- economic lifetime is not in balance with technical lifetime
- all processes are not functioning at the same operating rate
- during process and product transitions production capacity of large asset concentration is lost
- demand does not match with capacity
- during installation and commencing of investments production losses may be huge
- low OEE (low availability, low speed and low quality rate) causes production losses
- due to low flexibility of assets equipment is used in an ineffective way (product mix and insufficient adaptation to demand fluctuations)
- construction of equipment is not up to date
47. Long term return on assets

Absolute distribution of the responses

- Red: Not essential
- Green: Have to take into account
- Blue: Significant
- Yellow: Very significant
- Pink: No opinion
49. OEE (Overall equipment effectiveness): availability + performance rate + quality rate

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53. Dependability (availability), safety and environment

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Section 3

What is in the air?
What happens in the area of physical asset management

- EFNMS asset management committee
- Networks of national maintenance societies: ESREDA, EFNMS Asset Management Committee, Global Forum (GFMAM)
- Research networks: e.g. EURENSEAM and ISEAM
- Standardization: ISO 55000 – ISO 55002, CEN TC319 Maintenance Within asset management
- Magazines and Journals: IJSEAM, ISEAM Journal, Maintworld
- Conferences
- Research projects
EAMC objectives
EFNMS Asset Management Committee EAMC

Objective
- Promote asset management and contribution maintenance makes to it
- Encourage national societies to actively participate in the development of asset management
- Developing guidelines for members of national maintenance societies to follow good practices in asset management
- Encourage national societies to define competencies and training programs for asset management.
Member organizations are maintenance and asset management societies

- Europe
- Canada
- USA
- Latin America
- Brazil
- Australia
- South Africa
- Gulf Region
e.g.

EURENSEAM (European Research Network on Strategic Engineering Asset Management)

• Members from 15 universities or research centres from 10 countries
• Workshops, sessions in conferences, a journal, has published a book (Asset Management: the state of the art in Europe……., Springer 2012)
• Joint research projects

ISEAM: International Society for Engineering Asset Management

• Global Society
• Arranges WCEAM (World congress on engineering asset management)
ESREDA (The European Safety, Reliability and Data Association)

- Seminars
- Projects (asset management project team, asset management survey)
- Publications
- Members from industry, academia, consultant companies
Standardization: ISO 55000 – ISO 55002

- Global standard, ready commenting 2013?
- Management system standard which follows general ISO principles
- ISO 55000: Overview, principles and terminology
- ISO 55001: Management systems — Requirements
- ISO 55002: Asset management — Management systems — Guidelines for the application of ISO 55001

CEN TC319 Maintenance Within Physical Asset Management

- European standard, ready for commenting 2013
- Focus on relation between maintenance and physical asset management
- More focus on manufacturing industries than on infrastructure
- More focus on physical asset management processes
- Liaison with ISO 55000 series
What is asset management system

• An asset management system is a set of interrelated or interacting elements of an organization, that establish asset management policies and objectives, and the processes needed to achieve those objectives (ISO 55000 draft).
• An asset management system is not simply an information system; it also includes the organization structure, roles, responsibilities, business processes, plans, operation, etc (ISO 55000 draft).
• This can cause some confusion, since many vendors of information systems that support asset management also refer to their products as “asset management systems” (ISO 55000 draft).
ISO 5500 Requirements

General ISO structure for all management system standards

1. Organizational context
2. Leadership
3. Planning
4. Support
5. Operation
6. Performance evaluation
7. Improvement
ISO Asset management system: content

Context of the organization
• Understanding the organization and its context
• Understanding the needs and expectations of stakeholders
• Determining the scope of the asset management system

Leadership
• Leadership and commitment
• Policy
• Organizational roles, responsibilities and authorities

Planning
• Actions to address risks and opportunities for the asset management system
• Asset management objectives and planning to achieve them
• Asset management objectives
• Planning for asset management

Support
• Resources
• Competence
• Awareness
• Communication
• Information requirements
• Documented information

Operation
• Operational planning and control
• Management of change
• Outsourcing of asset management activities

Performance evaluation
• Monitoring, measurement, analysis and evaluation
• Internal audit
• Management review

Improvement
• Nonconformity and corrective action
• Preventive actions
• Continual improvement
CEN Maintenance within asset management

Overview of physical asset management

Physical asset management system (management system for physical asset)

- Interaction between organizational context, physical asset management and maintenance mgt
- The influence of organizational context at the different levels of physical assets

Physical asset management processes

- Physical asset management processes and life cycle stages
- Life-cycle management, asset management and maintenance management processes
- Interrelationship between maintenance and other processes at asset and asset system level

Performance monitoring

- General asset management system requirements and Specific requirements

Information management

Organization and people enablers: organizational competences

- Structure and procedures
- Competences
Organizational context and Strategic asset management process

Company

Strategic analyzes

Market and community

Technology

Requirements for physical assets

Asset management strategy, objectives and plans

Maintenance management strategy, objectives and plans

Metrics and controls

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<th>The role and tasks of the maintenance function</th>
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<td>Organisation's business strategy and physical asset strategy (this is partly portfolio level issue, but belongs also to asset system level)</td>
<td>Informative and consultative role in determining the impact of various asset solutions on the performance of the assets, maintenance costs, safety and environmental risks. The role of maintenance should be more active at the asset system level.</td>
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<td>Key success factors for the asset system. Requirements and constrains for the asset system</td>
<td>Consultative role in defining key success factors for the asset system and in identification of maintenance oriented requirements. For example, the choice between cost differentiation and specialisation influences maintenance policies and activities.</td>
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<td>Concept exploration, specification of the asset system and obsolescence planning and management</td>
<td>Consultative role in exploration and specification of asset systems e.g. in the form of reliability, availability, failure rate, maintainability, lifecycle costs, investment costs, in order to take into account trade-offs between various options and various requirements.</td>
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<td>Design of the asset system</td>
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Performance evaluation and competences

- Performance evaluation is not well established.
- Challenge exists e.g. with economic performance indicators.
- A new version of the standard EN 15341 and
- ‘Maintenance within Physical Asset Management’ standard will give some guidance for development
- Competence development which is in line with the described models is also poorly organized
Section 4

Some important dimensions
### Organisational context

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| **Specific features e.g.** | • Determine economic and technical life time  
• Short economic life-time  
• Short pay-back time required  
• LCP-approach required  
• Manage dynamics  
• New asset concepts | **Specific features e.g.**  
• Long economic life-time  
• Long pay-back time  
• Increase life time  
• LCC-approach  
• Continuous improvements |
| **Technology** | Stable  
Long life cycle  
LCC-approach  
New asset concepts | Dynamic  
Short life cycle  
LCP-approach  
New asset concepts |
**Comparison of stable and dynamic business and technological environments: Matrix presentation**

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<td>21 Events are more completely registered in CMMS</td>
<td>8 Top management has financial responsibility for AM of existing equipment</td>
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<td>34 Planning, allocation and management of resources is better organised</td>
<td>10-12 Maintenance function has a stronger role in the investment process</td>
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<td>35 Respond to front line systems failures and incidents is better organised</td>
<td>14 Investment decisions are based more often on life-cycle costs or profits</td>
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<td>45 Measuring, development and monitoring the organisation’s asset management performance is better taken care of</td>
<td>15 OEE is applied at the deeper level of technical hierarchy</td>
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<td>46 46. Developing and maintaining an adequate supply of suitably competent, motivated people is better organised</td>
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A map of industries in the stable-dynamic matrix

Location of various industries in the matrix
Asset hierarchy (ISO and CEN)

Asset portfolio level: e.g. corporation

Asset system level: e.g. a plant or production line

Individual asset level: e.g. a turbine
Life-cycle perspective: a framework for physical asset management

Investment
Asset Management of plants in operation: the focus is on upkeep of plants’ productivity and profit making capability and improvements in changing business environment

Use of investment
- Changing demand
- Changing competitive environment
- Modified product
- Economic obsolescence

Asset management of new installations focuses on the optimisation of the life cycle profits of the equipment (LCP-models)

Concept design
Design of process and equipment
Manufacturing
Installation and commencing
Operation and maintenance
Disposal

- Changing operational requirements
- Wear and aging
- Technical obsolescence
- Environmental obsolescence
EFNMS Asset Management Survey
Examples of the results
Maturity of asset management system according to PAS55 categories
Summary of the results

1. Companies should focus on developing the area of ‘Risk & Review’ as a priority as it appears this area is the least understood throughout industry.

2. ‘Asset Knowledge’ emerges as the 2nd key issue that is insufficiently addressed. Since asset owner organisations tend to outsource more than before, there is a danger to lose ‘Asset Knowledge’ and how the assets are managed in generally.

3. The third important focus area would be improvement of ‘Asset Management Strategy and Planning’, because that lays the sound basis for successful physical asset management and because an improper strategy formulation and planning may lead to huge economic, safety or environmental losses.
2. The life-cycle phase of the industry

2. Choose:

Absolute distribution of the responses
6. The typical economic age of our production equipment (may differ from technical age)
6. Choose:

Absolute distribution of the responses
8. Financial responsibility for asset management of our existing equipment
8. Choose:

Absolute distribution of the responses
13. Use of aggregate key performance indicators for asset management
13. Choose:

Absolute distribution of the responses

- Red: All costs followed separately
- Green: Sum of unavailability and maintenance costs
- Blue: Sum of maintenance and replacement costs
- Yellow: Sum of unavailability, maintenance and replacement costs
- Pink: Aggregate indicator for all asset related costs
14. Criteria for investment decisions

Choose:

Absolute distribution of the responses
The role of the maintenance function in the design phase

11. Participation in design phase of investments
11. Choose:

Absolute distribution of the responses
16. Availability or unavailability costs
16. Choose:

Absolute distribution of the responses
20. Coverage of criticality analyses in the site in question (criticality analyses covers X% of plant’s equipment)

20. Choose:

**Absolute distribution of the responses**

- Green: 10-40%
- Blue: 41-70%
- Yellow: 71-95%
- Pink: >95%
The proportion of asset events registered in CMMS or corresponding systems

21. Proportion of asset events registered in CMMS or a corresponding history system
21. Choose:

Absolute distribution of the responses
24. Develop and deliver asset management policy and strategy
24. Choose:

Absolute distribution of the responses
28. Evaluate capital expenditure requirements considering whole life costs of ownership
28. Choose:

Absolute distribution of the responses
30. Determine business recovery plans in order to minimize business losses in the case of business interruption

30. Choose:

**Absolute distribution of the responses**

- 0 - Does not exist
- 1 - Exists
- 2 - Complete
- 3 - Effective
- 4 - Integrated
- 5 - Best practice
43. Assess and manage the implications of severe weather and climate change, and evaluate and mitigate the social and environmental impact of asset management plans
43. Choose:

Absolute distribution of the responses
Radar plot of industry summary according to PAS 55 categories
Column graph of use of aggregate KPIs

Use of aggregate KPIs

- Power production
- Food
- Water supply
- Service and Facilities
- Roads and rails
- Basic metals
- Pharma
- Pulp and Paper
- Other utilities

Rating
Thank you!