

**infor**

+

**TRAPIL**

# Trapil unifies its oil and gas delivery networks with Infor EAM

## About the company

Headquartered in France, Société des Transports Pétroliers par Pipelines (Trapil) operates three complex networks of multi-product pipelines: the network Le Havre / Paris (LHP), which it owns; the Mediterranean pipeline / Rhone (PMR); and Common Defense (ODC) pipelines that are connected to the NATO military network. The company supplies and delivers oil and gas to major French cities and airports. Trapil oversees nearly 3,000 miles of trunk lines carrying 35,000 tons of oil per year, a storage capacity of 850,000 cubic meters, 200 sites, and 160 pumping and delivery stations. To ensure a high level of quality and safety, Trapil is certified for ISO 9001, and its laboratories have Cofrac accreditation.

## Facts at-a-glance



COMPANY

**Trapil**

HEADQUARTERS

**France**

INFOR PRODUCT

**Infor® EAM Enterprise**

INDUSTRY

**Oil & Gas**

EMPLOYEES

**750**

WEB SITE

**[www.trapil.com](http://www.trapil.com)**

## Business goals

- Move to a unified, web-based solution to manage maintenance and assets.
- Improve ability to demonstrate compliance by producing better reports.
- Unify skills across its 300 users to improve productivity and collaboration.

“ With Infor EAM, we benefit from visibility and enhanced control over all of our assets. Furthermore, the solution has enabled us to harmonize our procedures to trace and improve the performance of our different networks.”

**Patrick Mevel**, Head of Maintenance Division, Trapil

**infor**

Customer Snapshot: Trapil

# Streamlining operations at three oil and gas pipelines

## Moving from legacy solutions to a unified solution

Trapil needed to move from its legacy applications that were being used to manage the maintenance operations at three of its oil and gas pipelines to a unified solution. Because Trapil operates many remote sites, its project managers had to choose an accessible web-based solution to simplify interconnection.

## Strengthening collaboration, compliance, and skills

Patrick Mevel, Head of Maintenance Division at Trapil, said: "This project is part of a group strategy to equip our teams with unifying tools to improve our skills, strengthen the collaboration of our activities, and demonstrate the compliance of our facilities. We also needed better capabilities for producing the reports required by our management as well as by the various regulatory authorities to which we must respond. Improving all of these areas will contribute to an optimized performance and better risk management." He further explained: "With nearly 300 users, we felt it important at the start of the project to create project and steering committees in order to actively involve all affected personnel, including maintenance technicians and managers, to ensure the success of the project."

“

While many studies show that 50% of the implementations of projects of this type end in failure, Trapil considers this project to be an exemplary one in many ways: The level of involvement of all the stakeholders who participated in its success as well as meeting defined objectives, deadlines, and costs.”

Patrick Mevel, Head of Maintenance Division, Trapil

# Integrating equipment and installations

## Generating better data and reports

Trapil selected Infor EAM, based on its configuration and scheduling capabilities, to manage its assets and the maintenance of its equipment. With Infor EAM, Trapil integrated all of its equipment and installations (excluding pipelines). This included its infrastructure, buildings, pump stations, motors, and distribution, instrumentation, and control sites—approximately 10,000 items. Trapil's teams were quickly able to produce reporting statements and indicators (monthly, quarterly, half-yearly, and annually) with the necessary data for cost control and measurement of economic performance.

## Delivering improved performance

While maintenance historically has been a cost center for the company, thanks to Infor EAM, Trapil's maintenance team can improve their budget and procurement policies. These teams can also better justify necessary investments in ensuring compliance at its installations, as well as the improvement of equipment performance.

## Business outcomes



Integrated equipment, infrastructure, and installations throughout its operations with Infor EAM.



Connected its analytics tool with Infor EAM to improve the generation of reports and indicators.



Positioned maintenance teams to improve budget and procurement policies.