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I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all to the new year, which looks to be a very exciting one for the DLMS UA due to the hard work and continued support from you, our members. Thank you all for your continued support and hard work within the DLMS UA over the last twelve months, and thanks to your bosses for facilitating that.

2018 was a busy year and we have seen the Association continue to strengthen its position in the market not only in Europe, but also in the USA with the Association exhibiting at Distributech this month for the first time ever.

EUW was a great success, giving us the chance to catch up with our current members and meeting some potential new ones along the way. We continue to get great coverage at this prestigious show, this year taking a speaking slot in the Protocols series of presentations and adjoining panel session.

Another new experience for us in EUW 2018 was the filmed interviews and panel session, where I was joined by Larry Colton of NES and Rick Hanks from Accenture to talk about interoperability and the advantages of using open standards. Don't forget to check out the videos through the links below and [on our website](#).

We plan to visit India at the time of the Utility Week India Exhibition, and there will be more information about this in a future newsletter.

There continues to be a vibrant atmosphere in the technical groups with one set of books poised for release in the first part of 2019, many new work items in progress for the following release of the books which we look forward to working on with you.

The Association has also formed new relationships with other organisations this year and has started work on new communications profiles, such as Wi-SUN and LPWAN to further extend the reach of our powerful application layer standards. We also present updates to existing profiles to take into consideration NB-IoT, updates to the G3 profile and much more.

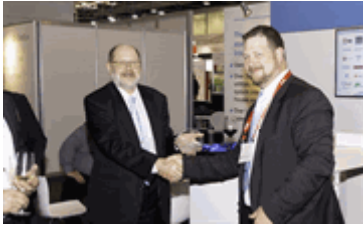
2019 promises to be a fantastic year for the DLMS User Association and a great time to renew lapsed membership or to join for the first time. The cost of full membership of the DLMS UA is really very small compared to the value that members get from being part of one of the most successful international open standards platforms for smart metering. More information on joining the Association can be found [here](#).

With all of the exciting work to look forward to next year, I wish you all a prosperous 2019.

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Best regards

Tony Field
Chairman



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Why not join us?

Distributech 2019

DLMS User Association will be exhibiting at Distributech next week for the first time.



As we work to promote the DLMS protocol around the world, we are exploring the United States as a key area for DLMS.

To support this, we are exhibiting at the Distributech Exhibition in New Orleans, LA, and we have Booth #533. If you are in the area on February 5th to 7th, please come along. You can register for tickets [here!](#)

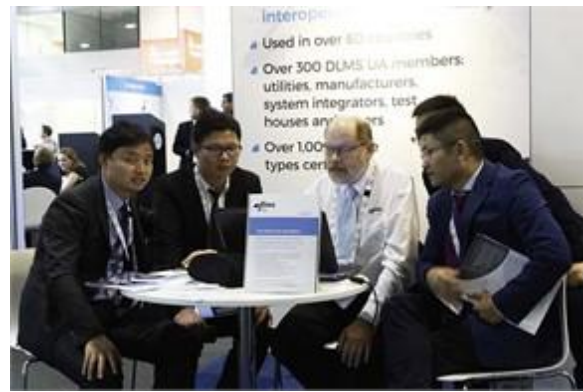
The general Distributech web address is [Distributech](#)

European Utility Week 2018

Success at the EUW 2018 exhibition in Vienna

Over the course of the three days of the show, we met with visitors from round the world, with interests as utilities, governments, meter manufacturers, communications technology providers, systems developers, test houses, and consultancies. Work done behind the scenes on how the User Association presents itself paid off

in attracting new people and old friends to the stand.



DLMS on video

DLMS is featured on a couple of videos.



Two videos were made that feature DLMS. The first was on the stand at EUW, and features an interview with Győző Kmety and Tony Field. [Stand Interview](#)

The second is a panel session which features Tony Field, Larry Colton, Rick Hanks and Claire Volkwyn. [Panel Session](#)

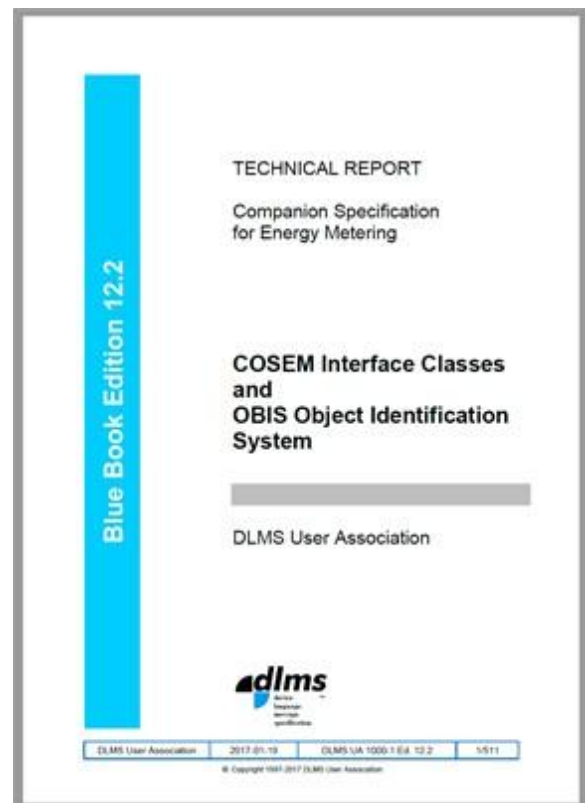
We hope that you enjoy these, and look forward to bringing you more videos in the future.

Technical Update

Work in progress within the WG Maintenance & editing team.

We will shortly publish an update of the Blue and Green Books. These will include some updates around block transfer, and some updates around use with 3G & 4G communications.

We have a number of contributions and new work items in progress, especially those related to efficiency and reliability, and we are working hard with Wi-SUN and NB-IoT and other partners to bring new data transports into standardised application with DLMS.



Why not join us?

We are a dynamic, growing Association, with membership open to all.



For more information and the latest news about the User Association, please re-visit the website.

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