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PROJECT TITLE	DESIGN AND INTEGRITY ASSESSMENT OF HIGH STRENGTH TUBULAR STRUCTURES FOR EXTREME LOADING CONDITIONS
PROGRAMME	European Coal and Steel Community
SHORT DESCRIPTION	<p>Objective 1 – To develop designs and assessment procedures in order to make full use of high strength steel ranging from S S500Q/ S500MC to S690Q/S700MC according to the new Eurocode 3 Part 1-12 (Additional rules for the extension of EN 1993 up to steel grades S 700), mainly for structural tubes ranging from 2 in to 24 in with D/t > 30 for onshore structures.</p> <p>Objective 2 – To increase structural performance of structures , reduce weights, construction and operating costs.</p>
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