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Data for worldwide availability of Welding related personnel

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During this presentation global data on the demand and availability of personnel involved in the welding process will be presented, compared to future major projects around the world and the related requirements, qualification, certification and knowledge level of personnel. The aim of this presentation is to highlight the present and future gaps on the availability of qualified welding related personnel and to provide some potential solutions, via international organizations involved with the subject.