

PE100+ Association Newsletter, April 2008

Asian working Group

The Asian Pipe market is seeing a strong interest in PE100 materials; and now with three Middle-East and Asian companies in the Association, we have decided the creation of an Asian Working Group to coordinate efforts in this market. The participants are Thai Polyethylene, Borouge, Sabic, Total, LyondellBasell



As a first action the working Group has sponsored and participated in the Beijing gas seminar on March 19th 2008. This seminar, which included participants from the Chinese Gas Authorities, pipe and raw material producers, was dedicated to the problem of ensuring quality and enforcing respect of quality standards in the HDPE pipe market.

PE100+ Members Meeting

On April 15th 2008 the PE100+ Association held his Annual member meeting in Brussels

Pipe business management of the eight member companies met with the PE100+ Board in order to review the activity and the forward program of the Association.

Emphasis was made on the advantage of sharing efforts for association and industry with aim to move industry forward, and the major scope of the association is to promote high quality PE100 and use of PE100+ products in all world regions.

All the member companies agreed about the meaning of the “+” in PE100 +:

- Regular testing cycle ensuring quality consistency – unique in the industry
- Promotion of quality through the whole Pipe industry
- Promotion of ready made compound

A special attention will be devoted to the Asian Market, with the creation of Asian Working Group

The PE100+ Association Board was re-elected :

President and Chairman: Robin Bresser, Borouge

Vice President: Ulrich Schulte, LyondellBasell

Secretary: Adrian Popa, Ineos Polyolefins

Treasurer: Aloysius Hutten, SABIC EuroPetrochemicals

Advisory Committee: Christine Bertrand, Total Petrochemicals

Asia & MEA member: Shinichi Nagano, Prime Polymer

Board member: David Walton, Borealis



Antonio Belforte from Ineos will continue his role as Marketing Manager of the PE100+ Association.



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