



The PE 100+ Association Newsletter, June 2008

Annual PE100+ Association Advisory Committee Meeting

The Annual PE100+ Association Advisory Committee Meeting was held in Berlin on 26-27th May 2008.

The meeting aroused considerable interest and we had the pleasure to welcome 37 participants, among which five new members and several local guests.

The meeting was chaired by Henri Van Speybroeck, who also delivered an introductory speech to celebrate 10 years of the Advisory Board and to recall the work done in this time.

The President of PE100+ Association, Robin Bresser, presented the recent activities of the association and the plan for next future, with emphasis on the meaning of the "Plus" sign in the scope and the activities of the Association.

An update on the status of international standardisation activities and on the complex welding harmonisation project was given by Steve Beech (SBH Consulting).

Tim Meijering from TEPPFA presented the status of their project on buried flexible pipes and the education work done in the market. An on-line version of the pipe installation model will be available on the TEPPFA web-site.

An important space in the meeting was dedicated to a fundamental issues of the pipe industry: the need for water and sanitation in the world with the challenge to provide piping networks to millions of people; We had the opportunity to listen to Anders Berntell from Stockholm International Water Institute as guest speaker.

Mr Iwo Mersiowsky from Five Winds International presented the LCA concept and its application to the plastic pipe industry; a more and more hot discussion topic.

The meeting was concluded by an intense and fruitful general discussion where participants expressed their appreciation for the meeting and the work done by the Association and formulated proposals for future work.

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