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Plastic Pipes XVI Conference, September 24-26th 2012

The Plastic Pipes Conference is the world's largest and most international convention and exhibition event of its kind. Zoran Davidovski, chairman for the organizing committee explains: "Last week's Plastic Pipes XVI in Barcelona was highly successful with a record number of almost 500 participants and 33 exhibitors attending from 47 countries."

"Our conferences are an important platform for raw material suppliers, producers, consultants, technical institutes and major providers of main gas, water and sewer services. Moreover, it is clear that plastics conversion and developments within our industry are taking place at an ever increasing pace."



A total of 117 individual presentations were delivered in Barcelona. These contributions covered market issues, pipeline solutions, application areas and pipe system developments.

A recurrent focus within the conference is the area of sustainability environmental issues; the opening speech was dedicated to CO₂ footprint of plastic pipes.

An extensive study from TEPPFA showed that:

- EPD's indicate that the impact of plastic pipe systems on the environment is lower than traditional materials;
- CO₂ footprint of plastics piping systems is lower than traditional materials

Plastic pipes industry is increasing his worldwide recognition as one of the main solution for sustainable development and contribution to global problems as fields irrigation, management of global water cycle, distribution of gas, still showing an astonishing richness of technical achievements, innovation and scientific knowledge.



PE100+ Association is proud to be one of the organizer of this series of conference.

Chicago will be the venue for the next Plastic Pipes Conference to be held on the 23-25 September 2014. In confirming this next event, the organizing committee for Plastic Pipes XVII announced that two major affiliated conferences will also take place next year in Moscow (3-4 October 2013) and in China (November 2013).

PE100+ Association new website

We are pleased to announce all our readers and users that a new version of PE100+Association website is in preparation.

Many of you gave us a very positive feedback on the quality of the technical content they find in our web site . We received confirmation that PE100+Association website is used as a reference. Therefore, all the technical information will remain available in our new version, and we will put our efforts in improving form and style so the site remains a technical resource for you all.

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