

PE100+ Association presents at Trenchless Asia 2023

The Trenchless Asia 2023 conference and exhibition, which is organized by the International Society for Trenchless Technology) was held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 17 and 18 May and attended by over 1200 people. The aim of the event was to promote and educate end users in how trenchless technologies can provide economic and low impact environmental solutions for the installation and refurbishment of underground services.

As many of these technologies are suitable for the installation of PE100 pipe systems the PE100+ Association had a small stand at the exhibition and presented a technical paper on “The use of PE100+ materials in Trenchless Technology Applications”. PE100+ board members from LyondellBasell, Borealis, Borouge, SABIC, Formosa Plastics Corporation and SCG attended the conference and supported the stand.

The paper and presentation, which was given by Andrew Wedgner of LyondellBasell focused on four main areas, namely:

- Introduction to the PE100+ Association;
- Trenchless installation and rehabilitation techniques using PE pipes and liners;
- An introduction to the EN ISO 11295 family of standards; and
- The PE100+ Association online No-Dig Technical Guide.

In addition to presenting the paper the association used the stand to educate technical staff from utility organisations, engineering consultants and contractors on the advantages of PE100 pipe systems, especially when used in combination with Trenchless Technology.

In order that all the exhibition attendees could get a copy of the paper and presentation, a QR code with a link to the relevant page on the PE100+ website was displayed on the stand. This webpage, which can be found in the News section of the website, is still active and can be used to download the documents.



