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The PE100+ Association successfully organised a seminar cycle in Spain **PE100+ Association seminar cycle “PE100+: De tour por Espana”**

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Together with AseTUB, the association of Spanish pipe & fitting producers, the PE100+ Association organised a seminar cycle in four locations. The target of those seminars was to show the outstanding performance of the piping material Polyethylene 100 (PE100) and to ensure all the participants about the safety transport possibilities of drinking water, natural gas and industrial fluids using pipelines made of PE.

The seminar cycle started on April 26th in Seville, continued on May 8th in Madrid, on May 10th in Bilbao and ended on May 17th in Barcelona. In total, over 200 participants used the possibility to gather information about the use of PE100 materials and to take part in discussions with representatives from the total industry. All speeches were held in the local language.

The general program started with some introduction about the activities of the PE100+ Association on a European level and continued with detailed technical and commercial comparisons of PE100 materials with other plastics as well as with traditional materials. The main part of the day was dedicated to both speeches and project descriptions by representatives from both the gas and water industry, and standardisation and education bodies.

AseTUB

ASETUB, the Spanish plastic pipe and fitting manufacturers, was founded on 1978 with the aim of promoting the development and expansion of this industry. ASETUB tries its best to defend the interests of every associated company within the framework of the whole sector interest.

ASETUB members manufacture piping systems from different materials such as PE, PVC, PEX and PP for a wide variety of applications: water and gas supply, sewage, drainage, domestic hot water and heating, electrical wiring,... All members are committed to quality and then holders of the Spanish AENOR Quality Mark.

This Association seeks to make known all the possibilities and advantages of plastic pipes systems and bets on the development of new technologies, applications and products.

The PE100+ Association

Founded on the 24th of February 1999, the PE100+ Association is an industry organisation of several polyethylene (PE) manufacturers. Its objective is to guarantee consistent quality at the highest level in the production and the use of PE100 pipe material. By monitoring the most critical properties of enhanced requirements, it is able to issue a "PE100+ Association Positive List of Materials" on a regular basis. The Association also aims to create a marketing platform to promote the use of PE piping in general.

As the goal is to set higher performance standards than those founded in CEN/ISO, more demanding tests are carried out by independent, internationally-respected laboratories, namely Creep Rupture Strength, Stress Crack Resistance, and Resistance to Crack Propagation. At present, the following companies have met the PE100+ requirements: ATOFINA, Borealis AB, Basell Polyolefine GmbH, Solvay Polyolefines Europe, and DSM Polyolefine GmbH.

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