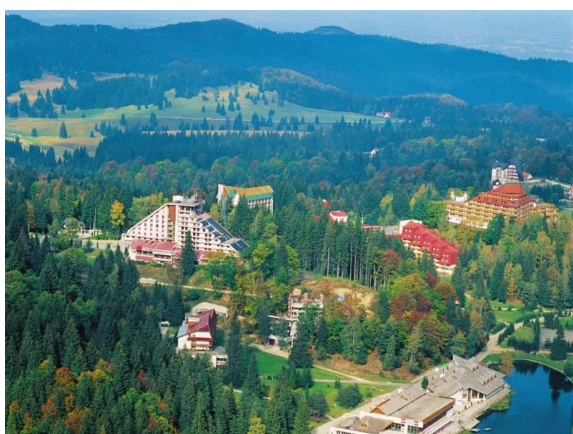


## The PE 100+ Association Newsletter, June 2009

### PE100+ Roadshow in Romania

On 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2009 the PE100+ Association has realised a second road show in Romania, after that of 2007, to promote the adoption of high quality materials in piping networks.

The event took place in Hotel Piatra Mare in the mountain area of Brasov Poiana. There were about 85 participants, from water and gas distribution, pipe production (Romania and Moldova), design and construction, certification bodies, welding, academic and governmental authorities.



A rich program of speakers was offered to the participants including:



- PE100+ Association by Ulrich Schulte, PE100+ President
- PE100 and PE100+ materials and pipes, by Adrian Popa, PE100+ Secretary
- Multilayer pipe design, by Sabcic, PE100+ Member.

After the presentations there was an engaged and fruitful discussion among all participants, and this event confirmed the growing interest of the Romanian pipe market for the quality message presented by PE100+ Association.

## PE100+ Presence to Workshop on Welding & Uses of PE Pipes – Barcelona/Spain



This event, organized by AENOR and co-sponsored by PE100+ Association, took place in the prestigious Agbar tower in Barcelona on 28th May, 2009.

More than 200 participants attended the full day event.

B.Sencie from PE100+ gave a lecture about uses of PE100 pipes.

A large part of the program was dedicated to life cycle of PE and PE pipes and to the practical aspects of installation and uses of polyethylene pipes.

The coverage of welding was assured by several presentations about butt fusion, electro fusion, training and certification of welders and field testing of welded assemblies by Spanish and international experts.

Less conventional situations like directional drilling, rehabilitation and large diameter PE pipelines have been covered as well, providing a full picture of state-of-art for the PE pipe industry.

## PE100+ Presence to European Forum Gas – EFG 2009 Madrid/Spain

This Event is organized by Marcogaz, the Technical Association of the European Natural Gas Industry, and took place in Madrid on 18th and 19th June 2009.

Steve Beech and Dave Walton presented two papers on behalf of PE100+ Association in a session entitled “Best Materials for a safe and reliable gas grid” which was chaired by Philippe Vanspeybroeck of Becetel.

There were just over 80 gas engineers present representing most European countries. The presentations were well received and there were a number of technical questions particularly about the newer product developments and the high pressure solutions, like development of fittings for RTP pipes to withstand 70 bar, availability of plastics valves and use of PE below 0°C.

These presentations are available in our web site:

[http://www.pe100plus.com/uploads/library/EFG\\_Madrid\\_Final\\_Presentation\\_DWalton.pdf](http://www.pe100plus.com/uploads/library/EFG_Madrid_Final_Presentation_DWalton.pdf)

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