

TECHNICAL TRAINING HAS HIGH PRIORITY AT ELSTER

Guests from 16 countries

in cultural and know-how exchange

In April this year, we were delighted to welcome 31 participants from 16 countries all over the world for an intensive technical training seminar.

Antony Cockshott undertook the longest journey to get here – he came all the way from Australia. For some newcomers, it was the first contact with our new products. Some of the others are already 'old hands'. With their detailed questions on all aspects of natural gas and ELSTER's products they managed to support our trainers to find individual solutions for the global markets. Besides metering and regulation the electronic systems and devices were the focus of the seminar. When it comes to electronic products, it is necessary to provide training on a continual basis. As different markets

demand a variety of different applications, choosing the correct device is vital. In the course of the seminar, the participants were well informed as to the most important criteria in order to help them with their choice of device. Such criteria could be:

- ▶ the number of analogue or digital outputs
- ▶ the size of the integrated data logger
- ▶ digital interfaces
- ▶ the possibility of local data readout
- ▶ the possibility of remote data readout

All of the systems available were introduced in a comparable way and ample discussion and practical solutions provided the best way to make the most out of the various possibilities. In the end, the participants were in a position to choose and operate the most suitable device for the required application.

Our volume correctors can be used with a variety of user-friendly software modules:

- ▶ WinPADS Software for setting parameters and data readout
- ▶ WinVIEW Software for processing and displaying data
- ▶ WinCOMS Software for connecting a modem

Our guests were given the opportunity to get to know our software products in small working groups. With the support for our experts, seminar participants are now in a position to solve the future problems of their customers, i.e. the registration, transfer and evaluation of data required for billing purposes, in a more thorough and economical manner. Our trainers are already looking forward to the next seminar with our international colleagues, and to the exchange of technical and cultural know-how that comes with it.

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The group at work



A well-earned drink after a hard day's work