

METERING EUROPE 2004 IN BERLIN

Metering Europe

Ever since the idea of deregulating Europe's energy markets became a real point of discussion, several national concepts have been put forward on how to implement this deregulation, all of which are in direct competition with each other. With this background in mind, the Metering Europe conference and accompanying trade fair has just taken place for the sixth time. The conference was set up in order to discuss topics such as metering, standardisation, remote data transfer and invoicing.



Although it is first and foremost a European event, there were also a large number of Asian visitors to the conference. Driven by the deregulation of the electricity market and now the gas market, Europe has become a forerunner when it comes to processing energy data. In connection with this, the fully-automatic registration and



transfer of consumption data from gas meters is growing in importance. It is for this very reason that ELSTER has chosen to present its products at this fair for the last three years.

Under the slogan 'Optimising processes' we presented, among other things, the CHEKKER version for diaphragm meters as well as our new ENCODER index. A further area of focus was on our battery-operated components for remote data transfer purposes. Here we are concentrating on products and system solutions which will continue to improve the quality of metering and the reliability of data transfer in the field of automatic meter reading, which was exactly the issue under discussion at many of the events in the course of the conference.

We look forward to seeing you the next time in Barcelona.

ELSTER-AMCO TEAM

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