

Sino Europe Gas Metrology Conference 2008

China joins Europe in clean energy mission

Over 130 Chinese gas flow measurement and legal metrology experts travelled to Beijing, in order to exchange knowledge and experience with key experts from Europe. This interesting 2-day event, launched by Elster-Instromet, was co-organised by PTB from Germany, NMI from the Netherlands and NIM (National Institute for Metrology) from China. This conference – which was fully booked – was held on 3 and 4 November at the Landmark Hotel in Beijing and was chaired by Prof. Li Chuanjing.

The main focus of this conference was to reflect the latest developments in gas metrology in both China and Europe, as well as the contributions these developments will make to address specific needs that will benefit emerging markets. As

China's rapidly growing energy demand and need for cleaner fuels needs to be satisfied, natural gas is playing a role of increasing importance. Reliability, accuracy and confidence during transmission and trading at all levels are therefore

critical requirements. Against the backdrop of the current state of international legislation and standardisation, the Conference was a forum for exchanging experiences in gas metrology practice.



The speakers and organising committee



The conference audience with Prof. Li Chuanjing in the foreground

A short outline of the programme:

- Gas metrology in a climate of globalisation
- How to deal with gas metrology in practice
- Traceability & European harmonised value
- Best practices & calibration

The opening address was given by Prof. Yang Guo of Petrochina, who spoke about "China's Natural Gas Industrial Development and Metrology."

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