

Elster-Instromet measuring products draw the crowds

GAS CHINA 2009 Exhibition

This year the GAS CHINA Exhibition for gas and heating products was held in Xi'an. The city is the capital of the Shaanxi province in central China, well known worldwide for its world cultural heritage, the army of some 6000 life-size terracotta warriors. Yet Xi'an is not only one of the most important cities in the world for historic reasons: it is also nowadays the most industrialised and developed city in northwestern China, and is ranked among the 10 largest cities in the nation.

First held in 1994, GAS CHINA is, in its 15th year, now well established and recognised. A wide range of gas and heating industry manufacturers presented their products and services. For visitors, GAS CHINA is always a good opportunity to learn about or compare new premium and standard products, discuss distribution techniques and maintenance services as well as international standards and regulations in the various countries.

Elster-Instromet had around 500 registered visitors come to its stand (Fig. 1), where regulators, turbine and rotary meters as well as the modern technology of ultrasonic gas meters were displayed. Friendly colleagues (Fig. 2) welcomed the visitors,



Fig. 1: Elster-Instromet stand at GAS CHINA – open and inviting with interesting products



Fig. 2: Friendly and technically experienced colleagues at the reception desk



Fig. 3: Considerable interest in ultrasonic and bi-directional turbine gas meters

guided them to the experts for detailed consultation or distributed the specially prepared documentation for the event. Two especially interesting measurement

highlights were presented, which attracted almost all of the guests: the compact ultrasonic gas meter Q.Sonic-4 with its superior performance (Fig. 3), and the world's first bi-directional turbine gas meter for custody transfer. On the regulators' side the flexible M2R attracted the users of this kind of product. The exhibited devices emphasise Elster-Instromet's position as market and technology leader in the field of gas measurement and control.

For more detailed and up-to-date information on this part of the world, visit the next GAS CHINA Exhibition. GAS CHINA 2010 takes place in Beijing in June 2010. A date for your diary?