

ETG celebrates record year of events

The EtherCAT Technology Group (ETG) has seen a record year in 2017 – not only regarding the amount of seminars held, but also the number of countries in which they took place.

In 2012, ten countries were covered and the tally for this year has grown to 22 nations. With almost two seminars per country, the total number of events has reached 39, which is also a new record. Nine of this year's host countries saw their first ever EtherCAT industrial Ethernet seminar, namely Russia, Mexico, Ecuador, Peru, Colombia, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia and Croatia.

The seminar series, which address the challenges and opportunities of industrial Ethernet, is primarily directed towards users. The educational presentations deal with the basics of EtherCAT technology and the resulting benefits for machine builders, system integrators and end users. Further topics include instructions for the correct installation of EtherCAT networks and diagnostic options, migration of traditional fieldbus systems to EtherCAT as well as the implementation of the technology for Industrie 4.0 and digital transformation concepts.

The seminars include table top exhibitions where EtherCAT solutions and products are presented by many different industrial device manufacturers.

The industrial Ethernet seminars from the ETG will continue around the world in 2018.

A list of these upcoming events, including links to registration, can be found on the event section of the ETG website.

About EtherCAT Technology Group (ETG):

The EtherCAT Technology Group (ETG) is an association in which key user companies from various industries and leading automation suppliers join forces to support, promote and advance the EtherCAT technology. With over 4,500 members from 65 countries, the EtherCAT Technology Group has become the largest fieldbus organization in the world. Founded in November 2003, it is also the fastest growing association of its kind.

About EtherCAT[®]:

EtherCAT is the fastest Industrial Ethernet technology and stands for high-performance, low-cost, ease of use and a flexible topology. It was introduced in 2003 and became an international IEC standard and a SEMI standard in 2007. The EtherCAT Technology Group promotes EtherCAT and is responsible for its continued development. EtherCAT is also an open technology: anyone is allowed to implement or use it.

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