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## Beckhoff Finland: Latest technologies at the Tekniikka 2002

→ Tekniikka 2002, one of the largest automation fairs in Scandinavia, took place September 25-27, in Jyväskylä, central Finland. The Tekniikka is held bi-annually and alternates with the Automaatiopäivät in Helsinki. A total of 160 exhibitors presented automation components and system solutions from over 1000 companies and 20 countries in five halls.



Mikko Uuskoski, Managing Director of Beckhoff Finland, presented the Embedded PC CX1000 at the Tekniikka.

The Beckhoff subsidiary, active in Finland since early 2000, was represented in Jyväskylä for the second time. The complete range of "New Automation Technology" products was presented in a 150 m<sup>2</sup> booth. The new CX1000 Embedded PC generated particular interest. Mikko Uuskoski, managing director of the Finnish subsidiary, said: "The CX1000 is a good addition to the product family for medium-range control tasks. Its flexible application options and good price/performance ratio makes it ideally suited for a large number of applications." Uuskoski continued: "In Finland, particularly compact machines are developed that require small and inexpensive control units with open interfaces."

### Implementing new concepts quickly and effectively

By now, Beckhoff has achieved a good position in Finland. Mikko Uuskoski sees the reasons for the continuing success in the strongly technologically oriented thinking of the Finns: "The Beckhoff control system offers the latest technologies in hardware and software with open standards. This enables our customers to implement their concepts quickly and effectively." The presence at the trade fair reinforced the growing presence of Beckhoff in Finland. The result after three days was highly successful. "Many visitors have found good solutions for their applications," said Matti Korhonen from the Finnish sales department. The new 18 and 20 inch display sizes for the Control Panels also received a lot of attention. Visualization tasks often require larger monitors, which are now also available as industry-variant in protection class IP 65.

### Automation in Motion

From the middle to the end of October, the presentation of Beckhoff technology was continued with a series of seminars entitled "Automation in Motion". The TwinCAT software-based control technology and product innovations such as the CX1000, were presented in the towns of Kuopio, Oulu, Jyväskylä, Tampere, Turku and at Beckhoff's Finnish head office in Hyvinkää.

