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ETG celebrates record year of events

The EtherCAT Technology Group (ETG) has seen a record year in 2017 – not only regarding the number of seminars held, but also the number of countries in which they took place. While in 2012 ten countries were covered in a year, the EtherCAT roadshow 2017 took place in 21 nations. With around two seminars per country, the total number of events has reached 38. Nine of this year's host countries saw their first ever EtherCAT industrial Ethernet seminar, namely Mexico, Ecuador, Peru, Colombia, Russia, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia and Croatia.

The seminar series hosted by ETG, which addresses the challenges of industrial Ethernet as well as the characteristics and benefits of EtherCAT, is primarily directed towards users. The educational presentations deal with the basics of EtherCAT technology and the resulting benefits for machine builders and system

integrators. Further seminar 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-based concepts for digital transformation.

The seminar program is rounded off by 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 for registration, can be found on the event section of the ETG website.



For the first time, ETG hosted a seminar in Lima, Peru, which was met with great interest by the participants.

¡EtherCAT para todos! Industrial Ethernet seminar series in Latin America

After the ETG conducted multiple educational seminars in Brazil and Mexico, the organization's list of South American venues now includes Peru, Ecuador and Colombia. In mid-October, four seminars were held in the cities of Lima, Quito, Medellín and Bogotá. The seminar series was met with great interest and was covered by the local trade media.



More than 100 participants visited the EtherCAT seminar in Quito, Ecuador.