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Second edition of

Euroregional Engineers Event: E³!

Aachen is pleased to host the second **E³** on **Thursday 13 November 2008**. Interested parties are cordially invited to attend this conference which will be organised by the D.I.K. members VDI, VDE Regio Aachen e. V. in close collaboration with TÜV Rheinland Industrie Service GmbH and the Institute of Steam and Gas Turbines of RWTH Aachen.

Are steam boilers from Germany more risky to operate than those from the Netherlands? Do installers in Belgium make more errors in assembling pressure equipment than their colleagues elsewhere? Is there any need for particularly meticulous inspection of boilers after they have been shipped from the Flemish to the Walloon region? ...

In view of the many different laws and technical codes and regulations in effect in the countries of this European region, it is not surprising to hear such questions. The physical and technical bases are the same all over. While mainly uniform standards have by now been adopted throughout Europe to cover manufacturing issues, the regulations for the operation of steam boilers and pressure equipment still remain to be harmonised. Experts from TÜV Rheinland, maintaining subsidiaries for instance in Germany, the Netherlands and Belgium, are available to give a presentation on both the common and distinguishing features of steam boiler and pressure equipment monitoring.

Programme for 13 November 2008:

- 16:00 – 16:30 Doors open (LVS des Instituts für Dampf- und Gasturbinen der RWTH Aachen, Mathieustr. 9 , 52074 Aachen)
- 16:30 – 16:45 Introduction by VDI, VDE, TÜV Rheinland and IDG
- 16:45 – 18:15 **Monitoring of steam boilers and pressure equipment – an international comparison for this region of Europe** – simultaneous presentation by Herbert Gries, Roger Verbeeck and Dr. Peter Guntermann
- 18:15 – 20:00 Guided tour of the testing facilities at the Institute of Steam and Gas Turbines of RWTH Aachen, including interviews, exchange of experience, networking; after that, light refreshments will be served.

Please register (preferably by e-mail at e3_aachen@gmx.de your name, address (with country) and company name or school/university (student) if you will attend.

We expect your **registration before 30.10.2008**

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