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CIMAC Circle at Marintec Shanghai

CIMAC's view on River and short sea operation and its impact on engines

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The traditional CIMAC Circle at the Marintec marine trade show took place on 1st December 2011 in Shanghai. It focussed on the topic ***River and short sea operation – what is the impact on engines?***

Mirroring the rising importance of China as an engine building nation, a full house of more than 150 participants attended the CIRCLE, where two of the six panelists were Chinese. Indeed, the event was so popular that it was a case of “standing room only” for later arrivals.

Appropriately, the event started with an invitation to the CIMAC World Congress 2013 in Shanghai from Dr. Jin Donghan, President of the Shanghai Marine Diesel Engine Research Institute, and Executive President of the 2013 Congress Committee at the Chinese Society for Internal Combustion Engines.

Following a brief exposé of the extensive Chinese river and coastal transport system from Allan-QingZhou Wang of ABB Jingjin Turbo Systems Co., Ltd., the panellists made their introductory statements.

The discussion which followed was both stimulating and vigorous. Strongly held views emerged in a wide range of interesting questions fielded by the panel, especially on the subject of future fuels for Chinese inland and coastal vessels.

Simultaneous translation into Mandarin was welcomed by the large number of locally based attendees.

The Panel:

Karl Wojik, AVL List GmbH, Austria (chair)

Odd Magne Horgen, Rolls-Royce Marine Engines, Norway

Tong Dehui, Weichai Group, China

Hubert Kienzler, Heinzmann GmbH & Co. KG, Germany



Ole Grøne, MAN Diesel & Turbo SE, Denmark

Robert Ollus, Wärtsilä Corporation, Finland

Allan-QingZhou Wang, ABB Jingjin Turbo Systems Co., Ltd., China

About CIMAC

The International Council on Combustion Engines (CIMAC) is a non-profit association with members in 24 countries worldwide. Its aims are to bring together and improve understanding between manufacturers of diesel engines and gas turbines, users such as shipowners, utilities and rail operators, and also suppliers, oil companies, classification societies and scientists, to promote the exchange of scientific and technical information via its Congresses and other CIMAC events, to promote Working Group activities, to issue publications and support work in the area of standardization, and to collaborate with other international associations.

A small selection of photos can be downloaded from the following link:

http://www.cimac.com/congress_events/upload/mgmt/login.asp

The account name is: press_download

The account password is: marintec2011

The access will be active until January 31, 2012.

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