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BACnet on the move – success factors in modern building automation

Efficient building management is increasingly the result of intelligent building automation. BACnet offers the market a supplier-neutral, license-free standard that spans across assembly sections and offers a lot of potential. BACnet became a worldwide standard in 2003.

On December 1st, 2005, nearly 100 representatives from the construction, installation and real estate sectors as well as suppliers of building automation and control technology met in Krakow for the first independent BACnet Users Forum in Poland since the ISO standardization. The participants also came from Czech, Romania and Slovenia.

"With the admission of regional advisers into our decision-making body the regional groups will have more weight," declared Hans-Werner Koch, vice-president of BIG-EU, "Our goal however remains the uniform representation of European BACnet interests."

On the initiative of the independent BACnet Interest Europe (BIG-EU) they considered cost effectiveness, applications and future possibilities for the standard. The forum was the first of its kind. BIG-EU also wanted to identify new wishes and requirements of users. It can further influence developments of the standard in cooperation with the international standard committee.

This year the BACnet world is reflecting on the standard's 10 years of success. For BIG-EU the 10 year landmark is another reason for emphasizing BACnet as the key to integrated building automation. BACnet contributes to cost savings through the integration of different systems. This makes users eager to experience more of the advantages of open systems. In Krakow BIG-EU gave everyone the chance to get involved and to find out more about BACnet.