

Euromaintenance 2008 is ready for you!

Euromaintenance has just announced its three-day programme for Euromaintenance 2008, which promises to become one of Europe's biggest maintenance events ever!

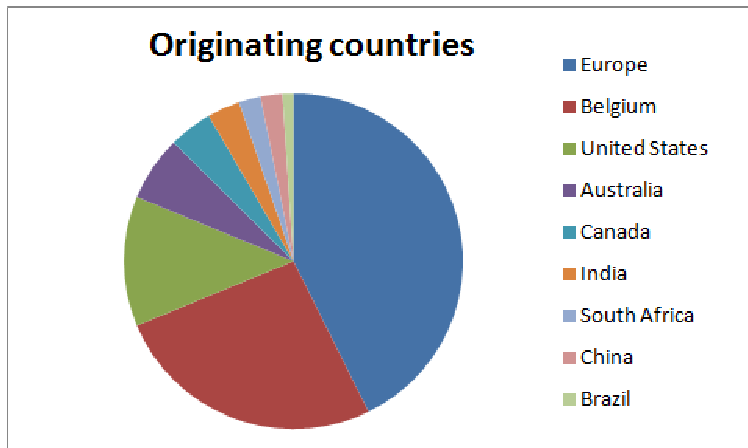
From the 8th to the 10th of April, in Brussels, Euromaintenance 2008 expects to welcome more than 500 maintenance managers from across Europe (and beyond). They will come together to hear top international speakers and industry experts talk about new trends and innovations in maintenance, and to share best practices in areas such as production reliability and asset management.

The three-day event features 13 workshops and 96 forty-minute sessions in six parallel tracks. The packed agenda of workshops and presentations starts promptly at 09:00 and runs till 17:30 each day. Speeches, welcome addresses and farewell sessions are scheduled during evening sessions. This is real value for money!

Focus on quality & practical, relevant content determine the conference programme

A unique feature of Euromaintenance 2008 is the focus on content. Euromaintenance is proud to say that it received over 320 abstracts from would-be speakers in 39 countries! Each abstract was carefully reviewed by at least three members of the committee and scored on its innovation, practical relevance for maintenance managers and reliability engineers, best fit in the programme outline and speaker background (expertise, practical experience, fluency in English, etc.). Furthermore, the type of industry, theme and country of origin were also taken into account. The large number of proposals to choose from and the meticulous selection process guarantee the top quality of the Euromaintenance 2008 conference!





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Country	Totaal
Australia	6
Belgium	25
Brazil	1
Canada	4
China	2
Czech Republic	2
Finland	3
France	8
India	3
Ireland	2
Netherlands	8
Norway	3
Poland	1
South Africa	2
Spain	2
Sweden	4
Switzerland	2
United Kingdom	6
United States	12
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Figure 1 - Speakers originate from 19 different countries.

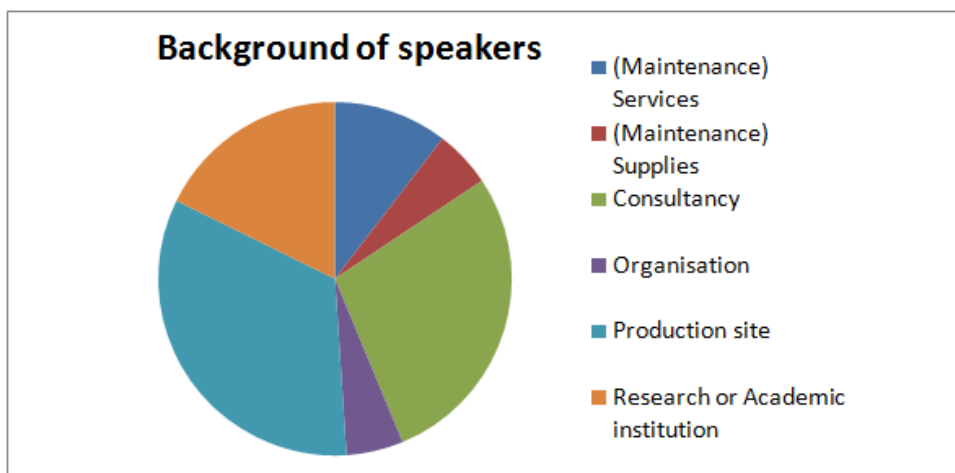


Figure 2: 32 industry cases - 27 top consultants - 37 other specialists in maintenance & reliability

The 14 topics on the programme will be addressed through industry-specific case studies and presentations by specialists and experts:

- Best practices in Maintenance Execution, Planning & Scheduling
- Best Practices in Planning and Scheduling: Shutdowns & Turnarounds
- Boosting Performance of Maintenance Staff (skills development, training, knowledge management, safety, health, etc...)
- Contracting & Outsourcing
- E-Maintenance (EAM, CMMS, software tools, hardware solutions, remote maintenance)
- Energy Management & Environmental Improvements Through Maintenance
- Excellence in Maintenance & Asset Performance
- Integrating Operations & Maintenance (lean manufacturing, lean maintenance & TPM, etc...)
- Lubrication Management
- Pump & Compressor Maintenance
- Reliability & Asset Performance Benchmarking
- Reliability Engineering & Process Excellence (6 Sigma, RCA, design out maintenance, PDM, condition monitoring, oil analyses, vibration analyses, infra red analyses, NDA, etc...)
- Risk Based Maintenance Strategies & Concepts
- Stock Optimisation & Warehouse Management

Debate with top industry leaders

After the workshops on Tuesday evening, April 8th, the Euromaintenance opening night will feature the announcement of the prestigious Euromaintenance Incentive Award winner and a debate with some of the world's top industry leaders.

The debate will focus on sustainable industrial activity in Europe, with emphasis on the role of maintenance and asset management. Global economy has made equipment reliability a strategic issue. Properly leveraging asset up-time is one of a company's few opportunities to increase income in ever-tightening markets with high demands and price pressures, by increasing production capacity at the lowest possible manufacturing cost. Furthermore, high reliability increases customer satisfaction (fewer supply delays) and ensures compliance with ever-more rigorous environmental and safety regulations. In short, innovation in maintenance and reliability are the keys to sustainable industrial activity.

Besides the conference participants, top-industry leaders, CEOs, plant managers, high-level maintenance managers and (inter-)national policy makers will be invited to the debate. Euromaintenance is set to welcome 1,000 participants.

Get a rare, behind-the-scenes look at an F1 racing team!

What promises to be a great highlight of Euromaintenance 2008 will take place on Wednesday evening, April 10th. Technology concepts and compelling people-management aspects of F1 have inspired industry to introduce "pit stop strategies" in maintenance. So, in cooperation with the ING Renault F1 team, Euromaintenance is pleased to offer participants an exclusive view behind the scenes of F1, featuring on-stage interviews and filmed reports with management and key technical staff on *how to drive team and technology to top performance*.

By setting such an ambitious programme, Euromaintenance 2008 underscores the dynamism of maintenance and its impact on sustainable industrial production by improving reliability and asset performance. We are sure that you will learn a great deal at this conference and we look forward to welcoming you next April in Brussels.

Detailed program & registration on www.euromaintenance.org

Euromaintenance 2008 – 8 – 10 April 2008 - book before January 15th for early booking reductions of up to 35% off the normal participation fee.

About Euromaintenance 2008

Euromaintenance is an initiative of the EFNMS (European Federation of National Maintenance Societies) and, since its inception in 1972, has become the most important biennial European

maintenance conference. From the 8th to the 10th of April, in Brussels, Euromaintenance 2008 expects to welcome more than 500 maintenance managers from across Europe (and beyond). They will come together to hear top international speakers and experts in maintenance talk about new trends and innovations in maintenance, and to share best practices in areas such as production reliability and asset management.

The 19th edition of the Euromaintenance conference is organised by Bemas, the Belgian Maintenance Association, together with easyFairs, Europe's leading organiser of time and cost-effective trade shows.

About the EFNMS and Bemas

The EFNMS, the European Federation of National Maintenance Societies, was established in 1970 with the objective to aid the improvement of maintenance. The EFNMS has several workgroups ranging from benchmarking to certification – www.efnms.org .

Bemas, Belgian Maintenance Association, is a non-profit organisation for Maintenance Professionals in Belgium, addressing both the Maintenance Managers in the industry and the suppliers of maintenance services and related products. Bemas' mission is the revaluation of the maintenance field by establishing an active network of maintenance professionals, by organising several maintenance related events, by providing services to the members and by lobbying for the interests of the maintenance profession. This dynamic nonprofit organization for maintenance managers has grown in the last 7 years from 55 to 515 members – www.bemas.org .



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