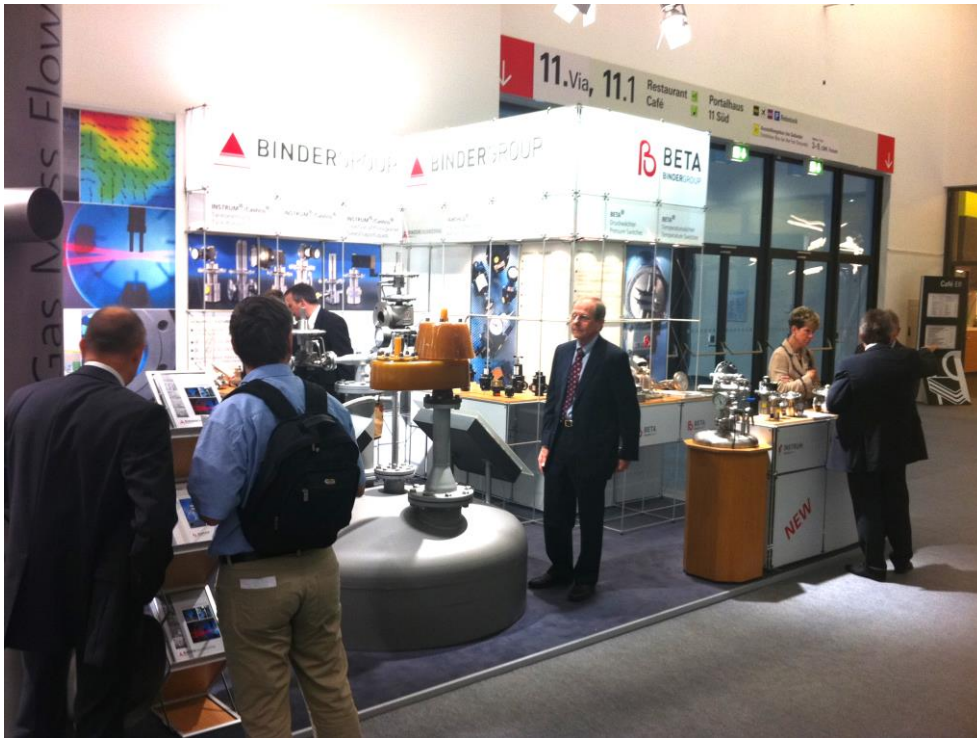


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The Achema 2012 closed its doors on Friday, with numbers of exhibitors and visitors having remained stable. For five days, 167,000 participants found out about the ranges of the 3,773 exhibitors, which they presented on 136,400 m<sup>2</sup> of exhibition area. From laboratory equipment to components, and plant-building to packaging lines, one could see products for chemistry, process technology and bio-technology requirements. ... In all fields, particular attention was devoted to the major themes of energy and bio-economics.

Hall 11, which was available for the first time, was very popular with exhibitors and visitors of the group "Instrumentation, Control and Automation Techniques"... With a proportion of foreign exhibitors of almost 50%, coming from a total of 56 countries, the Achema was also more international than ever before. More than 200 Chinese and more than 150 Indian companies presented their ranges. But numerous European and US companies once again also used the opportunity to present their innovations at the exhibition, which takes place every three years.

The congress, with 900 talks and numerous guest and partner events gave a look at the subjects that will be occupying the industry in the short and medium term future. The front runners among these included talks on energy generation and storage and on biomass processing. But series of talks on materials science, bionics and chemistry parks also met with a great response.

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We can confirm this tendency only. Therefore we took part again, this time with a booth in hall 11 for the first time. We presented the Binder products like gas flowmeter and analyzer for sewage treatment plants, landfills and biogas plants, but also the complete range of pressure controller, precision pneumatics, tank blanketing and inerting systems of companies INSTRUM, Fairchild, Cashco and Valve Concepts for industrial applications. The pressure and temperature switches of BETA from Netherlands, which belongs now again to the Binder Group, were shown at our booth too.



The number of contacts from Germany increased for 37.4% and from foreign countries for 23.2% compared to last Achema. Again we had more foreign visitors at our booth. Nearly 40% of all visitors were interested in our COMBI-MASS gas flow meter, approx. 25% in the pressure regulators and precision pneumatic products, but also 20% in gas analysis, where visitors were mainly foreign. This shows the Achema is more focussed also on bioenergy and bio-mass markets now.

Especial attention was paid to our new INSTRUM Precision pressure regulator for highly corrosive liquids like acids, caustic solutions, alcohols and all kinds of solvents, which can be used with small adaptations also in engine test rigs with biofuels.

Based on the meetings and discussions we could see new tendencies, developments and requirements on our flow meter and analyzer. This will help us in further improvement of our equipment to strengthen our market position.

**Many thanks to all visitors!**

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