



EuroCorr 2012

Cortec Corporation actively participated at the most important European event for corrosion science and engineering, EUROCORR 2012, held in Istanbul from September 9-13th.

Corrosion not only causes nearly 2,000 billion dollars worth of damage for the inhabitants of our planet each year, but also severely endangers their safety. This concept thus constituted the main theme of EuroCorr conference **"Safer World Through Better Corrosion Control"**.

Istanbul was a splendid setting for dissemination of new knowledge and intense exchange of ideas and information on corrosion and corrosion protection between scientists, technical executives, and professionals from all over the world.

The conference program, including oral and poster presentations, also featured workshops covering the hottest topics in the field of corrosion. There were more than 20 sessions and workshops during the event, such as cathodic protection, nuclear corrosion, coatings, automotive corrosion, and many more, with over 300 oral presentations.

Cortec Corporation presented a study done with Saudi Aramco titled "The Soil-side Corrosion of the Crude Oil Tank Bottoms and Tank pads" within the Cathodic Protection session. This study was prepared by Tim Whited, Director of Corrosion Engineering Field Services, Cortec Corporation and X.Yu and R. Tems of Saudi Aramco.

As a part of the Nuclear Corrosion session, Ivana Radic Borsic of Cortec Corporation and Murat Ribar of Deyap Ltd, Cortec's distributor in Turkey presented the poster "VCI Technology in Chloride Containing Electrolytes". The goal of this study, done by Alla Furman, Senior Corrosion Engineer





Technical Service and Margarita Kharshan, Laboratory Director, of Cortec Corporation, was to evaluate the effectiveness of vapor corrosion inhibitors for a nuclear power plant corrosion protection if seawater is used to cool the nuclear fuel.

A large number of delegates proved EuroCorr 2012 a great success!

