

NEWS ALERT



Cortec® Presents Two Papers at NACE Conference in Russia!



The Cortec® Europe team found itself in Saint Petersburg, Russia, May 22nd-24th for the International Conference “Corrosion in the Oil & Gas Industry,” organized by NACE International and the Saint Petersburg Polytechnic University. During the event, leading industry specialists from international companies and scientific institutions worldwide gathered to share the latest innovations and experiences, exchange knowledge, and gain new customers. Cortec® Europe’s team attended the conference along with Anton Shemyakin, Managing Director of Cortec® Rus, Cortec’s distributor in Russia.

The conference opened with a plenary session of welcome speeches by corrosion protection professionals including Andrey Rudskoy (Rector of Peter the Great Saint Petersburg Polytechnic University), Robert Chalker (NACE International CEO), Donald Terry Greenfield (NACE International President), Damien Feron (EFC Past-President), and Gunther Schmitt (President of International Corrosion Council). The program then diverged into a variety of topics such as corrosion mechanisms and testing methods, coatings and inhibitors, maritime corrosion, pipelines, cathodic protection, construction, corrosion in refining and petrochemicals, and infrastructure.

Our team presented two papers in the “Coatings and Inhibitors” section. Ivana Radic (VP of Sales, Europe) shared the paper entitled “Application of Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibitors for Contaminated Environments.” Ivana Liposcak (Sales Manager for MCI®, Europe) spoke about infrastructure corrosion and the role of Migrating Corrosion Inhibitors in protecting metals in concrete.

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Our team with ladies from Vyksa Steel Works, the largest domestic manufacturer of steel welded pipes and railway wheels in Russia, during a gala dinner in Saint Petersburg.

The conference was attended by major oil and gas companies and other industry leaders such as Rosneft, Gazprom, Gazpromneft, Lukoil, Surgutneftegaz, Tatneft, Baker Hughes, GE company, Weatherford, Corro Metrics Services Inc., SCE TRYMER, Matcor Inc., Hemel Paints, Elcometer, Sandvik, DIN CERTCO, and many more. Corrosion authorities such as the Russian Scientific Research Institute of Aviation Materials, the Kurchatov Institute National Research Center, the National University of Science and Technology, and other industries also attended. The USA, UK, Germany, Egypt, Netherlands, Sweden, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Israel, and Slovakia were among the many countries represented at the conference.

Cortec's VpCI® and MCI® technologies have both generated strong interest in the corrosion protection community, and our team was able to have numerous beneficial meetings and interactions during these few dynamic days in Saint Petersburg.