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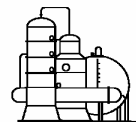
**Association française
des ingénieurs en appareils à pression**

ESOPE 2010

A quick review on the European Symposium
on Pressure Equipment

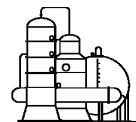
ESOPE : European Symposium On Pressure Equipments

- Organized by AFIAP : French Association for the Ingeneers on Pressure Equipments
- Three-yearly symposium
- ESOPE 2010 : 28th to 30th September at Palais des Congrès in PARIS



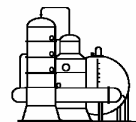
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- 2010 Topic « ***Harmonization, development, competitiveness for new and in service pressure equipment*** »
- Technical sessions organized by topic (10 topics):
 - Codes & standards
 - Pressure and safety accessories
 - Transportable pressure equipment
 - Acoustic Emission Testing
 - In service equipment
 - Inspection-control
 - Materials
 - Design
 - Manufacturing-welding
 - Composites



ESOPE 2010 (continuation)

- Exhibition : 57 stands covering all aspects of the Pressure Equipment field
- Posters sessions + « Posters award » (sponsored by EDF)
 - Winner: « *Evaluation of the influences of the resistance upset welding process parameters applied to the claddings made in ODS steels for SFR* »
- « AFIAP award » rewarding PhD students in the activities covered by AFIAP (sponsored by Total)
 - Winner: « *Acoustic emission applied to high temperature examination of pressure equipment materials and mechanical behaviour* »



ESOPE 2010 : report

- A great success: almost 1000 visitors (ie. + 60% in comparison to 2007)
 - Various lines of business:
 - Administration (6.95%), Users (31.62%), suppliers & manufacturers (30.85%), technical centers & inspection agencies (20.83%), others (9.75%)
 - An international development: +15% foreigner visitors
 - 26 participating countries : Algeria, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Canada, China, Congo, South Korea, Ivory Coast, Spain, Estonia, USA, Finland, Gambia, UK, Italy, Japan, Norway, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Czech Republic, Roumania, Switzerland, Turkey
 - More than 60 speakers
- Next edition: end of 2013

