



DaTARIUS European Technology Seminar. A Review.

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It was recently “Full House” in Reutte when the first Technology Seminar of 2004 was held this month. Eleven guest speakers from across the industry (including; Dubuit, GE Plastic, Macrovision, Philips, Plasmon, Singulus



DaTARIUS Seminar Photo (February 2004)

Mastering, STEAG-HamaTech, and Technotrans) along with DaTARIUS’s own experts gave a series of very interesting presentations to an audience of 30 industry colleagues. The audience hailed from across Europe and included, M2 Engineering, CD-Linja, CD System, Condor, DCM Sweden, DocData, Interaxia, LaserTech SPA, Matrix-Tech, OMD, Optical Disc Group, Pozzoli, PreVac, Sentinel, and Singulus Iberica.

Topics included, Copy Protection, (Kjeld Christensen of Macrovision) CD Troubleshooting, (Cees Rijken, GE Plastic) Stamper Manufacturing for Pre-Recorded Media, (Stefan Knipper, Technotrans) Printing Technologies, (J-M Bourgeon and Pascal Alexandre, Machines Dubuit) and DVD Trouble-shooting – Signals and Failures, from Ulrich Speer of STEAG-HamaTtech.

A highlight of the seminar proved to be on Wednesday with the emphasis on recordables. Wlodek Mischke, Business Development Manager at DaTARIUS, and an expert in the field, began by introducing the basics of CD-R/RW and DVD±R/RW before going on to explain in detail the intricacies of testing recordable media.

Dick Verhaart from Singulus Mastering explained about recordable media and Blu-ray mastering, with Paul Gossink from OMS Plasmon following on by discussing stamper manufacturing for recordables. Richard Lione from Plasmon discussed dye quality and application for recordable media. He was followed by Joachim Hermann from STEAG-HamaTech who presented an interesting paper on the recordable replication process and trouble shooting. To remind everyone that there is more than just recordables, Harry Van Doveren from Philips rounded the day off with an introduction to the Blu-ray and SACD formats.

Hardware and Software training followed the presentations with the DaTABANK™ creating great interest when it was presented to the audience by Peter Pohl, R & D Manager at DaTARIUS and Manuel Kropf, Software Engineer for the DaTABANK™.

All in all, it was a very successful start to the DaTARIUS 2004 Seminar series. The next scheduled seminar is planned for Hong Kong in April (19th – 23rd) before moving on to Irvine (C.A.) in August (23rd – 27th). *N.B. Dates and venues subject to change*

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