

The 2024 Japanese EtherCAT Plug Fest offers a breath of fresh air

At the end of October, the 2024 Japanese EtherCAT Plug Fest of the EtherCAT Technology Group (ETG) took place in Yokohama, Japan. The event offered participants a valuable opportunity to test the interoperability of their 9 EtherCAT MainDevices and 10 EtherCAT SubDevices. Using the knowledge gained, they will be able to improve compatibility and optimize their products for use in the field.

Four companies attended the event for the first time and contributed significantly to the dynamic and diversity of the event. In addition to the interoperability tests, the meeting also focused on the personal exchange between the attendees and with the EtherCAT experts on site, which helped with identifying and solving technological challenges.

The employees of the Japanese ETG office, who organized and were on-site hosting the event, explain: “The increase in the number of participating companies made the 2024 Japanese EtherCAT Plug Fest a special event this year. While the events were already characterized by great success in the past, the atmosphere was further enlivened by the new faces and the great interest in the topics of EtherCAT interoperability.”

The EtherCAT Plug Fests take place at regular intervals in Europe, Japan, Korea and North America. All information on future dates can be found online at www.ethercat.org/events.

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The EtherCAT Technology Group is an organization in which key user companies from various industries and leading automation suppliers join forces to support, promote and advance EtherCAT technology. With over 7,950 members from 75 countries the EtherCAT Technology Group has become the largest fieldbus organization in the world. Founded in November 2003, it is also the fastest growing fieldbus organization.

About EtherCAT[®]:

EtherCAT is the Industrial Ethernet technology which stands for high-performance, low-cost, easy to use with a flexible topology. It was introduced in 2003 and has been an international IEC standard and a SEMI standard since 2007. EtherCAT is an open technology: anyone can implement or use it.

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