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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

two years have gone by since the last IFK in Dresden and four years already since the event took place in Aachen. It's my pleasure to welcome you in Aachen to join the 5th IFK.

The Programme Committee was able to select an exceptional programme amongst 160 proposals from more than 20 different nations. The conference themed 'Customer Benefits of Fluid Power' aims at reaching all users of fluid power. It offers a forum to present new developments and innovations and to discuss the benefits with manufacturers and their customers as well as scientists from university.

The Workshop on Monday the 20th of March provides the opportunity for scientists as well as representatives from industry to introduce new developments with a special focus on demonstration and simulation. The conference on 21st and 22nd of March is accompanied by the traditional exhibition.

We are looking forward to the personal exchange and wish you a successful stay at the 5th IFK in Aachen in March 2006.

Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren,

zwei Jahre sind bereits vergangen seit dem letzten IFK in Dresden und vier Jahre seit dem 3. IFK in Aachen. Es ist mir daher eine große Freude, Sie zum 5. IFK in Aachen willkommen zu heißen.

Der Programmausschuss war in der Lage, aus etwa 160 Vorschlägen von über 20 verschiedenen Nationen ein außerordentliches Programm zusammen zu stellen. Die Tagung steht unter dem Motto 'Customer Benefits of Fluid Power' und zielt darauf, alle Anwender der Fluidtechnik anzusprechen. Es wird ein Forum geboten, um neueste Entwicklungen und Innovationen vorzustellen und die Wertschöpfung mit Herstellern, deren Kunden sowie den Hochschulvertretern zu diskutieren.

Am Montag, den 20. März bietet ein Workshop Wissenschaftlern und Industrievertretern die Gelegenheit zur Vorstellung neuer Entwicklungen. Der Fokus liegt dabei auf interaktiven Demonstrationen und Simulationen. Die Konferenz am 21. und 22. März wird traditionell wieder von einer Fachausstellung begleitet.

Wir freuen uns auf das persönliche Gespräch mit Ihnen und wünschen Ihnen eine erfolgreiche Teilnahme am 5. IFK im März 2006 in Aachen.



Hubertus Murrenhoff

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