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## Bechem's sixth meeting

Carl Bechem GmbH staged the sixth non-ferrous forming technology meeting – an ideal opportunity to promote an active exchange of ideas and subjects concerning the non-ferrous forming industry.

This year's thematic priorities were the scarcity of resources as well as the current legal changes in the EU (biocide directive, REACH).

The EU directives are of great importance as they are influencing the work of the European chemical manufacturers, as well as the work of the customers using their products. A comprehensive presentation of the German Federation of the lubricant industry (VSI) sensitised the auditors to this subject on the one hand and dissipated their doubts and fears on the other.

Another issue, which is becoming increasingly important, is the provision of services in the field of lubrication technology (fluid management) and the question to what extent the mentioned EU directives are influencing this field of activity.

A further subject of major importance is the efficient and economical usage of the lubricants. Taking this circumstance into account, Carl Bechem arranged a panel discussion with leading filtration technology companies, showing up possibilities and goals of fluid filtration.

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