



University of Reykjavik

First EtherCAT seminar in Iceland

After a break of almost two years, the EtherCAT Technology Group (ETG) is again starting with face-to-face events. The first on-site seminar since 2020 took place on March 16 in the capital of Iceland, Reykjavik. ETG has not previously held any seminars in Europe's second-largest island nation. EtherCAT Technology Group numbers now 46 countries, which have hosted EtherCAT Seminars.

The half-day event at the University of Reykjavik, which was aimed at EtherCAT users as well as device manufacturers, was a success. More than 20 participants learned why the bus system is so important, and how EtherCAT can accelerate their application. Among other things, Oliver Fels from ETG informed the interested participants about the basics of EtherCAT technology, the setup

of an ideal and robust EtherCAT network as well as about special diagnostic options, which enable fast troubleshooting. More important topics like cyber security and the future security of EtherCAT through Gigabit expansion were also discussed. During the breaks, specific questions from the participants were answered in personal discussions. Thanks to the support of Beckhoff Denmark, the seminar was offered free of charge. Next, ETG is looking forward to the planned on-site events in Norway and Denmark.

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