

ANNOUNCEMENT

AN INTERNATIONAL MEETING on "Industrial Heat Exchangers and Heat Recovery—Actual Problems in Design, Construction and Use of Equipment" will be held on 14–16 November, 1979, at Liège, Belgium.

It is organized by the Association of Engineers—University of Liège and sponsored by various Belgian and international scientific societies.

The general topic of the meeting has been defined by a scientific committee including Belgian members with three foreign experts; namely Prof. J. Gosse (France), E. U. Schlunder (Germany) and C. W. J. van Koppen (Netherlands):

"How to increase viability and efficiency of heat exchangers for a better adaptation to heat recovery".

Problem areas to be considered include:

(1) enhancement of heat transfer by turbulence increase and extended surface development—new problems in design and operation;

(2) how to overcome effects to tube vibration;

(3) improvement of viability of equipment, reduction of corrosion and fouling effects;

(4) improvement of heat exchange between flue gases and solids;

(5) design and integration of heat exchangers tending to a reduced thermal degradation and a better efficiency.

A round-table on "Transfer of information in heat exchangers design and operation" will take place during the meeting.

Keynote speakers will give a review of each field defined; 20–25 papers dealing with specific aspects will be selected by the committee.

Official languages of the meeting are French and English.

A tentative program is already available. Additional information may be obtained from: Professor L. Delvaux, Chemical Engineering, University of Liège, 75, rue du Val-Benoit, 4000 Liège, Belgium.