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EXPANDABLE TECHNOLOGY FORUM



V & M Tubes sponsored the 10th edition of the Expandable Technology Forum on October 30th-31st. The event took place in Chateau Pommery in Reims. With almost 80 people who attended the meeting it was a major contribution to the Expandables technology. Attendees came from different areas and from companies such as Weatherford, Enventure, Baker Oil Tools, Halliburton, Maersk, Petrobras, Shell, Statoil, Eni, Total, Petronas, Gas de France, Petro Canada, and so on. These two days were a great success with 15 good presentations and a lot of fruitful discussions and exchanges between the engineers.



V & M Tubes is for a while the most proactive OCTG pipe manufacturer in the world. Its new product line for Expandables is mixing proprietary grades as VM50 ET or VM80 ET with a new metal to metal thread the VAM ET WISE available in various sizes from 4 1/2" to 11 3/4". Earlier in October, this product was deployed for the second time with success in a well in the Saudi Arabia for a very challenging application.

