

Practical seminar at SWU in Ulm.

SWU GmbH (formerly the Ulm municipal utility) has operated its district heating transfer stations for years using Sauter district heating controllers. Well over one thousand EQJW141, QRK151 and 201 controllers are now in service, which makes SWU one of our largest OEM customers. There are now plans to add a further 600 stations to the network.

A one-day practical seminar on district heating controllers was organised for 13th April 2005 at SWU in Ulm. Topics discussed with service engineers at the seminar included the user interface, various controller circuit arrangements, and parameterisation details.

Practice for everyday tasks

Workshops led by Claudia Zeller (Sauter-Cumulus) and Lukas Klausmann (Sauter Basle) covered a wide range of everyday control tasks. "Practical exercises are very important, because adjusting one of these units is not something that people do on a routine basis. And having to think about it on-site every time costs too much time and money", stressed Mr Haag, head of operations and district heating contracting at SWU. His departmental colleague, Mr Barth, attested to the high quality of Sauter regulators: "We have no plant breakdowns, and end customers can operate the equipment after just a brief introduction."

"We are happy to offer practical seminars like this to any OEM customer, whatever Sauter products they use. Seminars can be organised in-house on the customer's premises, or at the training centre in Freiburg (Germany). And from Sauter's point of view, we always get interesting practical input", concludes Claudia Zeller.

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Thermotech: a strong OEM partner in Sweden.

Thermotech Scandinavia AB, founded in Sweden in 1994, is a manufacturer of underfloor heating systems that are marketed through a premium-brand strategy in combination with high-level engineering support.

Thermotech, which has seven branch offices in Sweden, and its own offices and representatives in Norway, Finland and Russia, recently adopted Sauter's intelligent OEM solution for wireless underfloor heating control, and this system is marketed under the name ICR (Intelligent Control Receiver). It comprises LXT room

transmitters and LET receivers. For its EC (Easy Comfort) wired system, Thermotech utilises FXV distributors and TRT electronic thermostats. All room units are provided in a special Thermotech design.

In addition, Thermotech uses AXT105 thermal drives re-branded with its own logo.

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