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The Working Party on Corrosion and Scale Inhibition (WP1) of the European Federation of Corrosion organized a 2-days **Intensive Course on Corrosion and Scale Inhibition - Theory, Testing, Application** (EFC-Event-No. 456) on 18 – 20 February 2020 in the Institute for Maintenance and Corrosion Protection Technologies (IFINKOR) in Iserlohn, Germany, in cooperation with GfKORR (Gesellschaft für Korrosionsschutz e.V.) and the WCO (World Corrosion Organization).

14 Participants from 6 European Countries (Belgium 3, France 2, Great Britain 2, Greece 1, Germany 5, The Netherlands 1) were informed on the present day knowledge in theory, testing and application of corrosion and scale inhibitors with emphasis on application and environmental aspects. Half a day was devoted to “Green Inhibition” and the registration of corrosion and scale inhibitors considering REACH (**R**egistration, **E**valuation, **A**uthorization of **C**hemicals) managed by ECHA (**E**uropean **C**hemicals **A**gency). The course programme provided ample information to enable course participants to tackle inhibitor problems efficiently. The international crew of lecturers consisted of Prof. Dr. Günter Schmitt (IFINKOR, Germany; Chair WP1), Dr. Wolfgang Hater (Kurita Europe GmbH, Germany; Co-chair WP1), Prof. Dr. Helena Otmačić-Ćurković (Department of Electrochemistry, University of Zagreb, Croatia), Prof. Dr. Fatima Montemor (Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Lisbon, Portugal; EFC-Past-President), Dr. Robert Lindsay (Corrosion & Protection Center, University of Manchester, United Kingdom), Prof. Dr. Kostas Demadis (Department of Chemistry, University of Crete, Greece) and Dr. Tim Gommlich (IFINKOR, Germany). A second run of the course is planned for 2021.

