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**SPE WILL CO-LOCATE FIRST EUROTEC™ CONFERENCE WITH SPAIN'S EQUIPLAST SHOW, CHANGING DATE OF EVENT BY ONE MONTH**

*EUROTEC 2011 Is Now Scheduled for November 14-15, 2011 in Barcelona*

NEWTOWN, CT, U.S.A., November 16, 2010: The Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE) has reached an agreement with trade show organizer Fira de Barcelona to co-locate the first SPE EUROTEC™ plastics technical conference with next year's Equiplast exposition in Barcelona, it was announced today by SPE.

Originally scheduled for October 2011, EUROTEC will now take place on November 14-15, 2011, the first two days of the five-day Equiplast show, at Barcelona's Gran Via Exhibition Center.

EUROTEC will be a broad-based, high-quality technical conference like SPE's renowned ANTEC® annual conference held in North America. There will be several hundred original, peer-reviewed presentations on new developments in these fields of plastics technology: Automotive & Transportation; Engineering Properties and Structure; Extrusion for Flexible & Rigid Packaging; Failure Analysis and Prevention; Product and Engineering Design; Medical Devices; Mold Design & Rapid Tooling; Bioplastics; and Colors and Additives.

For information on submitting presentations, or to download a brochure on event sponsorships, visit [www.4spe.org/spe-eurotec-conference](http://www.4spe.org/spe-eurotec-conference).

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Equiplast is a triennial exposition. In 2008 it was held in conjunction with two other shows for the applied chemical industries. The three events attracted 55,000 visitors. Visit [www.equiplast.com](http://www.equiplast.com).

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