

## Official Website and Brochure of EtherCAT Technology Group Now Available in Italian

**The official EtherCAT Technology Group (ETG) website is now available in a fifth language: Italian. The EtherCAT brochure had already been translated into Italian leading up to SPS IPC Drives Italia 2018. A Spanish version of the website is currently in the works to complement the available Spanish language ETG brochure.**

The ETG website and brochure is already available in English, German, Chinese and Japanese, with the EtherCAT brochure also available in Korean. At the SPS IPC Drives Italia 2018 trade show, the ETG offered an Italian brochure for the first time. Recently, the Italian language version of the official ETG website has also gone live.

Alessandro Figini, communication technologies expert for ETG, is pleased with these developments: "Italy is the second largest market in Europe for automation in general and especially for EtherCAT. In the ETG, we therefore consider it very important to further facilitate access to EtherCAT technology for Italian equipment manufacturers and end users. The publication of the brochure and website in Italian is an important step in this direction."

In addition to the general organizational framework, all content that deals with the central topics of the ETG as well as the EtherCAT technology description were translated into Italian. Standardized documents, such as specifications and the knowledge base for EtherCAT device development, were not translated for reasons of conformance.

Further language variants are currently in progress: A Spanish brochure has recently been made available, and a Spanish version of the website will go online before the end of the year.

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### **About EtherCAT Technology Group (ETG):**

The EtherCAT Technology Group is an organization in which key user companies from various industries and leading automation suppliers join forces to support, promote and advance the EtherCAT technology. With over 5,000 members from 65 countries the EtherCAT Technology Group has become the largest fieldbus organization in the world. Founded in November 2003, it is also the fastest growing fieldbus organization.

### **About EtherCAT®:**

EtherCAT is the Industrial Ethernet technology which stands for high-performance, low-cost, easy to use with a flexible topology. It was introduced in 2003 and has been an international IEC standard and a SEMI standard since 2007. EtherCAT is an open technology: anyone can implement or use it.

➔ For further information please see: [www.ethercat.org](http://www.ethercat.org)

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