



Travel impressions from around the globe ...



Street scenes

...Haithem Bedoui, a member of our staff, in Veracruz with "los voladores de papantla" in the traditional costumes they wear for their "danza del volador", a more than 500-year old human and crop fertility rite



Robotics for cheese treatment

Robot technology at the IPA 2010 exhibition in Paris

BMA Nederland was proud to present its robot technology for the cheese treatment systems at the IPA show last year. The robot had been provided by the Dutch robotics supplier DERO bv, an expert in all robot systems. It had a central place in our new stand design, which once again highlighted BMA Nederland's commitment to the cheese industry. BMA Nederland's cooperation with Dero bv puts BMA firmly in the lead as a supplier of cheese treatment systems to the food industry. BMA Nederland also demonstrated its expertise in other food processing technology for the potato processing industry and the production automation industry in video presentations and consultations with our expert sales managers. BMA Automation was also present at the exhibition to present its product range. The BMA stand attracted many local and international visitors, who spent considerable time there discussing current and future projects.

Marcel Kloesmeijer



... in India



...and China

Sugar drying and cooling plant for Twin Falls, USA

In October 2010, the Amalgamated Sugar Company placed an order with BMA for a new sugar drying and cooling plant for their factory in Twin Falls, Idaho. The plant is designed for a maximum throughput of 50 t/h. It consists of a drum dryer and a downstream horizontal fluidised-bed cooler. For optimum energy utilisation, the dryer operates not only on hot drying air; it also uses the heated air from the cooler, which enters the dryer counter-current to the sugar. The cooler is equipped with water-carrying cooling pipes positioned directly in the fluidised bed so that excellent cooling rates are achieved despite the very compact cooler design. The central exhaust-air filter was also included in the scope of supply.

The delivery period was relatively short: the equipment, which had completely been manufactured in BMA's workshop in Germany, arrived in Twin Falls in April /May 2011.

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