

## Press Release

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### **Training camp for laboratory teams**

**New facilities on over 1,500 m<sup>2</sup> for further education and testing  
/ Mass spectrometry gets its own area /  
Expected to be available in the second quarter of 2013**

Shimadzu, one of the worldwide leading manufacturers of analytical instrumentation, expands its facilities tremendously for further education and training at the European headquarters in Duisburg, Germany. For its customers, new stations for chromatography, spectroscopy, TOC and testing machines will be available on more than 1,500 m<sup>2</sup>. And for the first time, mass spectrometry will have its own area. Shimadzu has influenced this technology significantly in recent years. In addition, laboratory spaces for customer applications and seminar rooms are being expanded.

The continuing advances in technologies, systems and methods in recent years require that customers are offered a larger, improved and more comfortable environment for further education and training. More stringent consumer and product safety regulations mean that testing and analysis needs will continue to increase in the future – and consequently the need for training.

Although Shimadzu has numerous testing and further education centers in Europe, the spacious and state-of-the-art laboratory and seminar rooms in Duisburg will attract customers and users from all

over the continent. Düsseldorf airport, just 20 minutes away, connects to many cities throughout Europe. Duisburg is also well connected via the German motorway system.

Shimadzu invests a total of 3.2 million Euros in the expansion of its laboratory and training areas, which is expected to be available from the second quarter of 2013.

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