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New automation system realized by Tenova at Cogne steelworks (Italy)

Milan, March, 2008 - At the beginning of this year Tenova installed and started up the new EAF automation and control system at the Cogne ACCIAI SPECIALI steelworks in Aosta (Italy)

The EAF was stopped on December 22nd: Tenova installed the PLCs, the motor control center, and the man-machine interface units; at the same time Tenova realized a specific process control system tuned for the production of stainless steel. On January 7th the production has been regularly started up again at immediate full production capacity

The contract awarded last summer also includes automation for the scrap yard, revamping the one for the ladle furnace and ancillaries (alloy plant) as well as supplying a "GATE" system to collect data from the steelworks for transmission to the management SAP.

The global project is open to future extensions to complete the integrated automation upgrading process throughout the steelworks, including the AOD converter, casting pits; fumes exhaust systems and connection with continuous casting.

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