

## APP FOR REHABILITATION TECHNOLOGIES SELECTION

NoDig pipe rehabilitation technologies have been used for several years. There are many providers who offer different pipe rehabilitation technologies. However, in many cases each technology has certain application areas and limitations. Therefore the selection of the appropriate technology for a specific project is technically challenging and often requires many years of experience. But often there is potential for the quick selection of option needed. "With the NoDig Expert App there is now a simple and free tool available," explained Ulrike Rabmer-Koller, General Manager and Owner of Rabmer Group, which developed the App.

"The 'NoDig Expert App' runs on Android and iOS, including both smartphones and tablets and is available for free download in the App Stores. The user has to put in a few parameters and subsequently gets a listing of the possible rehabilitation methods. Based on the

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results a request can be sent immediately to NoDig Experts (listed Consultants, Suppliers or Installers). With that, the user gets a good overview of the possible methods available for the project and a direct contact to NoDig Experts worldwide," said Rabmer-Koller.

The tool is currently available in German, English, Spanish and French. It can be used in both the Metric and the Imperial systems. It also now includes common renovation and pipe renewing methods. The expansion to further languages and methods, for example repair methods, is planned as the next step.

Rabmer Group was one of the pioneers in the European pipe rehabilitation. In 1988 the company started with no-dig construction sites in Austria. Gradually Rabmer has expanded its field of activities, enlarged the technology portfolio and also developed equipment and materials for pipe rehabilitation. In just 23 years, Rabmer has become one of the largest pipe rehabilitation providers in Europe. In addition, the company has also established a global distribution network for NoDig technologies, equipment and materials. Due to a corporate division, the pipe rehabilitation operating division was outsourced and sold at the end of 2011. Since then Rabmer is no longer an active pipe rehabilitation installer, but has established a consulting division with significant existing know-how for pipe rehabilitation. This division has also developed the NoDig Expert App.

"Our aim is that, the NoDig Expert App shall also contribute significantly to the worldwide spread of NoDig technologies. Unfortunately there are still those that hesitate to use NoDig methods, because sometimes they are not known well enough or the customers are overwhelmed by the number of technologies and suppliers. Therefore we think it is important to provide an easy tool to get familiar with the technologies and increase the usage of them. Why? Because they offer major advantages such as no or minimal excavation, shorter construction periods and traffic jams are reduced. This brings huge economic benefit and great savings in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions." concluded Rabmer-Koller. Website: [www.nodigexpert.com](http://www.nodigexpert.com)



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