

ETN Monthly News Summary – April 2015

ETN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND WORKSHOP

ETN's Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Workshop took place in Dublin, Ireland on 21-22 April 2015. Over 85 participants joined the event to learn about past and future activities and discuss projects and initiatives in individual Technical Committees. The AGM also welcomed Matthew Wittenstein from the International Energy Agency who gave an outlook on the energy market and Yrjö Komokallio from GASRE (GTUsers.com) who presented issues and requests from the user community. He also highlighted the opportunities for both oil & gas and power generation users to participate in independent user meetings on specific engines.

Presentations and pictures: The presentations are available on the [ETN website](#) under ETN events → [AGM and Workshop 2015](#) (you need to be logged in to view the page). The pictures of the event are also available by [clicking here](#).

Report: The AGM and Workshop report will be available shortly which will include a summary of all proposed initiatives under each Technical Committees. Once you receive this report, you will be asked to highlight your organisation's potential interest in any of the initiatives. This feedback will then be sent back to the TC Chairpersons so they can decide on which initiatives to focus on within their TC.

We would like to thank **PW Power Systems** for hosting the Gala Dinner at Trinity College and all the participants for their valuable contributions. We hope to see you all at the October Workshop, set to take place on 21-22 October 2015 (location to be confirmed soon).

ETN MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Moshen Assadi, University of Stavanger was awarded **Member of the year** for his active involvement in the *Technical Committee 1: Low Carbon Gas Turbine Operations* for his continuous effort in the Conference Advisory Board and valuable contributions to the H₂-IGCC project. Other nominees were Pascal Decoussemaeker from Alstom for his active involvement in the *Technical Committee 5: Asset Management* as well as for his general support on several on-going ETN activities and Marc Van den Eynde from Camfil for his active involvement and for taking a leading role in the Air Filtration Project.

CALL FOR CONFERENCE ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS FOR THE IGTC 2016

We are currently seeking members to be part of the Conference Advisory Board (CAB) 2015-2016 to provide advice and directions to the 8th International Gas Turbine Conference in October 2016. If you would like to influence a major gas turbine conference and gain visibility in the international gas turbine community, submit your interest to the [ETN office](#) as soon as possible. For more information about the CAB responsibilities and the meetings timeline, please [click here](#).

NEW ETN MEMBERS

We warmly welcome **Mitsubishi Hitachi Power Systems Europe** (UK), **National Instruments** (Italy), **Sciemus** (UK), **Xenergy** (The Netherlands) and **EUTurbines** (Germany) as new ETN members and look forward to working with them in the future. ETN has now 101 members across 17 countries!

USER CONFERENCE ON 6FA ENGINE

ETN attended the User Conference on 6FA engine organised by GTUsers.com on 14-16 April in Valencia, Spain, which welcomed 80 participants (of which 50 were users). The Conference's Steering Committees will review the users' top issues that were discussed during the conference and will provide a report of generic issues to the ETN Project Board and Technical Committees.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE AND PROJECT UPDATES

OMSoP Project Mid-Term Meeting: The consortium met on 27-28 April in Rome, Italy to discuss the project developments and plan the upcoming activities and development tasks. The meeting also included a visit to the recently completed solar dish at the facilities of ENEA. For more information on the OMSoP Project, please visit www.omsop.eu.

BOARD MEETING

On 21 April, Board members met in ESB International offices in Dublin, Ireland to discuss ETN's strategy to be presented at the Annual General Meeting as well as past and future ETN activities. We would like to warmly thank ESB International for hosting the meeting in their offices.

POLICY UPDATES

Industrial Emission Directive: On 22 April, an ETN IED Committee member attended a webinar organised by the LCP BREF Review Team which aimed to provide further information/clarifications to the TWG on the preparation of the background paper (BP) and to revised BAT conclusions and next steps. The BP and the revised proposals for the BAT conclusions discussed during this webinar will be the basis for the discussions at the final meeting, set to take place from 1-9 June 2015 in Seville, Spain. An ETN IED Committee member will attend the meeting in June and will report back to ETN members.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING GT EVENTS

Events:

- **European HRSG Forum:** 11-13 May 2015, Munich, Germany
- **Power Gen Europe:** 9-11 June 2015, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (*ETN members are entitled to a special discount*)
- **ASME Turbo Expo:** 15-19 June 2015, Montreal, Canada (*ETN members are entitled to a special discount*)
- **EU Sustainable Energy Week:** 15-19 June 2015, Brussels, Belgium
- **Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Course:** 22 June 2015, Cranfield, United Kingdom
- **SGT5-4000F User Conference:** 12-15 October 2015, Berlin, Germany (organised by GTUsers.com)
- **GE Frame 6B, 7E & 9E User Conference:** 13-16 October 2015, The Hague, The Netherlands (organised by DGTA)
- **2015 Industrial Application of GT Symposium:** 19-21 October 2015, Banff, Canada
- **ETN October Workshop:** 21-22 October 2015 (location to be confirmed)
- **7th EVI-GTI International Gas Turbine Instrumentation Conference:** 3-5 November 2015, London, UK
- **International Gas Turbine Congress:** 15-20 November 2015, Tokyo, Japan

ETN internal meetings:

- **Air Filtration Workshop:** 6 May 2015, Brussels, Belgium
- **OMSoP Dissemination Meeting and Visit:** 11 May 2015, London, UK
- **Micro Gas Turbine (MGT) Meeting:** 12 May, London, UK
- **Exhaust Systems Meeting:** 26-27 May, Brussels, Belgium
- **ETN Board Meeting:** 1 July 2015, Brussels, Belgium
- **ETN Project Board and TC Chairs meeting:** 26-27 November 2015, Brussels, Belgium

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ETN's Quarterly Newsletter is circulated to members and external contacts every quarter. The next edition will be July-September 2015.