

## ETN Monthly News Summary – August 2016

### **8<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL GAS TURBINE CONFERENCE (IGTC), 12-13 OCTOBER 2016**

You can register to the IGTC-16! The 8<sup>th</sup> edition of ETN's biennial international conference "The Future of Gas Turbine Technology" will take place on 12-13 October 2016 in Brussels. For more information, please visit the [IGTC-16 webpage](#).

**Registration:** [Click here to register!](#)

**Preliminary Programme:** Please find attached to this email the preliminary programme.

**Accommodation:** Last week to book accommodation! ETN has negotiated rates for rooms (including breakfast, WIFI access and VAT) at **EUR 180.00** per night, available until **10 September 2016** on first come, first served basis. To book your hotel room, please fill the attached to this email and send it directly to Hotel Le Plaza to [reservations@leplaza.be](mailto:reservations@leplaza.be).

**Sponsorship opportunities:** [Download the Sponsorship Package](#) now to view the sponsorship opportunities for the IGTC-16. Please contact Thibault Bouterin, ETN at [tb@etn-gasturbine.eu](mailto:tb@etn-gasturbine.eu) should your organisation be interested in sponsoring the IGTC-16.

### **NEW ETN STAFF**

**Thibault Bouterin has been appointed as the new Communications and Policy Manager** at the ETN office in Brussels, replacing Dominique Cornut from Thursday 1 September 2016. Thibault has been working in public affairs and institutional communications for 8 years, in Paris and London. He has worked as a parliamentary assistant with French MP Jack Lang and at the French ministry of the Economy, Industry and Employment before serving as the Communications and Policy Advisor to the President of the oldest employers' organisation in France, CJD. He then launched his own consultancy, operating at local, national and European levels in France and in the UK for business organisations, institutions, local authorities, political campaigns and industry-related events. Thibault holds two MAs in European affairs from IEP/Sciences-Po Paris and the College of Europe (Natolin) as well as a BA in Bosnian, Croatian and Serbian languages from Langues'O (Paris). For ETN, he will be in charge of internal and external communications, the organisation of our events and conferences and he will make sure that ETN strategically monitors the relevant policies and the EU Affairs at large, together with ETN's Managing Director, Christer Björkqvist and the team in the office.

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**Aleksandra Manka** has just started a 2 month internship at the ETN office. Aleksandra has been studying Engineering with Commerce and Mechanical Engineering with specialisation in gas technology and renewable energy at Poznan University of Technology. Since 2013 is an employee of the biggest European student organization Erasmus Student Network. She gained her experience through internships in Portugal as well as at the Technical University in Madrid. In ETN she will assist in ongoing projects, as well as provide support to the Communications and Policy Manager in the organisation of the International Gas Turbine Conference 2016.

### **RB211 User Group Meeting**

**Following the success of our first LM2500 User Group Meeting**, ETN plans to organise an RB211 User Group Meeting in Spring 2017 to address the key issues operators are facing. Further details will follow in due course.

### **NEW PROJECT BOARD MEMBERS**

**Nicola Rossi**, Head of Generation Systems, Efficiency and Flexibility Innovation, Global Thermal Generation at Enel and **Mark George**, Sales & Business Development Director at Cullum Detuners have

been appointed as new ETN Project Board members. They are joining the remaining members of the Project Board from previous term: Peter Jansohn (Paul Scherrer Institute), Peter Breuhaus (International Research Institute Stavanger), Dominique Ohron (Total) and Abdalnaser Sayma (City University London).

### **HORIZON 2020 LOW-CARBON ENERGY CALL**

#### **Find below relevant calls in which you could be interested:**

Those are Competitive Low-Carbon Energy calls for project proposals with a total available budget of €94.5 million.

- LCE-06-2016: New knowledge and technologies (total available budget: €20 million)
- LCE-07-2016-2017: Developing the next generation technologies of renewable electricity and heating/cooling (total available budget: € 64.5 million)  
The deadline for those two calls is 29 November 2016 at 17:00 (CET).
- LCE-28-2017: Highly flexible and efficient fossil fuel power plants  
The deadline for this call is 5 January 2017.

Should you be interesting in submitting a proposal or setting up a consortium, you can contact the ETN office.

### **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING GT EVENTS**

#### ***ETN internal meetings:***

- **Project Board Meeting:** 9 September 2016, Brussels, Belgium
- **ETN High Level User Meeting:** 11 October 2016, Brussels, Belgium
- **8<sup>th</sup> International Gas Turbine Conference:** 12-13 October 2016, Brussels, Belgium
- **ETN Air filtration meeting:** November 2016 (tbd), Brussels, Belgium

#### **Other meetings and conferences:**

- **ETIP “Smart networks for the energy transition” meeting:** 16 September 2016, Brussels, Belgium
- **SGT5-2000E Users Conference:** 1-3 November 2016, Rome, Italy (organised by GTUsers.com)
- **GT26 User Conference:** 29 November – 1 December 2016, Madrid, Spain (organised by GTUsers.com)
- **12<sup>th</sup> European Turbomachinery Conference:** 3-7 April 2017, Stockholm, Sweden

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