

ETN MONTHLY NEWS SUMMARY

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ETN NETWORK IS GROWING

A warm welcome to our 4 new members who joined ETN during the last two months: AkerBP (Norway), Ahlstrom-Munksjö (Finland), BP (United Kingdom) and FAIST Anlagenbau (Germany). ETN network now counts 113 members from 22 countries, covering 3 continents. We look forward to meeting our new members soon at one of our events!

OCTOBER WORKSHOP: REGISTER & BOOK YOUR ACCOMMODATION NOW!

Registrations for the October Workshop in Genoa, Italy, are still open (click [here to register](#)). Taking place on 4 and 5 October, the event is hosted by our sponsor Ansaldo Energia in the beautiful Villa Cattaneo dell'Olmo, premises of the Ansaldo Foundation. Ansaldo Energia will also kindly host a Gala Dinner on 4 October at Aquarium of Genoa, one of the largest aquariums in Europe, which is located in the Port of Genoa. ETN has negotiated special fares with two NH Hotels, Marina and Centro. Both hotels are holding 30 rooms for the Workshop attendants until **11 September**. Participants booking their flights via AIR FRANCE & KLM Global Meetings website are also granted a special reduction. More information about the travel arrangements and agenda can be found on our website: www.etn-gasturbine.eu/octwork17

SEVERAL MEETINGS TAKING PLACE IN GENOA

Various ETN meetings are scheduled in conjunction with the Workshop in order to reduce the travel costs and enable the participants to attend several meetings:

High Level User meeting

The yearly High Level User meeting will be held on 3 October in Genoa, taking place one day ahead of the Workshop. The meeting is kindly hosted by the University of Genoa.

IGTC 2018 Conference Advisory Board meeting

Newly elected members of the Conference Advisory Board will hold their first meeting in Genoa in the morning of 4 October to discuss and select the topics for the technical papers to be presented during the International Gas Turbine Conference 2018.

Micro Gas Turbine meeting

The next Micro Gas Turbine meeting will take place in Genoa in the morning of 4 October. The exact location for the meeting will be communicated soon.

Air Filtration meeting

Also the Air Filtration working group will gather together in Genoa. The meeting will be organised on 6 October, a day after the Workshop. The exact location for the meeting will be communicated soon.

Meeting between ETN and US DoE

A smaller meeting will take place in Genoa between ETN and representatives from US DoE to discuss EU/US cooperation opportunities on Thursday afternoon after the official closing of the Workshop.

OMSoP PROJECT COMES TO AN END

The Optimised Microturbine Solar Power system technology development within the OMSoP project came to an end in July after its 4.5 years of activities. The OMSoP project team has developed and demonstrated technical solutions for the use of state-of-the-art concentrated solar power system (CSP) coupled to micro-gas turbines (MGT) to produce electricity. The project started in February 2013 and has been conducted by a consortium of 8 organisations across Europe with the financial support of the European Union. The system has been installed and commissioned at ENEA's facilities in Casaccia (Rome), where the final meeting showcased the system onsite at the end of July. More material about the project will be published on our website later this autumn.

ETN COMMENTS ON ETIP SNET IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

As a member of the European Technology and Innovation Platform - Smart Networks for Energy Transition (ETIP-SNET) Governing Board, ETN submitted comments on ETIP SNET Implementation Plan in July. ETIP SNET is one of the platforms created in the framework of the European Strategic Energy Technology Plan (SET-Plan), and it aims at guiding Research, Development & Innovation (RD&I) to support Europe's energy transition.

PERICLES PILIDIS AWARDED FOR ASME PAPER

ETN congratulates Professor Pericles Pilidis, member of our Board of directors, who received a Best Paper Award for his work on gas turbines for land use submitted to ASME. Professor Pericles Pilidis is the Head of Power and Propulsion Department - Centre for Propulsion Engineering at Cranfield University.

ETN OFFICE IS LOOKING FOR A TECHNICAL PROJECT OFFICER

We are looking for a Technical Project Officer, with a background in engineering ideally in gas turbines, who will run and coordinate the work streams of ETN's engine specific user groups and activities. Read more about the profile we are looking for [here](#) and spread the word around.

CHANGES WITHIN THE ETN OFFICE

Noora Kilpinen started as a new Communications Officer at the ETN Office on 7 August, replacing Thibault Bouterin. Noora has a background in journalism and communications, and before joining ETN she has worked for several international organisations in Brussels. At ETN, Noora will be in charge of communications and event organisation. You can contact her at nk@etn-gasturbine.eu

UPCOMING EVENTS:

ETN internal meetings:

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- **High Level User Meeting:** 3 October 2017, Genoa, Italy
- **[Autumn Workshop](#):** 4-5 October 2017, Genoa, Italy
- **IGTC 2018 Conference Advisory Board meeting:** 4 October, Genoa, Italy
- **Micro Gas Turbine meeting:** 4 October, Genoa, Italy
- **Air Filtration meeting:** 6 October, Genoa, Italy

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- **[International Gas Turbine Conference 2018](#):** 10-11 October 2018, Brussels, Belgium

Other meetings and conferences:

- [Free webinars organised by OPRA TURBINES](#): 19 September, 24 October & 21 November 2017
- [ME RoTIC 2017](#): 10-12 October 2017, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- [SGT5-4000F](#) (GTUsers.com): 17-19 October 2017, Madrid, Spain
- [IAGT Symposium](#)*: 23-25 October 2017, Banff (Alberta), Canada

**ETN members are entitled to reduced registration fee.*

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