

ETN Monthly News Summary – December 2014

ETN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND WORKSHOP

Save the date! The Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Workshop will take place on **21-22 April 2015 in Dublin, Ireland**. This year's AGM will mark the 10th anniversary of the creation of ETN. For more information, please visit the event's webpage by [clicking here](#). Registration will open in January 2015.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE AND PROJECT UPDATES

FlexGen Project: The ETN office received the Evaluation Summary Report from the European Commission on the FlexGen project proposal (stage 1) submitted on 3 September 2014. Due to high competition and high evaluation criteria (290 proposals were submitted in response to this call), the project was not selected for EU-funding. Opportunities for resubmission under future calls are being explored.

New Online User-Questionnaire: Following the Project Board and Technical Committees' Chairs meeting that took place on 24-25 November 2014, it has been decided to increase the flow of information on the ETN platform coming from the gas turbine user community (needs, requirements). Recently, ETN circulated an online user-questionnaire, which will bring-in more gas turbine issues from the users to the ETN platform and will allow ETN's Technical Committees to make a deep analysis on which issues to address for new research and developments projects. The deadline for ETN users to complete the questionnaire is **30 January 2015**.

Please let us know which Technical Committee (TC) you are interested in by filling in this [Doodle](#). The list of interested representatives per TC will then be provided to the Technical Committees' Chairs and Co-chairs.

EU POLICY UPDATES

Medium Combustion Plant Directive (MCPD): The MCPD under the Air Quality Directive is currently being developed and will impact plants in the range of 1-50MWth. An ETN Briefing Note on the MCPD has been prepared by Roger Brandwood, ETN IED Chair/E.ON Technologies, which you can find by [clicking here](#). ETN will continue to keep its members aware of the MCPD's passage from proposal to adoption. However, if you would like to be further involved in the process or if you have any proposal on how ETN could act on your behalf, please send an email to the ETN office as soon as possible.

UN Climate Conference: The UN Climate Summit took place in Lima, Peru from 1-12 December 2014. After more than 30 hours past the expected conclusion time on Friday, the Delegates reached an agreement on the foundation of next year's summit in Paris, where it is hoped countries will strike the first globally binding deal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. That new deal is set to take effect in 2020. The agreements reached at the UN Conference include:

- Countries should publish their emissions targets in the first quarter of 2015;
- Delegates must describe their proposed targets in a way that will bring clarity and understanding as to whether the world is on track to achieve the below 2 degrees centigrade objective.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING GT EVENTS

Events:

- **[ETN Annual General Meeting and Workshop](#)**: 21-22 April 2015, Dublin, Ireland
- **[European HRSG Forum](#)**: 11-13 May 2015, Munich, Germany
- **[Power Gen Europe](#)**: 9-11 June 2015, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- **[ASME Turbo Expo](#)**: 15-19 June 2015, Montreal, Canada
- **[ETN October Workshop](#)**: 21-22 October 2015 (location to be confirmed)
- **[International Gas Turbine Congress](#)**: 15-20 November 2015, Tokyo, Japan



ETN internal meetings:

- **ETN Board meeting:** 25 February 2015, Brussels, Belgium
- **Project Board:** 3 March 2015
- **ETN Project Board:** 3 March 2015 (location to be confirmed)
- **ETN Board Meeting:** 21 April 2015, Dublin, Ireland
- **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 January-March 2015.