

ETN Monthly News Summary – January 2014

ETN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND WORKSHOP

Save the date! The ETN Annual General Meeting (AGM), kindly hosted by Total, will take place on 2-3 April 2014 in Paris, France. The AGM will be held at Total offices at La Defense in Paris and the Workshop will be held the following day at the [Renaissance Paris La Defense Hotel](#). Further details (agenda, registration and accommodation) will be circulated via email shortly. For more information on the event, please login on the [ETN website](#) (members' area) and [click here](#).

R&D RECOMMENDATION REPORT 2014

The first edition of the R&D Recommendation report 2014 has been published on the ETN website!

The report is currently available exclusively to ETN members and will be published to the wider gas turbine community in March 2014. It includes recommendations on key research topics of gas turbine development based on the current market outlook and the users' demand. From now on, this report will be produced and published biennially. To download the report, please login on the [ETN website](#) (members' area) and [click here](#).

7th INTERNATIONAL GAS TURBINE CONFERENCE (IGTC) 2014

Sponsorship opportunities for the IGTC-14 to be held on 14-15 October 2014 are available. As a member of ETN you have preferential access to the various sponsorship packages that are available for the IGTC-14, which will also open to the wider gas turbine community in February 2014. We offer several Sponsorship Packages, as well as flexible options that should correspond to your specific needs for visibility. You can view the Sponsorship Information Package by [clicking here](#). Please contact the [ETN office](#) should your organisation be interested in sponsoring the IGTC-14.

NEW ETN STAFF

Welcome Ugo! Ugo Simeoni joined ETN as our new Technical Project Coordinator. Ugo will be supporting the ETN office mainly in coordinating the activities of Technical Committees and Project Groups, providing support to the chairmen in developing and implementing projects. He will also monitor and report on technical developments in gas turbine technology. Ugo graduated in mechanical engineering at the University of Salerno, Italy in 2007. After his studies, Ugo joined GE Oil & Gas as Gas Turbine Instructor where he improved his knowledgebase on gas turbines performing site activities and was also involved in several gas turbines maintenance projects. "I'm very excited to be part of the ETN team and I hope my background will be beneficial to ETN and to its members for the coordination of projects."

Welcome Audrey! Audrey Krzemien joined the ETN office as the Event Management & Communication Officer and will be responsible for organising ETN events as well as providing support on ETN's communications. Audrey studied Event Management in Angers, France and Seville, Spain as well as Communication & European affairs in Brussels, Belgium. She has since worked in various companies as an Event Officer in France, UK and Belgium. Her best experience was to welcome VIPs at the Roland Garros tennis tournament in 2010. She looks forward to putting this broad experience to good use at the ETN office. She speaks English, Spanish and French fluently. "I am very much looking forward to meet ETN members and make use of my skills to support the ETN team."

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE AND PROJECT UPDATES

IGTC-14: Conference Advisory Board (CAB) meeting: The CAB met in Brussels to review the 53 abstracts received from both the industry and universities. Due to tough competition within specific sessions and the limited number of technical sessions, the CAB could only select 28 abstracts to be presented at the Conference. The ETN office will contact the authors in the beginning of February 2014.

POLICY UPDATES

2030 Climate and Energy Package: On 22 January, the European Commission (EC) published its plan for climate and energy policy until 2030. The EC proposed a reduction in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 40% below the 1990 level, an EU-wide binding target for renewable energy of at least 27% and a reform of the EU ETS. The European Council will discuss further the framework on 20-21 March 2014. For more information, please [click here](#).

EU Emissions Trading System (ETS) Reform: To achieve the overall 40% target proposed by the European Commission (EC) in the 2030 climate and energy package, the sectors covered by the EU ETS would have to reduce their emissions by 43% compared to 2005. Emissions from sectors outside the EU ETS would need to be cut by 30% below the 2005 level. This effort would be shared equitably between the Member States. To make the EU ETS more robust, the EC proposes to establish a market stability reserve at the beginning of the next ETS trading period in 2021.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING GT EVENTS

ETN events:

- [Air Filtration Workshop](#): 20 February 2014, Brussels, Belgium
- [Annual General Meeting and Workshop](#): 2-3 April 2014, Paris, France (kindly hosted by Total)
- [Power-Gen Europe](#): 3-5 June 2014, Cologne, Germany (ETN is a participating organisation and ETN members are entitled to a special discount)
- [ASME Turbo Expo](#): 16-20 June 2014, Düsseldorf, Germany (ETN is a participating organisation and ETN members are entitled to a special discount)
- [International Gas Turbine Conference \(IGTC\) 2014](#): 14-15 October 2014, Brussels, Belgium

ETN meetings:

- **ETN Board Meeting Teleconference**: 13 February 2014
- **ETN Board Meeting**: 1 April 2014, Paris, France (kindly hosted by Total)
- **H2-IGCC Final Meeting**: 13 May 2014, Brussels, Belgium (kindly hosted by Laborelec/GDF Suez)
- **ETN Board Meeting**: 9 July 2014, Brussels, Belgium

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ETN's Quarterly Newsletter is circulated to members and external contacts every quarter. The next edition will be April-June 2014.