

## ETN Monthly News Summary – January

### **ETN AGM AND WORKSHOP 2016**

**Save the date for the upcoming ETN AGM and Workshop, set to take place on 26-27 April 2016 in Prague, Czech Republic.** You can find attached the preliminary agenda for the meeting. The accommodation option and the registration link will be sent in the coming days. An evening dinner will also take place in the evening of 26 April, kindly sponsored by Solar Turbines.

#### **Here is an overview of this year's AGM topics:**

- ETN activities and strategy report 2015-16
- Financial report and budget
- Election of ETN Board members for 2016-18
- Panel Discussion: Matching our needs with EU Policy
- Panel Discussion: New perspectives on optimization of operations
- Presentation of ETN's R&D Recommendation Report 2016-18
- EU energy policy updates
- On-going activities in ETN Technical Committees and Project Groups

**Site visit:** A site visit will be organised on the afternoon of 25 April to Solar Turbines Facility in Žatec. Located 65 km from the Prague airport, Solar Turbines' Operations Center in Žatec specialises in the remanufacturing of turbine components as well as assembly of rotating and cold stationary subs. Since its opening in 2012, Žatec's Operations Center provides support for growing demand from Solar's oil & gas and power generation customers within the Europe, Africa, Middle East regions by increasing global remanufacturing capacity and offering quick delivery of overhauled engines.

Due to the highly IP sensitive processes and technologies used in the Zatec Facility, OEMs delegates and selected third parties will not be able to participate to the site visit. The registration website will not allow the participants from the selected organisations to register for the site visit.

### **ETN BOARD MEMBER ELECTION 2016-18**

**Call for Board member candidate:** At the AGM in Prague, the new ETN Board for 2016-18 will be elected by our General Assembly and we are currently seeking candidates to run for positions on the Board. The ETN Board consists of 10 representatives from 5 member categories (Oil & Gas Users, Power Generation Users, Universities/R&D institutes, Consultancies, Suppliers/Service Providers) and is currently chaired by Bernard Quoix from Total and vice-chaired by Catherine Goy from Uniper. The Board normally meets on four occasions per year. For an insight into the discussions at Board meetings, please find meeting agendas and minutes by visiting the [ETN events' webpage](#). Please note that you need to be logged in in order to see the Board meetings in the list of events.

If you would like to put your name forward as a Candidate, complete the candidate form and return it to [dc@etn-gasturbine.eu](mailto:dc@etn-gasturbine.eu). The deadline to register as a candidate is **29 March 2016**.



### **ETN LM2500 USER CONFERENCE**

ETN is organising an LM2500 User Conference on 31 May, 1-2 June 2016 in Shell Technology Centre in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Registrations for users of LM2500 engines will open in February 2016.

#### **Conference set-up:**

- 31 May 2016: User Sessions
- 1 June 2016: Independent Service Provider (ISP) Sessions
- 2 June 2016: GE Sessions

If you are an Independent Service Provider (ISP) and would like to be involved or if you would like to receive more information about the LM2500 User Conference, please contact the ETN office: +32 (0)2646 15 77.

### **NEW ETN MEMBERS**

We warmly welcome **Fogale Nanotech (France)** and **Boldrocchi (Italy)** as new ETN members and look forward to working with them in the future.

### **TECHNICAL COMMITTEE AND PROJECT UPDATES**

**Project Board and Technical Committee Meeting:** Project Board members and Technical Committee Chairs met in Brussels on 28-29 January to discuss the on-going projects and initiatives on the ETN platform as well as to update the R&D Recommendation report, which will be presented at the AGM and Workshop in Prague on 26-27 April 2016.

**Condition Based Monitoring:** The working group members are now in the process of finalising the proposal of the CBM project, which will be discussed with the interested partners in March in order to find a common agreement for the start-up of the project.

**Air Filtration:** The working group is drafting a “*Water/Salt test procedure for Gas Turbine/Compressor Air Inlet Filter Systems*”, which will be part of the *ISO 29461 Air intake filter systems for rotary machinery - Test methods – Part 5*. Currently the procedure is under revision by all the members before being submitted to the ISO/TC 142.

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

The eight edition of ETN's international conference “The Future of Gas Turbine Technology” will take place in October 2016 in Brussels. The conference offers a platform on the crossroads of science, technology, policy & business related to gas turbine technology where attendees will have the opportunity to discuss and get an insight on future market opportunities within the current policy framework. Registration will open in the spring. For more information, please visit the [IGTC-16 webpage](#).

**Sponsorship opportunities:** Sponsorship opportunities for the IGTC-16 are now available! ETN offers 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](#). The following organisations have decided to take this opportunity and will be sponsors of the IGTC-16: **Mitsubishi Hitachi Power Systems** (Gold Sponsor) and **MTU Maintenance** (Silver Sponsor). Please contact Dominique Cornut, ETN at [dc@etn-gasturbine.eu](mailto:dc@etn-gasturbine.eu) should your organisation be interested in sponsoring the IGTC-16.

**Be an exhibitor!** The IGTC-16 will take place in a different and more spacious venue (The Plaza in Brussels) in order for the exhibitors to have higher visibility and more interaction with the participants. The exhibitors' area will be located in the conference lobby where all coffee breaks will take place. **VBR Turbine Partners** and **Fogale Nanotech** have already confirmed their presence in the Expo!



**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING GT EVENTS**

**ETN internal meetings:**

- **ETN Board Meeting:** 26 April 2016, Prague, Czech Republic
- **ETN Annual General Meeting and Workshop:** 26-27 April 2016, Prague, Czech Republic
- **ETN LM2500 User Conference:** 31 May, 1-2 June 2016, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- **ETN High Level User Meeting:** 11 October 2016, Brussels, Belgium
- **8<sup>th</sup> International Gas Turbine Conference:** 12-13 October 2016, Brussels, Belgium

**Other meetings and conferences:**

- **F6FA Users Conference:** 12-14 April 2016, Rome, Italy (organised by GTUsers.com)
- **ASME Expo Turbo:** 13-17 June 2016, Seoul, South Korea
- **EU Sustainable Energy Week (EUSEW):** 13-17 June 2016, Brussels, Belgium
- **Power-Gen Europe:** 21-23 June 2016, Milan, Italy
- **SGT5-2000E Users Conference:** November 2016, date and place tbd, (organised by GTUsers.com)

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