

ETN MONTHLY NEWS SUMMARY

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ETN USER GROUPS

ETN is preparing the next meetings of its user groups. The issue databases for both engines are currently being updated with the feedback of the users. The review process and the strategy will be discussed by the User Group Steering Committee in the beginning of February.

Industrial RB211

The date and venue for the first meeting of the user group dedicated to the Industrial RB211 Gas turbine have been confirmed: it will take place on 3 and 4 May 2017 in Milan, Italy. Please note that the correct email address for the Industrial RB211 User Group is industrialrb211@etn-gasturbine.eu

LM2500

The next meeting of ETN's LM2500 User Group will take place on 14 and 15 June 2017. The venue still has to be confirmed however, due to unexpected circumstances. Currently, the User Group is reviewing the reported key technical and operational issues in preparation for the meeting and in the planning phase of a specific collaborative project between GE and the user community. For more information, please contact lm2500@etn-gasturbine.eu

2017 AGM & WORKSHOP

ETN will organise its Annual General Meeting and Workshop on 10 and 11 May 2017 in Oberhausen, Germany, with the sponsor of MAN Diesel & Turbo who will kindly host this event in the PrimeServ Academy. More information about the agenda, accommodation and transportation will follow soon. A special email shall announce the opening of the registration and will be sent to all the members. More details will also be published on ETN's website.

Please, be aware that due to the Interpack 2017 International Fair in Düsseldorf, most of the hotels of the region will be very busy until 10 May 2017. We hence suggest not waiting too long before booking your accommodation.

CALL FOR MEMBERS OF THE IGTC-2018 CONFERENCE ADVISORY BOARD

The Conference Advisory Board (CAB) for IGTC-2018 will be elected during the 2017 AGM. The essential task of the CAB is to guide the definition and theme of the IGTC, identify and engage with potential keynote speakers, and most importantly, to review and select the technical papers to be presented during the conference. Members that are willing to contribute with their technical and market knowledge to ensure a relevant and high quality conference are invited to put their name forward. The next IGTC will take place in October 2018 in Brussels. If you wish to express your interest or would like to know more, please contact Thibault Bouterin: tb@etn-gasturbine.eu

TECHNICAL COMMITTEES AND PROJECTS UPDATE

Project Board and Technical Committee Meeting

The members of ETN's Project Board and the Chairs of our Technical Committee have held their annual meeting this month in Brussels. The main objective of this meeting was to discuss and evaluate progress on the on-going projects and proposed initiatives as well as to align efforts and agree on which activities to focus on. More information on the outcome will be presented at the AGM 2017.

Air Filtration Group

The members of the Air Filtration project will meet in Oberhausen the day after the AGM & Workshop. This event will also be hosted at the MAN PrimeServ Academy. If you are interested or have questions regarding this project, you can contact Ugo Simeoni: us@etn-gasturbine.eu

EU POLICY

SET-Plan

As it has been regularly reported in our news summaries, ETN is actively involved in the development of the Strategic Energy Technology Plan (SET-Plan), the Research and Innovation aspect of the Energy Union. To provide input to the Action 4 "Increase the resilience, security and smartness of the energy system", the European Technology and Innovation Platform "Smart Network for Energy Transition" (ETIP-SNET) has been installed and ETN is one of its members. The ETIP has released this month its Final 10-year roadmap for the 2017-26 period. ETN has been especially committed in the Tasks T22 "Flexible thermal power generation" and D14 "Integration of the flexible decentralised thermal power generation". The input of ETN has also been useful for the chapter dedicated to "Integration of flexible power generation". The full roadmap can be downloaded [here](#). If you have any question, please contact Ugo Simeoni: us@etn-gasturbine.eu

2017 MEMBERSHIP

All members of ETN are kindly remembered that the date for the payment of the 2017 Membership fee is 31 January 2017. If you have not already initiated it, please ensure that this payment is duly scheduled. This will help us to put all of our efforts on providing valuable service to our members.

Please note the following events:

ETN internal meetings:

- **Industrial RB211 User Meeting:** 3-4 May 2017, Milan, Italy
- **AGM 2017:** 10-11 May 2017, Oberhausen, Germany
- **LM 2500 User Meeting:** 14 and 15 June 2017, tbc

Other meetings and conferences:

- **12th European Turbomachinery Conference:** 3-7 April 2017, Stockholm, Sweden
- **Turbine Forum 2017: Manufacturing, Repair & Life Extension of Turbine Components:**
26-28 April, Nice, France
- **4th European HRSG Forum:** 16-18 May 2017, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- **NexTurbine Conference:** 17-18 May 2017, Wuxi (Jiangsu), China*

**ETN members are entitled to a 10% reduction in registration fee and exhibitor's booth fee.*

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