

ETN Monthly News Summary – July 2016

8TH INTERNATIONAL GAS TURBINE CONFERENCE (IGTC), 12-13 OCTOBER 2016

You can now register to the IGTC-16! The 8th edition of ETN's biennial international conference "The Future of Gas Turbine Technology" will take place on 12-13 October 2016 in Brussels. For more information, please visit the [IGTC-16 webpage](#).

Registration: [Click here to register!](#)

Preliminary Programme: Please find attached to this email the preliminary programme.

Accommodation: ETN has negotiated rates for rooms (including breakfast, WIFI access and VAT) at **EUR 180.00** per night, available until **10 September 2016** on first come, first served basis. To book your hotel room, please fill the attached to this email and send it directly to Hotel Le Plaza to reservations@leplaza.be.

Sponsorship opportunities: [Download the Sponsorship Package](#) now to view the sponsorship opportunities for the IGTC-16. Please contact Dominique Cornut, ETN at dc@etn-gasturbine.eu should your organisation be interested in sponsoring the IGTC-16.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE AND PROJECT UPDATES

Next Tower project: In May 2016, a consortium led by ENEA has submitted a project proposal under the Horizon 2020 call NMBP-17-2016: Advanced materials solutions and architectures for high efficiency solar energy harvesting, which has been evaluated positively by the European Commission. ETN will be a sub-contractor contributing to the modelling and market-analysis for the gas turbine sector. The goal of the NEXTOWER project is to demonstrate high-performance durable materials for the next generation of concentrated solar power (CSP) air-based tower systems.

ETN's Comments to the Solar Thermal Technology Roadmap: In July, ETN submitted comments on the Solar Thermal Technology Roadmap and Solar Thermal Panel Research Priorities with the aim to explore potential opportunities for gas turbines in future R&D calls. To view the current version of the Roadmap, please [click here](#).

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING GT EVENTS

ETN internal meetings:

- **Project Board Meeting:** 9 September 2016, Brussels, Belgium
- **ETN High Level User Meeting:** 11 October 2016, Brussels, Belgium
- **8th International Gas Turbine Conference:** 12-13 October 2016, Brussels, Belgium

Other meetings and conferences:

- **SGT5-2000E Users Conference:** 1-3 November 2016, Rome, Italy (organised by GTUsers.com)
- **GT26 User Conference:** 29 November – 1 December 2016, Madrid, Spain (organised by GTUsers.com)
- **12th European Turbomachinery Conference:** 3-7 April 2017, Stockholm, Sweden

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