

# ETN MONTHLY NEWS SUMMARY

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### **2 NEW MEMBERS JOIN ETN!**

Welcome to ConocoPhillips and Capstone who have joined ETN this month! It is a pleasure to see the community of ETN members growing, their energy is nurturing the network and we look forward to engaging you in our activities!

### **OCTOBER WORKSHOP: REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN!**

The registrations to our October Workshop are now open (click [here to proceed](#)). This event will take place in Genoa (Italy) on 4 and 5 October, with the support of our sponsor Ansaldo Energia. Special fees have been negotiated in the NH Hotels "Marina" and "Centro". All the information is available on [www.etn-gasturbine.eu/octwork17](http://www.etn-gasturbine.eu/octwork17)

### **Disclaimer:**

*It has been reported on several occasions that the invitation email circulated on 27 June was directed into the junk folder of email addresses. If you did not receive it, that may be a good place to search!*

### **High-Level User meeting**

The yearly High-level user meeting will take place on 3 October in Genoa, kindly hosted by the University of Genoa. More information to come – please refer to ETN's website!

### **LM2500 ENGINE-SPECIFIC USER MEETING**

On 14-15 June, ETN's LM2500 user group met in Brussels to exchange experiences and to interact in a close discussion with technical experts from General Electric. MTU, United Service Sweden, VBR Turbine Partners and Cullum Detuners had also been invited to a section of the meeting to showcase the potential technical contributions they could propose as Independent

Service Providers. Rich and valuable discussions took place between all the parties in this second LM2500 meeting, proving that the group is now well established with a beneficial structure for all parties.

### **OMSoP: SYSTEM DEMONSTRATION TO BE STARTED**

The 4-year long OMSoP project is reaching its final stage, with the system demonstration starting in July, and a dissemination meeting planned in Rome later that month (27 July) to showcase this. The OMSoP project team has developed and demonstrated technical solutions for the use of state-of-the-art concentrated solar power system (CSP) coupled to micro-gas turbines (MGT) to produce electricity. As a contribution to the global aspiration for a decarbonized economy and to advance an ever-increasing inclusion of renewables, OMSoP shall ensure a solution for a flexible, reliable and decentralized power generation. The project has been conducted by a consortium of 8 organisations across Europe under the coordination and management of City, University of London, with the financial support of the European Union.

More information and the agenda will be available on [www.omsop.eu](http://www.omsop.eu)

### **SET-PLAN: A NEW SECTION ON ETN'S WEBSITE**

To provide you with more direct and fresh updates on the development of the SET-Plan and the outcomes of ETN's contribution to this essential tool of the Energy Union, a new section has been created on our website: [www.etn-gasturbine.eu/setplan](http://www.etn-gasturbine.eu/setplan). This is where to refer if you need information and details about the SET-Plan!

### **A NEW WEBSITE IN THE HORIZON!**

The development of a brand new website for ETN has kicked off this month! The ETN Office has selected the final offer and is now working with our new contractor to design, build and develop it with the launch planned in early September. The overhauled version of this essential tool to gather information and maintain the link between ETN members will propose a refreshed layout, a strengthened hierarchy in the information to allow an easier navigation and it will be responsive on your smartphones and tablets. Amongst the new features, this new website will also allow direct circulation of our publications in a more adapted format and a more convenient system of registration to our events. Finally, with the new launch we will also move to a new domain.

### **INTERNATIONAL GAS TURBINE CONFERENCE 2018: WE NEED YOU!**

ETN still needs volunteers to fill in positions within its Conference Advisory Board and papers reviewers for the 2018 edition of the IGTC. A call for papers will be circulated shortly. You can find more information on the role of the CAB and the reviewers on the ETN website and you can express your interest to Thibault Bouterin: [tb@etn-gasturbine.eu](mailto:tb@etn-gasturbine.eu)

## CHANGES WITHIN THE ETN OFFICE

Two members of the ETN Office are leaving in July to move towards new horizons. Their replacements will be announced and presented to you shortly.

Ignacio Lescano, Technical Project Officer, joined ETN in August 2015. He is taking on a position as an Aerothermal Engineer for Safran Aero Booster in Liège.

*"Thank you! Sincerely, thank you for these 2 years, working together and learning from you. I highly appreciate the opportunity that ETN granted me to work with the most experienced and qualified experts of this industry. I will still be part of the gas turbine community as an employee in Safran Aero Booster and I am looking forward to cross paths with you again in the future".*

Thibault Bouterin, Policy & Communications Manager, is joining the Brussels office of FleishmanHillard as Senior Account Manager within the Energy team.

*"It has been a fantastic experience to work with ETN, learning so much from its many dedicated members. I enjoyed this stimulating duty very much, aiming to shape communications and policy ambitions that would match the challenges ahead of the gas turbine technology. I was really pleased to delve further into the fascinating GT community and I shall remain a loyal and convinced advocate of it!"*

## PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

### ETN internal meetings:

#### 2017

- **Board meeting:** 6 July 2017, Brussels, Belgium
- **High Level User Meeting:** 3 October 2017, Genoa, Italy
- **Autumn Workshop:** 4-5 October 2017, Genoa, Italy

#### 2018

- **International Gas Turbine Conference 2018:** 10-11 October 2018, Brussels, Belgium

### Other meetings and conferences:

- **SGT5-4000F** (GTUsers.com): 17-19 October 2017, Madrid, Spain
- **IAGT Symposium**\*: 23-25 October 2017, Banff (Alberta), Canada

*\*ETN members are entitled to reduced registration fee.*

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