

ETN Monthly News Summary – March 2015

ETN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND WORKSHOP

The ETN Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place on 21-22 April 2015 in Dublin, Ireland and is kindly sponsored by **PW Power Systems**. This year's AGM will be particularly interesting to attend as the event will report on the past activities, on the current market outlook (presentation by the IEA), on ETN's future strategy, on how to maximise cooperation opportunities to face the current market environment, on the issues and requests from the user community and many more. 2015 also marks the 10th anniversary of the creation of ETN.

Site Visits: Two optional site visits have been organised during the AGM and Workshop:

- 21 April 8:00 – 11:30: Visit of the Guinness Power Plant and Guinness Storehouse museum.
- 22 April 15:00 – 19:00: Visit of the Bord na Mona OCGT Peaking Plant based in Edenderry. The plant has a 125MW baseload peat moss/wood chip biomass plant and a PW Power Systems 120MW open cycle FT8 aero-derivative gas turbine plant.

Agenda: [Click here](#) to see the updated agenda.

Registration: To register, [click here](#).

Accommodation: Last day to book your accommodation at the negotiated rates of EUR 190.00 per night (including breakfast, Wi-Fi access and VAT) at the Radisson Blu Royal (on first come, first served basis). Please complete the hotel form (attached to this email) and send it to reservations.royal.dublin@radissonblu.com. After the 31 March, ETN will no longer be able to guarantee the availability of rooms as well as the negotiated price.

NEW ETN BOARD MEMBERS

Two changes occurred on the ETN Board since the last elections:

- As Uwe Kaltwasser has moved to Siemens, MTU Maintenance has assigned **Thomas Volks** to replace Uwe Kaltwasser on the ETN Board until the next elections in 2016.
- Due to a recent internal reorganisation within Vattenfall, which resulted in the closing of its R&D department, Chris Lappee resigned from the ETN Board. As a result, the Board nominated **Niko Cornelis** from GDF Suez to replace Chris Lappee in his functions until the next elections in 2016.

On behalf of the ETN Board, we would like to welcome both Thomas Volks and Niko Cornelis on the ETN Board and on the ETN platform. Mr Volks and Mr Cornelis will be present at the upcoming AGM and Workshop, on 21-22 April in Dublin, Ireland.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE AND PROJECT UPDATES

Exhaust Systems Project: The Exhaust Systems Project members met on 23 March in order to discuss the final review of ETN Exhaust Systems Standard, which is scheduled to be submitted to the ISO Committee before the summer. For more information on this project, please [click here](#).

New dedicated page on each ETN Technical Committees: ETN has created new, dedicated pages for each of ETN's Technical Committees (TC). Each TC page presents the new TC Chairs and co-Chairs, contains the latest news related to the TC, provides guidelines on how to submit an initiative on the ETN platform and presents the related events, videos, technical papers, projects and research areas.

When logged in onto the Members' Area, ETN members can also access reports, presentations, minutes of meetings, surveys and much more. The new TC pages also include a list of ETN members which expressed interest in these Committees.

These pages will be updated regularly by the TC Chairs/Co-Chairs and by the ETN office. However, ETN members are also welcome to feed these pages with events, technical papers and reports by sending the information to the ETN office at etn@etn-gasturbine.eu.

Select your TC! If you have not already done so, please let us know which Technical Committee (TC) you are interested in by filling in this [Doodle](#). The list of interested representatives per TC will then be provided to the Technical Committees' Chairs and Co-chairs and will also be available on the TC page of the ETN website.

NEW ETN MEMBERS

We warmly welcome the utility **SSE (UK)** and **ITSM – University of Stuttgart (Germany)** as new ETN members and look forward to working with them in the future.

EU POLICY UPDATES

Conclusions of the European Council Meeting: On 19 March, Member State leaders met to discuss energy issues, including the Energy Union Strategy Framework. Their discussions focused on energy security and transparency in gas contracts and they agreed that all gas contracts must be in line with EU law, more transparent and should not negatively impact Europe's energy security. Maroš Šefčovič, Vice President of Energy Union, European Commission has stated that the objective of the European Commission is to finalise the Energy Union Strategy proposal by November 2015.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING GT EVENTS

Events:

- User conference on 6FA engine (organised by GTUsers.com): 14-16 April, Valencia, Spain
- [ETN Annual General Meeting and Workshop](#): 21-22 April 2015, Dublin, Ireland
- [Turbine Forum 2015](#), 22-24 April, 2015
- [European HRSG Forum](#): 11-13 May 2015, Munich, Germany
- [Power Gen Europe](#): 9-11 June 2015, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (*ETN members are entitled to a special discount*)
- [ASME Turbo Expo](#): 15-19 June 2015, Montreal, Canada (*ETN members are entitled to a special discount*)
- [EU Sustainable Energy Week](#): 15-19 June 2015, Brussels, Belgium
- [Combined Heat and Power \(CHP\) Course](#): 22 June 2015, Cranfield, United Kingdom
- [2015 Industrial Application of GT Symposium](#): 19-21 October 2015, Banff, Canada
- [ETN October Workshop](#): 21-22 October 2015 (location to be confirmed)
- [International Gas Turbine Congress](#): 15-20 November 2015, Tokyo, Japan

ETN internal meetings:

- **ETN Board Meeting**: 21 April 2015, Dublin, Ireland
- **OMSoP Consortium Meeting**: 27-28 April, Rome, Italy
- **Exhaust Systems Meeting**: 27-28 April, Brussels, Belgium (location tbc)
- **Air Filtration Workshop**: 6 May 2015, Brussels, Belgium
- **Micro Gas Turbine (MGT) Meeting**: 11-12 May, London, UK
- **ETN Board Meeting**: 1 July 2015, Brussels, Belgium
- **ETN Project Board and TC Chairs meeting**: 26-27 November 2015, 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 2015.