

# ETN MONTHLY NEWS SUMMARY MARCH 2017

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## AGM & WORKSHOP, USER GROUPS: AGENDAS AND REGISTRATIONS!

#### AGM & Workshop 2017

The registration for the Annual General Meeting and Workshop organised by ETN on 10 and 11 May 2017 in Oberhausen are now open. The agenda, details regarding transports and accommodation are available on our website (click here – you need to be logged in to access the information). Make sure that you also book your hotel room before the cut-off date (mid-April at the latest for both hotels) if you want to benefit from the negotiated fare.

This event is sponsored by our member MAN Diesel & Turbo and by Lufthansa Group.

Due to organisational reason, the visit of the MAN Diesel & Turbo planned to take place after the workshop has to be cancelled. Please, accept our sincere apologies for the inconvenience.

#### AGM: Vote on the Articles of Association

As announced on 10 March 2017, a vote will be organised on the proposal of the Board to modify the Articles of Association. Only one vote is allowed per member but the participation of everyone is of utter importance: please make sure that the vote of your company is cast. You can do so by attending the AGM, voting by post or voting by proxy. For any question, please contact Thibault Boutherin: <a href="mailto:tb@etn-gasturbine.eu">tb@etn-gasturbine.eu</a>

#### Meetings of engine specific User groups

Registrations for the forthcoming meetings of the User groups organised by ETN are open for owner and operators of these engines.

You can find more information about the meetings and registration on ETN's website:

Industrial RB211: 3-4 May, Milan, <u>click here</u> LM2500: 14-15 June, Brussels, <u>click here</u>

Alternatively, you can also contact Ignacio Lescano: il@etn-gasturbine.eu



#### **NEW MEMBERS JOIN ETN**

#### 5 new members join ETN

In the wake of your unanimous decision to support the Board's proposal to open ETN up globally, the response has been very positive. Since then, 5 members have completed the application process to join ETN: Gail (India) Limited – our first Indian member! – (Gas turbine user, India), Lafage Energy (Consultancy, France), RWG (Service Provider, UK), SKG (Gas turbine user, Sweden) and United Service Sweden (Service provider, Sweden)

#### Engaging worldwide, mapping our expertise

Following this decision to open up globally, ETN has received numerous applications from companies based overseas, willing to connect with experts in Europe. As a consequence, and in order to respond to those requests as best as possible, ETN would like to undertake a mapping of our members' expertise. This would allow us to facilitate the networking opportunities within the GT community and value your expertise more eloquently on our website. *Please help us* and send by email your top 3 areas of expertise to Ignacio Lescano: il@etn-gasturbine.eu!

#### Brussels based: Engaging with our members EU affairs office

ETN is actively working to monitor the evolution of EU legislation in the fields of interest to the gas turbine community, with special attention to energy, environment and climate action. As this newsletter regularly reports, we are also committed in research projects related to those policies, such as the SET-Plan. In order to coordinate our activities and to explore cooperation opportunities, ETN intends to connect with the Brussels offices of our members, in charge of the EU Affairs. This would allow ETN to engage with them if and when relevant, granting more impacts to our efforts. It would be hence be greatly beneficial if you could share the contact details of your Brussels office with Thibault Boutherin: <a href="mailto:tb@etn-gasturbine.eu">tb@etn-gasturbine.eu</a>

#### **ENERGY POLICY**

March 2017 has seen consistent changes in terms of policy.

- Brexit has now started, as the government of the United Kingdom has officially notified to the European Council its will to leave the European Union. Read more here...
- The President of the USA Donal Trump has signed an executive order repealing the measures adopted by the Obama administration for Climate change and giving a new strong impetus for the coal industry. <u>Read more here...</u>

#### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

#### ETN internal meetings:

- Industrial RB211 User Meeting: 3-4 May 2017, Milan, Italy
- > AGM/ Workshop 2017: 10-11 May 2017, Oberhausen, Germany
- LM2500 User Meeting: 14 and 15 June 2017, Brussels, Belgium
- > Autumn Workshop: 4-5 October 2017, Genoa, Italy



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### Other meetings and conferences:

- > 12th European Turbomachinery Conference: 3-7 April 2017, Stockholm, Sweden
- ➤ <u>Turbine Forum 2017: Manufacturing, Repair & Life Extension of Turbine Components</u>: 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\*
- ➤ EU Sustainable Energy Week 2017: 19-25 June, Brussels

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 $<sup>^{</sup>ullet}$ ETN members are entitled to a 10% reduction in registration fee and exhibitor's booth fee.