

ETN Monthly News Summary – November 2014

ETN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND WORKSHOP

Save the date in your calendar! The upcoming Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Workshop will take place on **21-22 April 2015 in Dublin, Ireland**. Further details (agenda, registration and accommodation) will be circulated via email shortly. This year's AGM will be particularly interesting to attend as 2015 marks the 10th anniversary of the creation of ETN. For more information about the AGM and Workshop, please [click here](#).

WHICH TECHNICAL COMMITTEES ARE YOU INTERESTED IN?

Please let us know which Technical Committee you are interested in (more than one is possible), by filling in this [Doodle](#). This is important as ETN is currently following a strategy to increase the flow of information on the ETN platform coming from the gas turbine user community (needs, requirements) in key markets around the world. The ETN office will then provide the Technical Committees' Chairs and Co-chairs with the list of interested representatives per Technical Committee:

TC 1: Low Carbon gas turbine Operations

TC 2: Operational and Fuel Flexibility

TC 3: Material Degradation, Repair Technologies and Manufacturing

TC 4: Condition Monitoring and Instrumentation

TC 5: Asset Management

REACHING OUT TO THE MIDDLE EAST - SERIES OF MEETINGS

In November, Christer Björkqvist, ETN's Managing Director attended the ADIPEC in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. He met with senior representatives of several companies to discuss potential cooperation opportunities in the Middle East as well as to discuss membership opportunities under the new Affiliate membership category. The feedback received so far on these meetings has been very positive and ETN will continue its efforts to increase the collaboration in this region.

Meetings took place with the following companies: Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC), Abu Dhabi Gas Industries (GASCO), Abu Dhabi Company for Onshore Oil Operations (ADCO), Abu Dhabi Gas Liquefaction Company (ADGAS), Abu Dhabi Marine Operating Company (ADMA OPCO), Mubadala Petroleum and Dolphin Energy.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (TC) AND PROJECT UPDATES

Project Board and TC Chairs meeting: On 24-25 November 2014, the Project Board members and the new Technical Committees' Chairs met to align ongoing activities, discuss priority R&D topics for the future as well as to decide on how to optimise the outcome of ETN's Technical Committees.

Exhaust Systems Project: On 27-28 October, the project partners met in Florence to review the outstanding comments, in order to finalise the ETN standard. The group will continue the final review process and follow the steps which have to be taken for the standard to be submitted to ISO by March 2015.

POLICY NEWS

Gas winter supply deal between Ukraine and Russia: Former EU Energy Commissioner Günther Oettinger negotiated a deal on winter gas supplies from Russia at the end of October, just before changing jobs to become the EU's new Digital Society Commissioner. A 4.6 billion dollar winter package, agreed by Russia and Ukraine, secures gas for Ukraine, and ultimately also for Europe. For more information, please [click here](#).



IEA's World Energy Outlook (WEO): On 12 November, the International Energy Agency published its annual World Energy Outlook. Bringing together the latest data and policy developments, the WEO-2014 presents projections of energy trends until 2040. Oil, natural gas, coal, renewables and energy efficiency are covered, along with updates on trends in energy-related CO₂ emissions, fossil-fuel and renewable energy subsidies, and universal access to modern energy services. For a short summary of the report by the Energy Post, please [click here](#).

Gas as a “bridging fuel” to a low carbon world: A new report published by the UK Energy Research Center suggests that gas could play an important role as a ‘bridging fuel’ to a low-carbon economy for the coming years and offers some insight into exactly how gas could help the world bridge to a low carbon future. For more information, please [click here](#).

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING GT EVENTS

Events:

- **ETN Annual General Meeting and Workshop**: 21-22 April 2015, Dublin, Ireland
- **European HRSG Forum**: 11-13 May 2015, Munich, Germany
- **Power Gen Europe**: 9-11 June 2015, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- **ASME Turbo Expo**: 15-19 June 2015, Montreal, 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**: 4 December 2014, Brussels, Belgium
- **OMSOP project meeting**: 11-12 December 2014, London, UK
- **ETN Project Board**: 3 March 2015 (location to be confirmed)
- **ETN Board Meeting**: 21 April 2015, Dublin, Ireland
- **ETN Project Board and TC Chairs meeting**: 26-27 November 2015, Brussels, Belgium

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