

ETN Monthly News Summary - August 2013

ETN WORKSHOP 2013

We look forward to welcoming you to the upcoming **ETN Workshop in London UK on 9-10 October 2013**! To view the preliminary agenda, please <u>click here</u>.

Accommodation:

We would like to remind you to book your accommodation at the <u>Holiday Inn</u> (London Kings Cross/Bloomsbury) by <u>Thursday 5 September 2013</u> to take advantage of the discounted rate of 195£ per night (including breakfast, Wi-Fi access and VAT). *Due to high number of conferences in October, prices are particularly high during this period. To book at the special price, please fill the <u>hotel form</u> and send it to groups@holidayinnlondon.com or fax it to +44 020 7917 6163. Please note that you can cancel your hotel room free of charge until **4 October 2013**.

As we are aware that some organisations have a hotel price/star policy, ETN has prepared a list of nearby 3 stars hotels that you could contact directly: <u>Ibis Euston</u> and <u>Premier Inn Islington</u>. Please note that no group booking has been made in these two hotels, thus the availability is not guaranteed.

Registration and Payment:

Please confirm your attendance at the ETN Workshop by <u>clicking here</u>. Please make sure to indicate which Technical Committee (TC) you would like to participate in and your attendance to the complimentary dinner event on 9 October 2013, which will take place on the <u>Elizabethan</u>, the largest private boat on the Thames River. Don't miss it!

ETN COOPERATION WITH IEA IS GROWING!

The International Energy Agency (IEA) will join the ETN Workshop in London and will present their upcoming publication, the *Energy Technology Perspectives 2014* (ETP 2014). The IEA is in the final drafting process of the ETP 2014 which will dedicate a whole chapter to gas power technologies.

NEW ETN MEMBER

We warmly welcome the **Norwegian University of Science and Technology** as new member of ETN, and look forward to working with them in the future.

THE MINUTES OF THE AGM AND WORKSHOP

The minutes of the past AGM and Workshop are still available on the ETN website. To view the minutes, please login onto the ETN website and click here.

NEW ETN STAFF

Welcome Romy! Romy Flower will join the ETN office team in September 2013. She will be working as ETN's Financial and Administrative Officer and will be responsible for finance, administration, human resources, office management and events support.

Romy studied banking and finance as well as translation and interpreting in Ravensburg and Heidelberg, Germany. She has since worked in various fields, including banking and credit analysis in the private sector, as a financial translator and also as a personal assistant in an NGO. She plans to put this broad experience to good use at the ETN office in Brussels. She speaks German, English and French fluently and has a good knowledge of Estonian.

"I am very much looking forward to starting my new job at ETN which is my first job in Belgium. It will be great to make use of my newly acquired accountancy skills and support the ETN team in various fields.



The variety of my job is one thing I am looking forward to, as well as the different languages I will be able to use."

THE THIRD ANNUAL GAS TURBINE WORLD CHINA SUMMIT

ETN is participating to the 3rd Annual Gas Turbine World China Summit, set to take place on 30-31 October 2013 in Shanghai China and has obtained a 20% reduction fee for ETN member organisations. Christer Björkqvist, ETN Managing Director, has been invited to be a keynote speaker. To register and benefit from the negotiated fee, please complete the registration form and send it to Michael Gao or call +86 21 5058 9600 (ext. 8008) and mention that you are a member of ETN. For more information and to view the agenda please click here.

CALL FOR PAPERS

International Gas Turbine Conference: The Conference Advisory Board will meet in October to continue the preparations for the upcoming 7th International Gas Turbine Conference (October 2014). The Call for Papers for the conference will be circulated to the ETN members shortly in September 2013.

Power-Gen Europe 2014: The Advisory Board of POWER-GEN Europe is now accepting abstracts for the 2014 conference to be held in Cologne, Germany on 3-5 June 2014. The theme for the 2014 event is *Navigating the Power Transition*. For more information, please click here.

ETN MEMBERS-ONLY WEBSITE: YOUR INPUT IS REQUIRED!

Please create a member account by <u>clicking here!</u> The member account allows you to access members-only pages and to find meeting documents, conference and event proceedings and much more. Once you have created your member account and it has been approved by the ETN administrator, your contact details will appear in the Membership Directory, and you can begin using the members-only features.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING GT EVENTS

ETN event:

ETN Workshop 2013, kindly hosted by City University London, 9-10 October 2013 in London, UK

External GT events:

- 2013 Industrial Application of Gas Turbine (IAGT) Symposium, 21-23 October 2013 in Banff, Alberta, Canada
- 3rd Annual Gas Turbine World China Summit October 30-31, 2013 in Shanghai, China (ETN members are entitled to a discount)

ETN's News Summary is distributed internally to ETN members at the end of each month. ETN's Quarterly Newsletter is circulated to members and external contacts every quarter. The next edition will be October – December 2013.