

## ETN Monthly News Summary – February 2013

### **ETN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND WORKSHOP:**

**ETN has launched the registration of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Workshop**, hosted by Enel, to be held in Pisa, Italy on 16-17 April 2013. The AGM will take place at Enel's headquarters and the Workshop will be held at the Abitalia Tower Plaza Hotel.

**Registration:** Please register online for the AGM and the site visit at Sesta Facilities by [clicking here!](#)

**Site Visit at Sesta Facilities:** On the afternoon of 15 April, Enel is pleased to offer you the opportunity to visit their [Sesta Experimental Facilities](#). The visit will start at 13:00 and the expected arrival time back at the hotel is 20:00. Please note that the places are limited.

**AGM, 16 April 2013:** Here is an overview of this year's AGM topics:

- ETN Activities Report 2012-2013
- Financial Report and Budget
- EU energy policy update and R&D opportunities in the Horizon 2020 Programme
- Update on the EU Industrial Emissions Directive (IED)
- Future ETN Strategy and Activities
- Election of the new ETN Board for 2013-2014
- **New:** Two Panel Discussions (one with Oil & Gas Operators and one by Utilities) on the *Technological challenges and requirements for existing and next generation Gas Turbine*
- R&D recommendations from ETN Project Board
- H<sub>2</sub>-IGCC Project results

**Workshop, 17 April 2013:** This year's Workshop will allow you to attend sessions relevant to your technical interests, which will give you the opportunity to discuss and progress the issues addressed at the AGM.

**Agenda:** To see the preliminary agenda, please [click here](#).

**Accommodation:** ETN has negotiated rates for rooms (including breakfast, Wi-Fi access and VAT) at the Abitalia Tower Plaza Hotel starting from €110.00 per night, available until 15 March 2013. To book at the special price, please fill the [form](#) and send it to [info@abitaliatowerplaza.it](mailto:info@abitaliatowerplaza.it) or call +39 050 78 46 444 and mention that you are booking under the "European Turbine Network".

### **ETN BOARD MEMBERS ELECTION 2012-2013:**

**Call for ETN Board Member Candidates:** We are currently seeking candidates to run for positions on the ETN Board 2013-2014. The Board will be elected at the upcoming ETN AGM on 16 April 2013 in Pisa, Italy. The ETN Board consists of 10 representatives from 5 member categories and is currently chaired by Bernard Quiox from Total and vice-chaired by Catherine Goy from E.ON UK. The Board normally meets on four occasions per year. If you would like to put your name forward as a Candidate, please complete the [Candidate form](#) and return it to the [ETN office](#).

### **ETN MEMBERS-ONLY WEBSITE: YOUR INPUT IS REQUIRED!**

**Please create a user account or update your user account by [clicking here!](#)** Once you have created your user 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.

### **TECHNICAL COMMITTEE AND PROJECT UPDATES:**

A full [Technical Committee and Project Update](#) report, covering all initiatives, is available on the ETN website.

**OMSoP kick-off meeting:** On 18-19 February 2013, ETN and OMSoP consortium partners met in Rome, Italy for the technical kick-off of the OMSoP project, hosted by ROMA TRE. The industrial partners presented their contribution and expectations from the project while the Work Package leaders presented the preliminary work plan. The partners decided to have a full-system demonstration in parallel to extensive component development and techno-economic studies. The concept demonstration would be in the size of 3-7 kW but the outcome of the studies should determine the final size and the configuration of the plant.

### **EU POLICY UPDATES:**

**EU Emissions Trading System (ETS):** On 19 February, the European Parliament's environment committee (ENVI) voted in favour of the European Commission's proposal to postpone the auctioning of 900 million emission allowances (backloading) of the EU's Emissions Trading System (ETS) for the 2013-2020 period (third ETS trading period). The discussions between the European Parliament and EU member states on the ETS reform are expected to start in the beginning of March and a plenary vote at the European Parliament is scheduled for April. For more information, please [click here](#).

**European Council reached agreement on the next multiannual financial framework (MFF):** On 8 February 2013, the European Council reached an agreement on the next multiannual financial framework (MFF), which lays down the EU's budgetary priorities for the years 2014-2020. However, the funds available for the R&D programme Horizon 2020 are still unclear at the moment. Final agreement with the European Parliament is still needed for the new MFF to enter into force in January 2014. For more information, please [click here](#).

**Industrial Emission Directive (IED):** On 14 February, ETN has submitted a letter to the LCD BREF Review Team of the Joint Research Center of the European Commission (EC) regarding Directive 2010/75/EU. The letter has been received positively by the EC representatives. Even though it will be difficult to change the existing content of the IED as this would require an amendment, ETN has been invited to provide input directly to the European IPPC Bureau (EIPPCB), who is in charge of drafting the BAT reference document (BREF) for large combustion plants (LCP). The outcome of this process will be documented in a draft BREF to be sent for comments to the Technical Working Group in the course of the next months.

### **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING GT EVENTS:**

#### **ETN event:**

**[ETN AGM and Workshop](#)**, hosted by Enel, Pisa, Italy, 16-17 April 2013 (*Optional visit of Enel's Sesta Facilities in the afternoon of 15 April*)

#### **Other gas turbine events supported by ETN:**

**[Turbine Forum 2013:](#)** Effective Repair & Life Extension of Turbine Components, Nice, France, 24-26 April 2013

**[ASME Turbo Expo](#)**, San Antonio, Texas, USA, 3-7 June 2013 (*ETN members are entitled to a discount*)

**[POWER-GEN Europe](#)**, Vienna, Austria, 4-6 June 2013 (*ETN members are entitled to a discount*)

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***ETN's Quarterly Newsletter is circulated to members and external contacts every quarter. The next edition will be April-June 2013.***