

ETN Monthly News Summary - July 2012

6th International Gas Turbine Conference – The Future of Gas Turbine Technology (17-18 October 2012):

Registration has now opened for the IGTC-12! Spaces are limited to 180 and are being filled quickly, hence we encourage you to register as soon as possible by [clicking here](#).

Sponsorship opportunities: there are still sponsorship opportunities available for the upcoming IGTC-12, which is an excellent prospect for ETN members to enjoy visibility in front of a high-level international audience. The [Sponsorship Order Form](#) can be found on the [conference website](#), in which we offer several different Sponsorship Packages, as well as flexible personalised options that correspond to your specific request for visibility at the conference. If your organisation is interested in sponsorship please contact the [ETN Office](#).

Technical Committees and Projects Updates:

Project Board Meeting: The first ETN Project Board Meeting took place on 23 July in Malmö, Sweden and was kindly hosted by E.ON. During the meeting, the members of the Project Board discussed the on-going projects, new project initiatives and opportunities for future (EU) projects as well as how to influence future EU calls.

Hot Borescoping initiative: The goal of the hot borescoping initiative is to reduce the GT downtime associated with a borescope inspection to one weekend. During a meeting on 9 July, hosted by EDF in Paris, interested partners brainstormed on various ways to reduce the GT outage, by enabling borescope inspections at higher temperatures and thus reducing the cool down times. The input from a GT OEM is necessary to provide further insight into the hot environment.

If you are interested in the Hot Borescoping Project and would like to receive the minutes of the meeting, please contact the ETN office.

Events:

ETN Board Meeting (10-11 July 2012): The third ETN Board meeting of 2012 was kindly hosted by Wood Group in Baden, Switzerland. The core focus of the meeting was the recent restructuring of ETN, and the added activities and services that the organisation has undertaken, to the benefit of its members, as well as the preparations which must now be carried out to take full advantage of the Horizon 2020 EU-funding programme.

EU Policy Updates:

Position Paper on Priorities in Horizon 2020: ETN is actively lobbying representatives of the European institutions in order to stress the importance of including calls for project proposals on

efficient and flexible conventional power generation in the future. To view the joint Position Paper of the European fossil fuel associations, please [click here](#).

FP7 Call for Proposals: the European Commission has published the final call, with the largest ever budget, for the 2013 Calls for Proposals on FP7. There are six calls in the theme of energy, however no calls directly related to gas turbine technology. For more information please [click here](#).

Please note the following upcoming GT events:

[9th European Fluid Mechanics Conference](#), Rome, Italy, 9-13 September 2012

[6th International Gas Turbine Conference – The Future of Gas Turbine Technology](#), Brussels, Belgium, 17-18 October 2012

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