

ETN Monthly News Summary - October 2012

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

The IGTC-12 took place and feedback has been overwhelmingly positive! The conference was held at the Thon Hotel EU in Brussels, Belgium, and was attended by 160 delegates, from more than 80 different organisations and 20 different countries. High level political representatives, and experts from the whole value chain of the gas turbine industry, came together to discuss what can be expected in the future energy market, and how gas turbine technologies can be developed to match these demands. To view pictures from the conference please [click here](#). The keynote and technical paper presentations will shortly be available to all participants and ETN members.

On the 17 October there was a networking reception and gala dinner, kindly sponsored by MTU and Siemens respectively. In addition to welcoming speeches by Mr. Kaltwasser from MTU, and Dr. Tacke from Siemens, there was a short inspirational presentation by Belgian author Leo Bormans, stressing the importance of a positive outlook, and of seeing opportunities rather than challenges. To view the pictures from the evening events please [click here](#).

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Exhaust Systems Project: On 19 October the group met in Brussels to review the draft version of the Waste Heat Recovery Unit (WHRU) standard. Representatives from Oil & Gas companies and exhaust system manufacturers discussed the comments that had been submitted to the first version of the shared standard that had been produced. The next group meeting will take place on 22-23 January 2013 to discuss outstanding comments, and thereafter aim to finalise the standard on 18 April 2013 in Pisa, Italy. The group will investigate the steps which have to be taken for the standard to be rewritten and submitted to ISO in the second half of 2013. The next step will be to start a review process of the API standard on Heat Recovery Steam Generators (HRSG) in the autumn of 2013.

Please note the following upcoming GT events:

ETN AGM and Workshop, Pisa, Italy, 16-17 April 2013

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

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

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