

## ETN Monthly News Summary – September 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 updated agenda, please [click here](#).

### **Accommodation:**

Though the deadline to book the hotel room at the negotiated price has passed, we encourage you to book your hotel room at the Holiday Inn (London Kings Cross/Bloomsbury) by completing the hotel form and sending it to [groups@holidayinnlondon.com](mailto:groups@holidayinnlondon.com) or faxing it to +44 020 7917 6163. Please note that the group booking is no longer valid, thus the price and availability of the room is not guaranteed.

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: [Ibis Euston](#) and [Premier Inn Islington](#).

### **Registration and Payment:**

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

### **7<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL GAS TURBINE CONFERENCE (IGTC) – CALL FOR PAPERS**

**The Call for Papers for the 7<sup>th</sup> IGTC-2014 has been published!** The deadline to submit abstracts is **15 November 2013**.

**Review Papers** giving a comprehensive technology overview of the past two years or **Case Study Papers** describing recent experiences as well as **Technical Papers** describing technology advances and innovative solutions are welcome in the following technical areas:

- Flexible Operation & Fuel Flexibility
- Plant and System Integration
- Electricity Operator Priorities
- Oil & Gas Operator Priorities
- Materials
- Turbomachinery
- Manufacturing and Repair
- Combustion

The IGTC is organised biennially and aims to raise the awareness of gas turbine (GT) technology development needs – from both oil & gas and power generation operators' perspectives - and to provide the opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with policy makers and GT experts from the whole value chain attending from Europe, North America, Middle East, and Asia. The conference will highlight the energy market outlook in Europe and globally, as well as to present and discuss on-going R&D activities on flexible, efficient and environmentally sound gas turbines.

For more information about the topics and the submission procedure, please see the [Call for Papers](#) or contact the [ETN office](#).



### **7<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL GAS TURBINE CONFERENCE (IGTC) – SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

The sponsorship opportunities for the IGTC-2014 to be held in October 2014 are now available. As a member of ETN you have preferential access to the various sponsorship packages that are available for the IGTC-14, before they are opened to the wider gas turbine community in 2014. We offer several Sponsorship Packages, as well as flexible options that should correspond to your specific needs for visibility. You can view the Sponsorship Information Package by [clicking here](#). Please contact the [ETN office](#) should your organisation would be interested in sponsoring the IGTC-2014.

### **INDUSTRIAL EMISSIONS DIRECTIVE: REVIEW OF THE BREF DOCUMENT**

The ETN IED Committee has spent considerable time reviewing the **Best Available Technique Reference document (BREF)** under the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED) for the Large Combustion Plant. ETN published in September a cover letter in the BATIS (Best Available Techniques Information System), stating that ETN welcomes the efforts of the European Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control Bureau in compiling a document covering the wide range of technologies. However, the ETN IED Committee's review has highlighted a number of very important concerns that must be addressed during the consultation process. The details of these concerns have been uploaded into the BATIS in September.

### **THE 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL GAS TURBINE WORLD CHINA SUMMIT: FREE COMPLIMENTARY PASS!**

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 received a **FREE Complimentary Pass** to offer to any ETN non-profit organisation interested in attending the event (first come, first served basis). ETN has also 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](#).

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

Please create a member account by [clicking here](#)! 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.

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

In September, the partners of the various projects met to discuss the progress made since the last meeting as well as to decide on the next steps.

**Advanced Sensors Teleconference:** On 18 September, the partners of the Advanced Sensors project group had a teleconference to discuss the next steps of the project, in preparation for the ETN Workshop. Ansaldo Energia agreed to write a project proposal for each sensor project they would like to start, and present this at the ETN Workshop.

**Hot Borescoping Teleconference:** On 19 September, the project partners of the Hot Borescoping project had a teleconference to discuss the next steps of the project, in preparation for the ETN Workshop. Alstom agreed to make a project plan which will be discussed internally at Vattenfall and EDF as well as during a separate meeting at the ETN Workshop. The project plan should also be presented at the ETN Workshop to find additional project partners.

**Exhaust Systems Teleconference:** On 24 September, K. Geris had a teleconference with all Exhaust Systems project partners to discuss the next steps in the review of the common ETN exhaust systems



standard. Each partner agreed to review the current version of the standard before it will be reviewed in its entirety early in 2014.

Please contact the ETN office if you would like to join any of the above projects or would like to receive the minutes of the last meetings.

#### **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.***