



## European Turbine Network A.I.S.B.L.

**PRESS RELEASE: New ETN President, Bernard Quoix of Total,**  
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On 27 April 2010 the Annual General Assembly in Amsterdam elected the [ETN Board for 2010-2011](#). **Bernard Quoix of Total** was elected President by the Board members. Bernard Quoix is currently Head of Rotating Machines Department of TOTAL Exploration and Production. He is in charge of all rotating machines for new projects as well as machines in operation throughout the world. He is the leader of the Rotating Machines Network of TOTAL Corporate Technology Group which includes all rotating equipment engineers from Exploration and Production, Refining and Petrochemicals; and he is also a member of the Texas A&M Turbomachinery Advisory Committee.

In his speech at the ETN Workshop on 28 April 2010 in Amsterdam, Mr Quoix stated that ETN will stick to its trademark image of "boldness" and "development". Following his election as ETN President, Bernard Quoix foresees neither "drastic changes" nor "business as usual", but rather to build on what has been successfully launched and then to go beyond. He would like to see ETN not only as a distinguished European organization, but also to make it known worldwide." Bernard Quoix would like to focus efforts at ETN to;

- Continue reinforcing the participation of Users,
- Have all major gas turbine equipment and service Suppliers on board,
- Ensure that the benefits are shared by above parties, as well as with the Universities and R&D institutes,
- Involve more people within each member organisation to obtain additional resources anchoring ETN activities in the higher management,
- Encourage the emergence of ideas, with active participation in the working groups, and to ensure that resources are well-used in the priority areas of ETN members,
- Develop current initiatives into new success stories.

Furthermore, Mr Quoix believes that ETN is the right place and the right organization to deal with technical issues gathering a unique mix of competences from its members. "There is room and business for everybody" through Users disclosing their issues and OEMs sharing solutions, he added.

The ETN Board also appointed ETN's first **President Emeritus André Mom** for one year. Mr Mom was the President of the Board from the beginning of ETN in 2005 for five years. Through his strong leadership, ETN has become the platform for gas turbine technology in Europe with international recognition. In his role, Mr Mom will continue to be active in supporting the work of the ETN Board, and especially provide advice to the new President. We would like to express our special thanks to Mr Mom for his dedicated work in setting up ETN and we look forward to his valuable advice in the future as ETN's President Emeritus.

Please [click here](#) to read Mr Quoix's full speech at the AGM.