

ETN MONTHLY NEWS SUMMARY

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After months of preparation, ETN finally launched the new ETN.global website. All our members on our contact list received their user names and passwords to access the members section of the website. If any of your colleagues did not receive an email from us and would like to subscribe, please send an email to info@etn.global. As communicated last week, also our email addresses changed from @etn-gasturbine.eu to @etn.global – please save our new email addresses in your address book!

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & WORKSHOP 2018

ETN Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Workshop took place on 14-15 March 2018 in Bucharest, Romania, hosted by our member COMOTI, where 69 participants joined the meetings held at Athénée Palace Hilton hotel and Polytechnic University of Bucharest. Our host COMOTI also kindly invited the ETN members for a site visit to see the COMOTI facilities on 14 March, while the ETN Board and the Air Filtration Working Group held short meetings before the official start of AGM.

AGM

ETN President Bernard Quoix opened the AGM with a welcome speech and welcomed the 12 new members who had joined the network since the last AGM in Oberhausen in May 2017.

Christer Björkqvist, ETN Managing Director presented ETN's activities of the past year, followed by a presentation of ETN's strategy for the coming years given by ETN Board member Gary Lock, Frazer-Nash Consultancy. Herwart Hönen, ETN Treasurer/RWTH Aachen University presented the financial report including the draft accounts of 2017 and the budget for 2018. This was followed by the election of the new [ETN Board of Directors](#) for 2018-2020. Geert Laagland, a guest speaker from Vattenfall introduced the interesting Hydrogen to Magnum project before the ETN Project Board Chair Peter Jansohn, PSI, and Technical Committee Chairpersons gave updates on ETN's projects and activities from the past year. The presentations are available on

ETN website and as soon as the minutes of the meetings and the final accounts are ready you will be notified by email.

Member of the Year

The AGM dinner was organised at Caru' cu bere restaurant in the Old Town of Bucharest, where Olaf Brekke, Statoil, was awarded Member of the Year for his reliable and valuable support to the User Group initiatives, the Air Filtration Working Group and his continuous commitment to ETN. The other two nominees were Pascal Decoussemaeker, GE Power, for his active involvement in TC4&5 and for his involvement and efforts related to the launch of the Best Practice Award, and Rob Bastiaans, Eindhoven University of Technology, for his active participation in the TC2, his involvement in the IGTC-18 Conference Advisory Board and especially for setting up the Ammonia Interest Group.

Workshop

On the second day, COMOTI President and General Manager Valentin Silivestru welcomed the participants and introduced COMOTI's organisation and research activities. The Workshop continued with presentations given by Simon Balmer (Uniper), Alessio Miliani (BHGE) and Giacomo Tirone (Enel), followed by ETN Technical Committee meetings.

Presentations

All the meeting minutes will be available on [our website](#) in the coming weeks. You can already download the presentations; please note that you need to be logged in to access these documents. Also the annually published [ETN Activity Update](#) is available on the AGM webpage for all our members.

SGT-A35 USER GROUP MEETING: REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN!

[Registrations](#) are now open for ETN's next SGT-A35 (formerly Industrial RB211) User Group meeting, which will be held on 26-27 April 2018 in Sitges (Barcelona), Spain at Hotel Estela Barcelona. ETN has negotiated special rates for rooms in the same hotel. We would advise all participants to reserve their rooms at Hotel Estela Barcelona as soon as possible since the hotel has a limited capacity of rooms available. A draft agenda and more information about the event is available on the [event webpage](#).

ASME TURBO EXPO 2018 – DISCOUNTED PRICE FOR ETN MEMBERS

ASME Turbo Expo will take place on 11-15 June 2018 in Lillestrøm (Oslo), Norway. ETN members are entitled to a discounted registration and exhibition fees: access the [ASME registration page](#) and while completing your registration just choose ETN as a "Reciprocating Society" to receive the discounted price. Christer Björkqvist, Managing Director of ETN will, together with Robert Steel from EPRI, co-chair an Electric Power Committee Panel Session with the title *Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Asset Management: A Utility Industry Worldwide Perspective*. ETN will also be present with a booth in the ASME Turbo exhibition area.



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

ETN meetings:

- **SGT-A35 (Industrial RB211) User Group meeting**: 26-27 April 2018, Sitges (Barcelona), Spain
- **LM2500 User Group meeting**: 20-21 June 2018, Berlin, Germany
- **High Level User meeting**: 9 October 2018, Brussels, Belgium
- **International Gas Turbine Conference 2018**: 10-11 October 2018, Brussels, Belgium

Other meetings and conferences:

- **Frame 6FA User Conference 2018**, organised by GTUsers.com: 17-19 April, Vienna, Austria
- **NexTurbine**: 24-25 May 2018, Kunshan (Shanghai), China
- **ASME Turbo Expo**: 11-15 June 2018, Lillestrøm (Oslo), Norway
- **Electrify Europe**: 19-21 June 2018, Vienna, Austria

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