

# ETN MONTHLY NEWS SUMMARY

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### IGTC-18: LAST OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER!

ETN's 9<sup>th</sup> International Gas Turbine Conference – The Future of Gas Turbine Technology will take place on 10-11 October 2018 at Le Plaza Hotel in Brussels, Belgium. There is still time to [register for the conference](#). Please make sure to log in or create your user credentials to benefit from the reduced fee for ETN members. The registrations will close on 5 October.

### Programme

The conference will both highlight the needs and requirements of gas turbine technology today, as well as development opportunities in the transition to a low-carbon energy system. The keynote sessions and panel discussions will also address ways to optimise and reduce cost of operations, compare key markets and different sectors' technology development needs.

In parallel technical sessions, high quality technical papers will be presented. You can explore the state-of-the-art technology, hear about the latest technology developments and learn from others' experiences. The conference is also an excellent opportunity to meet high-level policymakers, technical experts and influencers face-to-face. The updated conference programme is available on [ETN's website](#).

### Welcome reception

We would like to invite all our members attending the IGTC to join us for a networking reception in the evening of 9 October. This small gathering will be organised at ETN's premises where our members will also have the opportunity to collect their badges and other documentation for the conference. Drinks and finger food will be served – please join us from 18:00 onwards.

### Onsite registration

Apart from the welcome reception it is also possible to pick up your badge and complete the onsite registration in advance on 9 October in the lobby of Le Plaza Hotel from 19:30-20:30.



### Gala dinner

IGTC-18 Gala dinner will be organised on 10 October 2018 at Centre Belge de la Bande Dessinée – Belgian Comics Art Museum, located in a prestigious Art Nouveau style building in Brussels city centre, designed by the Belgian architect Victor Horta.

### High-Level User Meeting

ETN's annual High-Level User Meeting will be held in the afternoon of 9 October 2018 at ETN's premises in Brussels. For more information about this User-only meeting, please contact Valentin Moëns: [vm@etn.global](mailto:vm@etn.global).

### Additive Manufacturing Working Group meeting

Our Additive Manufacturing Working Group will meet on 12 October in Brussels. Registrations for this meeting are now open – please register online by [clicking here](#).

### NEW ETN PROJECT BOARD MEMBER NOMINATED

ETN Project Board for 2018-2020 has been further strengthened as Olaf Brekke from Equinor was nominated as a Project Board member. ETN's Project Board is responsible for bringing in new initiatives and projects and ensuring the progress of ongoing ETN activities. Olaf is actively involved in ETN's User Groups and Air Filtration Working Group, and will report about these ETN activities to the other Project Board members. ETN's Project Board has just finalised the new R&D Recommendation Report, which will be published ahead of our International Gas Turbine conference next month.

### AIR FILTRATION WORKING GROUP MEETING

ETN's Air Filtration Working Group met in Brussels on 24-25 September 2018 to discuss the latest revision of the ETN Water/Salt test procedure related to the standard ISO 29461 – Part 5. You can read more about the meeting in the upcoming ETN Quarterly Newsletter.

### ETN OFFICE

Francesco Nastro started a 5-month traineeship at the ETN office in September. Francesco has a bachelor's degree in Management Engineering and is currently studying a master's degree in the same field at the University of Salerno focusing on energy management, industrial production and logistics. He will be working on ETN's projects and activities and assisting with the IGTC-18 organisation. You can contact Francesco at [fn@etn.global](mailto:fn@etn.global).

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ETN meetings:
- [High-Level User meeting](#): 9 October 2018, Brussels, Belgium
- [International Gas Turbine Conference 2018](#): 10-11 October 2018, Brussels, Belgium \*
- [Additive Manufacturing Working Group meeting](#): 12 October 2018, Brussels, Belgium



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- **ETN Board meeting:** 12-13 December 2018

Other meetings and conferences:

- **SGT5-4000F (V94.3A) User Conference**, organised by [GTUsers.com](http://GTUsers.com): 16-18 October 2018, London, United Kingdom
- **SGT5-2000E (V94.2) User Conference 2018**, organised by [GTUsers.com](http://GTUsers.com): 6-8 November 2018, Barcelona, Spain

*\* ETN members are entitled to a discounted registration fee*

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