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European turbine industry elects leadership team

Thomas Thiemann from Siemens Energy has been re-elected as President of EUTurbines for an additional year last week. The leadership team of the association is completed by Emmaouil Kakaras from Mitsubishi Power, former President Michael Ladwig from GE Power and Sven-Hendrik Wiers from MAN Energy Solutions as Vice-Presidents for the next two years.

“This is a crucial time for our industry. The turbine technology needs to demonstrate that it can provide the same benefits to the energy system as before, but in a carbon-neutral way. The ability to operate with gases and heat from renewable origin, combined with its reliability and flexibility, makes our technology a perfect complement to wind turbines and PV”, said Thomas Thiemann.

“Our industry is intensively working on a proposal to define the H2-readiness of gas turbines and develop a checklist for retrofitting purposes. By providing H2-ready technology that produces dispatchable power and heat, we ensure that investments do not become stranded assets nor contribute to a carbon lock-in”.

“We depend on the supply of clean gas. The upcoming revision of the gas market must drive the decarbonisation of the gas sector. In that regard, it is imperative that the importance of climate-neutral gases like hydrogen for dispatchable power generation is understood and that the role of gas power plants, providing sustainable and flexible power and heat, is recognised”, he concluded.

About EUTurbines

EUTurbines is the only association of European gas and steam turbine manufacturers. Its members are Ansaldo Energia, Baker Hughes, Doosan Skoda Power, GE Power, MAN Energy Solutions, Mitsubishi Power Europe, Siemens Energy and Solar Turbines.

EUTurbines advocates an economic and legislative environment for European turbine manufacturers to develop and grow R&I and manufacturing in Europe and promotes the role of turbine-based power generation in a sustainable, decarbonised European and global energy mix.

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