



# 12th International European HRSG Forum 2026

## Monash University Prato, Italy

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### WHEN

19th to 21st MAY 2026

### WHERE

Monash University, Prato Italy

### COST

€820 Earlybird (closes 31 March '26)

€990 Standard (from 1 April '26)

### Additional Social Function Tickets

Welcome Function - €50

Conference Dinner - €110

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### WHY

The major themes of this international conference will include:

- HRSG tube failures (HTF) (FAC, thermal fatigue, creep-fatigue, under-deposit corrosion)
- Pressure part failure mechanisms related to condensate, drains, and attemperator systems
- Identifying and avoiding damaging thermal transients in pressure parts
- Water treatment and cycle chemistry for HRSGs including Film Forming Substances (FFS)
- HRSG preservation for different operational modes
- Behavior and measurement of total iron for operation and daily start/stop
- Material selection and new material applications
- Optimization of plant controls
- Environmental aspects
- Fast Start HRSGs
- Troubleshooting and maintenance of large valves
- Improved reliability of steam turbine bypass systems
- Balance of plant including the steam turbine, condenser, and air-cooled condenser.

More information on the timing and registration will be announced.

The conference language will be English.

### SPONSORSHIP AND EXHIBITION

A limited number of exhibition booths and sponsorships will be available on a first-come-first-serve basis. Those interested in these should contact Rachel Washington at MECCA Concepts to ensure participation on:

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**REGISTER NOW:**  
<https://na.eventscld.com/ehf26>

# PROGRAM

## Day 1 – Tuesday 19th May 2026

- 8:30 Registration Open
- 9:00 - 9:15 Introductory Remarks by Forum Co-Chairs. B. Dooley and R. Anderson
- 9:15 - 9:45 Life Assessment of Alloy P91 Used in HRSGs and Boilers.  
C. Thomas, Quest Integrity, Baker Hughes, New Zealand.
- 9:45 - 10:15 Full Performance Commissioning of Automatic HPSH and RH Control Using Ultrasonic Technology.  
R. Anderson, Competitive Power Resources, USA.
- 10:15 - 10:45 **Morning coffee/tea within Exhibits**
- 10:45 - 11:15 Requirements and Tests at Gas Turbines for Water-tube Boilers in the Light of EN 12952-8.  
A. Bibow, TÜV Rheinland Industrie Service GmbH, Germany.
- 11:15 - 11:45 HRSG Efficiency Improving GT Performance.  
R. Esposito, Groome Industrial Service Group, USA.
- 11:45 - 12:15 **Questions and General Open Floor Discussion**  
**Sponsor Presentations:**
- 12:15 - 13:45 **Working Lunch within Exhibits**
- 13:45 - 14:15 PressureWave+ DeepCleaning Reference Cases.  
M. Bürgin, Bang & Clean Technologies AG., Switzerland.
- 14:15 - 14:45 Topic on Azito O&M.  
H. Boua, Azito O&M, Cote d'Ivoire.
- 14:45 - 15:15 **Questions and General Open Floor Discussion**  
**Sponsor Presentations:**
- 15:15 - 15:45 **Afternoon coffee/tea within Exhibits**
- 15:45 - 16:15 The Latest Statistics on HRSG Cycle Chemistry and International Activities on Film Forming Substances.  
B. Dooley, Structural Integrity, UK.
- 16:15 - 17:00 **Questions and General Open Floor Discussion**  
**Sponsor Presentations:**
- 17:00 **Close of Day 1**
- 17:00 - 19:00 **Welcome Networking Reception** – Garden, Monash University, Prato

# PROGRAM

## Day 2 – Wednesday 20th May 2026

8:30 - 8:45 Review of Day One. Exhibits and Discussion

### *Mini-Workshop on Attemperators*

8:45 - 9:15 **Workshop Topic 1:** Overview of Attemperator Designs.  
O. Selzer, IMI, USA.

9:15 - 9:45 **Workshop Topic 2:** Identifying Damaging Thermal Transients Associated with Attemperators.  
R. Anderson, Competitive Power Resources, USA.

9:45 - 10:15 **Workshop Topic 3:** Useful Field Modifications and Attemperator Upgrades  
O. Selzer, IMI, USA.

10:15 - 10:45 **Morning coffee/tea within Exhibits**

10:45 - 11:15 *Mini-Workshop Discussion and Contributions from Attendees*

11:15 - 12:00 **Questions and General Open Floor Discussion**  
**Sponsor Presentations:**

12:00 - 13:30 **Working Lunch within Exhibits**

13:30 - 14:00 Dead Leg Concerns for CCGTs - Capital Power.  
T. Burnett, Intertek, USA.

14:00 - 14:30 Expansion Joint Membrane Developments and H2 Readiness.  
J. Waterhouse and T. Benhecke, Dekomte, UK.

14:30 - 15:00 **Questions and General Open Floor Discussion**  
**Sponsor Presentations:**

15:00 - 15:30 **Afternoon coffee/tea within Exhibits**

15:30 - 16:00 Updates on Unique Inspection Techniques for HRSGs.  
S. Gowatski, TesTex, Inc., USA.

16:00 - 16:30 Design and Inspection for Safe and Reliable Operation of HRSG Steam Vent Silencers.  
T. York, Bremco, USA.

16:30 - 17:00 **Questions and General Open Floor Discussion**

17:00 **Close of Day 2**

19:00 - 22:00 **Conference Dinner – Conservatorio San Niccolo – Prato**

# PROGRAM

## Day 3 – Thursday 21st May 2026

- 8:30 - 8:45 Review of Day Two, General Open Floor Discussion and Questions
- 8:45 - 9:15 Retrofit of SCRs in Existing HRSGs.  
J. Ruiter, Nem-Energy, The Netherlands.
- 9:15 - 9:45 Application of Advanced Fatigue Damage Parameters FDPs for Multiaxial Fatigue Assessment of Power Plant Components.  
J. Rudolph, Framatome GmbH, Germany.
- 9:45 - 10:15 HRSG Upgrades for GT upgrades.  
K. Hutchison, GE Vernova, HRSG Services, Switzerland.
- 10:15 - 10:45 **Morning coffee/tea within Exhibits**
- 10:45 - 11:15 Application and Benefits of Cetamine® in the Cyclic Operation of Power Plants.  
A. de Bache, Kurita Europe, Germany.
- 11:15 - 12:00 **Questions and General Open Floor Discussion**  
**Sponsor Presentations:**
- 12:00 - 13:30 **Working Lunch within Exhibits**
- 13:30 - 14:00 Modern SCR Catalyst.  
D. Johnson, Cormetech, USA.
- 14:00 - 14:30 HPSH Tube Failure Downstream of Duct Burner.  
E. Eagle, EPRI, USA.
- 14:30 - 15:00 **Questions and General Open Floor Discussion**  
**Sponsor Presentations:**
- 15:00 - 15:30 **Afternoon coffee/tea within Exhibits**
- 15:30 - 16:00 Update and Statistics on HRSG Thermal Transients.  
R. Anderson, Competitive Power Resources, USA.
- 16:00 - 16:30 **Questions and General Open Floor Discussion**
- 16:30 **Close of Day 3**

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