



**Keynote speaker:**

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Michael Ladwig is Vice-President of EUTurbines, the European association of gas and steam turbine manufacturers. Since 2012, he has also been “Director Scientific Collaboration” in the Chief Technology Office of Alstom - Thermal Power, where he is responsible for the technology cooperation with universities and other external research institutions globally.

He started his career in gas turbine development and after 12 years changed to Marketing & Sales as “Director Business Development” to lead the worldwide re-launch activities of the GT24/GT26 gas turbines. Following various marketing functions for Alstom’s turbomachines and gas & steam power plants, he was appointed “Director & Product Management” of the Gas Business in 2009.

Michael Ladwig is a member of the Association of German Engineers (VDI), a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) and past chair of the Electrical Power Committee of the International Gas Turbine Institute of the ASME.

He holds a PhD in Aeronautical Engineering and has over 29 years of professional experience in the field of gas turbines.