



## Press Release: "1 Year 1 Day" & "MIPET 10th Edition"

Industries & University: An Opportunity for Young Engineers

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"Celebrating 10 Years of MIPET: the International Master in Industrial Plant Engineering fully funded by Multinational Companies to hire qualified Young Engineers"

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### *Events*: "<u>1 Year 1 Day</u>": One Year of Interviews within One Single Day

Successfull Companies meet Young Engineers in Genoa

"<u>MIPET 10° Edition</u>": International Master in Industrial Plant Engineering and Technologies

Master di 2° Livello, Polytechnic School, Engineering, Genoa University

Prof.Agostino Bruzzone, MIPET President & Full Professor of Genoa University

Sito: Aula Magna, B1, via Opera Pia 15a, Engineering School, Genoa, Italy

*Data*: 9.45-17.45, December 4th 2018

#### <u>Text</u>:

On December 4th, the Polytechnic School of the Genoa University organizes the classic "1 Year 1 Day" Workshop that currently reach 14<sup>th</sup> edition and aims at providing a meeting opportunity to Companies and Young Engineers for finalizing job offers. The December 2018 edition is combined with the decennial of MIPET: International Master in Industrial Plant Engineering & Technologies, fully financed, uninterruptedly by Multinational Industries.

"1 Year 1 Day" is organized by the University of Genoa in synergy with Confindustria, the Professional Engineering Association, the National Plant Engineering Association and several International Research and Development Networks such as the Simulation Team. In this context, many successful Multinational Industries, as well as Small and Medium-sized Enterprises and Start-ups, have the opportunity to meet the Young Engineers and to hold interview to be able to evaluate and hire them.

In fact, on the day "1 Year 1 Day" many companies are involved in providing job offers to qualified young people who, during the day, play directly the so-called *Campus Interview*, or job interviews, held within the University. In this way the *kids*, some of whom have just graduated, while others will end within a few weeks, can already receive job offers. In fact, the Polytechnic School of Genoa offers the possibility, in a single day, to participate in many interviews (the engineers often complete a dozen interviews, while some companies make over 80). This is a considerable number that would normally require a whole year to be completed by a young engineer, hence the name of the event "1 Year 1 Day", or 1 Year of interviews within 1 single Day (www.itim.unige.it/mipet/1year1day).

The venue for the 14th edition of "1 Year 1 Day" is in the Aula Magna of Engineering in via Opera Pia 15a of Genoa (9.45am-5.45pm) and includes the participation of over 20 prestigious companies in the industry, in addition to International R&D Institutions (Research & Development). All these Entities are looking for new resources and meet new graduates and undergraduates in engineering with this spirit; also students with other types of degrees, of a scientific nature, of industrial interest are invited to the day. During the day it is possible for the industries to present their reality to young people. In this edition there is a wide range of alternatives ranging from Plant Engineering to Industrial, Consulting, ICT, Logistics & Transportation, Defense and Aerospace, Hi-Tech, Energy, etc.

Prof. Agostino Bruzzone, creator of the event and President of MIPET and Simulation Team (a network of international excellence that involves both Start Ups, Universities and Institutions distributed throughout the world), welcomes and proposes an overview, promoting the debate with the companies. On this occasion the 10th edition of MIPET, the International Master Program in Plant Engineering and Technologies, is also presented (Master di 2 Livello Universitariiio) is presented; it is the first International Master of the University of Genoa and the most consildated, supported by Multinational Companies without public contributions for 10 years, which bears witness to the industrial interest as well as the level of placement well above 80% within ths sector. The Master allows, after only 4 months of lessons and exercises, to start working in the field; so by starting in April with classroom experiences, the students initiate their professional career early in the Autumn by working in a Multinational Company of the caliber of ABB, Danieli, Paul Wurth, etc. In fact, MIPET is fully funded by successful industries that have a global leadership role in plant engineering and that sponsor numerous grants for talented students every year. The 10th edition of MIPET will begin in April 2019, but the call for applications is already open and the application can be prepared quickly with a simple online service (www.itim.unige.it/mipet/join) to participate in the pre-selection phase of December. For years now the MIPET class is international (last edition over 60% of foreigners and many of these Engineers come from Russia, Asia, America and also from Africa, as well as from Europe). The MIPET Industrial sponsors greatly appreciate the Italian engineers and are excellent opportunities for placement in this context, also with particular attention to young Genoese students, wanting to provide concrete growth opportunities for companies in development on the territory. These are works that normally involve operating from an office based in Genoa or on the National territory where the pulsating heart of many companies is located as well as the mind in charge of Engineering Direction, therefore these jobs usually involve projects of Industrial Plants to be developed all around the world.

In facts, the discussion during the 1 Year 1 Day day allows each of the various Industrial subjects to present their initiatives and to clearly explain their expectations, proposals and needs. After this discussion, the interview sessions start immediately and last until the evening. It should be emphasized that the industrial and technological excellence of the entities participating in the event and their motivation for the search for young talent is remarkable; the list of participants of the current edition includes ABB, Danieli, Paul Wurth, Accenture, KPMG, Tenova, Siemens, Ansaldo STS, Vernazza Autogru, Sim4Future, Rina, Infineum, Siemens, Staraglass, Siglatech, Bedeschi, Seastema, Intects, Fos Group, NeMea, FISIA, Enginium, Everis, Spindox, Bcube, etc. The purpose of this day is clearly multiple: an important objective is to strengthen and renew the strong connection, in Genoa, between the Faculty of Engineering and the Innovative Industrial realities operating at an international level. Transversally, the meeting allows young graduates to face the challenge of their first job interview, to experiment this kind of interaction with main industries and institutions. This is a key test to test the ability of young engineers to deal with companies, to probe themselves in front of an audience other than that faced as a student and that requires an even more mature and professional approach. We must not underestimate the strategic importance that companies must demonstrate and explain to an audience of young people interested in the pursuit of excellence, to be able to capture their attention: these young engineers will be their future, destined to become their present soon and will contribute to the development and renewal of these prestigious industrial realities.

In summary, at the meeting the participation exceeds hundred young people, mostly new graduate engineers interested in starting their career, but in this edition of the event, as in the past, there were also senior students interested in thesis opportunities and young engineers with some years of experience looking for new opportunities. As already mentioned, the event takes place thanks to the collaboration of different parts of the University of Genoa (e.g. Polytechnic School, DIME, Office for Employment Guidance), the Professional Engineering Association and Confindustria; in addition, the EURES European Agency also provides support by presenting further qualified job opportunities, proposed by the European Community, in other Member States.

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