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# Italy Hosts AEGPL Congress

The lpg industry convened for the AEGPL Congress 2014 in Genoa, Italy, on May 14–15.

More than 1,300 people were present for the two day combined trade show and conference, of which almost 300 attended conference sessions covering a range of lpg topics from heating and autogas to international supply, innovation and regulations. Among the highlights of the conference were presentations from scientist Eric Johnson, who presented pathways to bio-lpg that could change the face of lpg supply in the future, and Federico Galliano of General Motors, who gave an overview of the company's alternative fuel strategy.

The AEGPL exhibition, which



runs alongside the conference, saw almost 100 companies exhibiting lpg equipment and services. Commercial presentations from a number of exhibitors were held, which

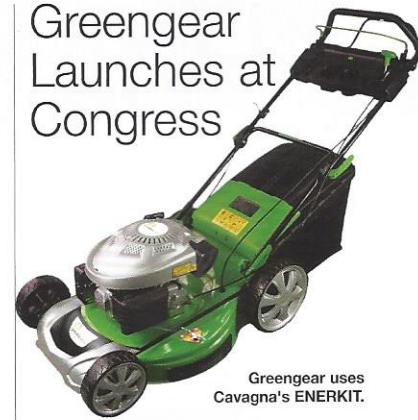
showcased some of the latest technologies available in the lpg sector.

AEGPL general manager Samuel Maubanc said: "We have received overwhelmingly positive feedback from participants and have seen a very high turnout for both the exhibition and the conference. The Italian lpg sector have been wonderful hosts, playing a key role in the preparations and strongly supporting the congress with their sponsorship and attendance. We look forward to taking this success forward to Berlin in 2015."

Next year's congress will be held in Berlin, Germany on May 20–21 2015.

[www.aegpl2015.com](http://www.aegpl2015.com)

## Greengear Launches at Congress



Greengear uses Cavagna's ENERKIT.

Cavagna Group launched its Greengear brand of lpg powered outdoor equipment at the AEGPL Congress 2014 in Genoa, Italy, on May 14–15.

Greengear uses Cavagna's ENERKIT conversion technology in its four-stroke engine lpg outdoor equipment, such as lawnmowers and generators, with displacement from 20cc–850cc.

Cavagna Group marketing & communication manager Miriam Cavagna said: "It's not a coincidence that the Greengear brand chose Italy and the AEGPL Congress to launch its wide range of propane powered outdoor equipment. Greengear uses the Italian technology of the Cavagna Group, the Brescia based world-leading manufacturer of equipment and fittings for compressed gases, gas storage and control. On this occasion, Greengear was in partnership with the Genoa based Autogas Nord Group, which has been delivering propane for over 50 years.

"It's common knowledge that most engines running on traditional fuels can also run on propane, with a twofold ecological and money saving benefit. Therefore, the Genoa conference, entirely dedicated to propane, was the ideal venue to present Greengear. Some of the innovative Greengear propane powered equipment, including lawnmowers, riding mowers, snow blowers, power generators, water pumps, barbecues and heaters, were demonstrated live at our booth in the Magazzini del Cotone."

[www.cavagnagroup.com](http://www.cavagnagroup.com)

# Congress Success for ITO

ITO Europe was one of 92 exhibitors at the AEGPL Congress 2014, held in Genoa, Italy, on May 14–15. The company exhibited its ecoRizer, (T)AX 10 OPSO and PA system products.

ITO Europe director Neil Ormrod said: "We met people from throughout Europe, the Middle East, the Indian subcontinent, Australia, the US and, of course, Japan. We were delighted with the number of people visiting our booth and, as always, it was a great pleasure to introduce the innovative products from the ITO Corporation.

"The ecoRizer created considerable interest; we were able to compare costings between the electrical hot water type and the ecoRizer, which has zero running costs and which proved an exciting proposition for many visitors. Made from aluminium and using no carbon fuels, it is the most environmentally friendly vaporiser available.

"We also used the occasion to launch the (T)AX 10 OPSO, the latest addition to our (T)AX range. An automatic changeover with OPSO and remote telemetry,

the TAX range will work with most telemetry systems.

"At the show, we connected the system to the newly designed Gaslog unit from Silicon Controls, and this again received tremendous interest. The (T)AX10 OPSO can be used on installations with up to four 47kg cylinders on each side and, with an aluminium body coated with a modified epoxy melamine alkyd resin paint, it is highly corrosion resistant, especially in areas of salt attack.

"Other items on our booth were the PA system propane/air mixer, which has varied uses, replacing natural gas supplies when damaged through earthquake, terrorism, maintenance or even idiots called Vladimir turning off supply! The EQ system – earthquake detector and shut down – and the HLB unit – an underground pipe leak detection system – also drew fair amounts of attention and interest."

ITO Europe will next exhibit at the 27th World LP Gas Forum & 29th AIGLP Congress in Miami, USA, on October 28–30 2014.

[www.ito-europe.com](http://www.ito-europe.com)



ITO Europe exhibited at the AEGPL Congress 2014.