

REHVA Community News

REHVA Technical Seminar on Recast EPBD and other EU regulations

REHVA organised a Technical seminar on October 27th in Brussels on Recast EPBD and other EU regulations. Prominent speakers from the EC and European institutes update the REHVA supporters and members with recent development on energy and environment related regulations in Europe. Over 20 member associations and 20 REHVA supporters were represented in the seminar. Several REHVA committee members and board members also participated. All presentations are at [REHVA website](#). The speakers and topics in the seminar were:

- Francis Allard: [Climate targets and EU energy policy](#)
- Michaela Holl: [Upcoming EU energy and energy efficiency strategies](#)
- Michaela Holl: [After the recast–EU policies for sustainable buildings](#)
- Stylianos Kephelopoulos, [Buildings and health](#)
- Guido de Wilt: [Ecodesign legislation and EU policies](#)
- Amanda Afifi: [Making Money Work for Buildings -Financial and Fiscal Incentives for Energy Efficiency in Buildings in Europe](#)
- Jaap Hogeling: [Workplan & Procedures for the development of the 2nd generation CEN-EPBD standards](#)
- Eduardo Maldonado: [Building Regulations on Energy Efficiency after the EPBD](#)
- Jarek Kurnitski: [ERA17–Finnish action plan 2010-2017 for improved energy efficiency](#)
- Gilles Vaile: [How to benefit from a BUILD UP Community - The BUILD UP embedded page](#)

ABOK Golden Pen

The Russian HVAC Association ABOK together with the Santechnika Magazine announce the 1st International Competition for the best practical article about the engineering equipment of buildings–[ABOK Golden Pen](#).

The main prize: A netbook

The best articles will be published in the Santechnika Magazine. Their authors will get an opportunity to present their works during the XVth European ABOK–EHI Symposium.

Other prizes: mobile phone, a one-year subscription for magazines Santechnika, ABOK, Energy Saving, a voucher for participation in one ABOK master-class of your choice, a book from the Technical library of ABOK of your choice.

Dates of Competition: The Competition started on September 5, 2010. Articles accepted till February 5, 2011. The results announced at end of March, 2011.

The winners' solemn awarding ceremony–April 20, 2011, during the XVth European ABOK–EHI Symposium and SHK Moscow-2011 Exhibition.

Requirements for the articles: Articles are accepted in the text format, sized 8,000–12,000 symbols, in Russian and English; 3-4 illustrations in TIF or EPS format.

How to participate

1. Get additional information and complete a participant form at <http://www.abok.ru/party/?konkurs/konkurs>
2. Write an article and send to the editor's e-mail konkurs@abok.ru or brodatch@abok.ru

New REHVA Task Forces

For additional information please contact the chairs of the taskforces.

HVAC to building owners and developers

The specific task of this in September established task force is to prepare an illustrated Guidebook on HVAC systems and their selections for building owners and other "non-specialists".

Task force is chaired by the REHVA vice-president Ms Maija Virta, maija.virta@figbc.fi

Net zero energy building

The specific task of this in September established taskforce is to define the energy flows and sources, develop the energy boundaries for the net zero energy buildings to uniform the European practice.

Task force is chaired by Dr Jarek Kurnitski, jarek.kurnitski@sitra.fi

Energy refurbishments

The specific task of this in September established taskforce is to collect information on cost effective refurbishments for improvements of energy efficiency of buildings to help the member states in selecting the most cost effective policies.

Task force is chaired by Prof Marija Todorovic, deresmt@eunet.rs

Danvak Launches a New Network for Integrated Energy Design

Two architects and three engineers, all members of Danvak, have joined forces to launch a new interdisciplinary network with the purpose of bridging the gap between the participants in a building project at the start-up phase. The aim is to create better results in the construction industry in the long run. For further information about the network, please contact Michael Mast, General Secretary of Danvak: mma@danvak.dk, or the chairwoman of the network, Kirsten Sander: ks@ks-ark.dk

Following the **CoolRoofs conference**, held in Rhodes in October, some documents were added on the CoolRoofs website (<http://www.coolroofs-eu.eu>), as well as a video presenting the technology.



Upcoming HVAC Events

AHR EXPO, January 31 – February 2, 2011, Las Vegas, Nevada, Unites States. Visit the website for more information www.ahrexpo.com



REHVA seminar at ISH, Frankfurt, March 17, 2011

The next REHVA seminar will take place at ISH in Frankfurt on March 17th from 14.00–17.00, cocktail afterwards. The topic of the seminar is HVAC for zero energy buildings. Come and share your experience and expectations with zero energy buildings. More info at www.rehva.eu

EU sustainable energy week, April 11-15, 2011

REHVA is an Official Partner of Sustainable Energy Europe. During the week, hundreds of events are organised both in Brussels and in many other cities. Be sure to register on time at www.eusew.eu.



REHVA annual conference, Tallinn, Estonia, May 19-20, 2011

REHVA annual conference will be hosted by the REHVA Estonian member EKVU. The conference will focus on Zero Energy Buildings and Eco-labelling of Buildings. See details at www.rehva.eu or www.ekvy.ee/rehvaam2011/

The 23rd IIR International Congress of Refrigeration, August 21-26, 2011, Prague, Czech Republic

Join world experts to submit an original paper in the field of refrigeration and HVAC by **Friday, November 19, 2010** (midnight Central European Time). Additional extension is unlikely. More information: www.icr2011.org.

CLIMA 2013

The 11th REHVA world congress CLIMA 2013 will take place in *Prague on 16-19 June 2013* with the theme of "Energy efficient, smart and healthy buildings". www.clima2013.org

For more HVAC events, please check the REHVA Events Calendar on www.rehva.eu and also www.buildup.eu

European Commission News

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New IEE visual ID – learn more

The IEE programme has a new visual identity. Discover the new IEE logo, slogan and graphic style on: http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/implementation/communication_en.htm

Hot off the press – order the first issue of the IEE magazine

The EACI is launching the first issue of the IEE magazine, with a renewed editorial format and graphic style. You can pre-order your copies on:

http://surveys.publications.europa.eu/formserver/eaci_intelligentenergymagazine

IEE info day 2011 – book the date

The next IEE European info day will take place in Brussels on 18 January 2011. Mark your calendar so you don't miss the opportunity to learn more about the upcoming call for proposals. There will be a number of national IEE info days in 2011. Stay tuned:

http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/events/index_en.htm

EU Sustainable Energy Week 2011 – be part of it

Wherever you are in Europe, you can now be part of the EUSEW 2011 by organising an Energy Day in your city, town or region between 11 and 15 April 2011 (including weekends before and after). Get more information and inspiration from our Energy Days 2011 flyer and register your interest on www.eusew.eu to stay tuned for updated information.

U4energy competition – join now

Schools, teachers and students of primary and secondary schools in Europe are invited to take part in the U4energy competition.

The competition is open until May 2011 and covers three categories:

1. Energy efficiency measures at school;
2. Pedagogic actions to raise awareness on energy education;
3. Best ideas and actions for an awareness raising campaign.

Find out more on www.u4energy.eu.

New ManagEnergy and Campaign websites – check them out

The ManagEnergy website was upgraded with enhanced resources, navigation and design:

www.managenergy.net

The Sustainable Energy Europe Campaign website has a new look and improved functionalities: www.sustenergy.org

IEE call 2010 – evaluation results out soon

The evaluation of the 348 projects has reached its final stage. As planned, by mid-December all proposers will be informed on the results. Successful consortia will be invited for negotiation with a view to starting their new projects in spring 2011.

European Commission supported projects



BUILD UP portal www.buildup.eu

Embedded pages from BUILD UP portal are now available also to websites of REHVA members and supporters. Contact [REHVA office](#) for more information.

Build Up portal is the official platform for dissemination of information about energy efficiency of buildings. REHVA supporters are also welcome to submit material to the portal regarding the case studies, reports, tools and events dealing with energy efficiency of buildings. Registered user of the portal can also join specific communities to share their experience on specific topic areas—see section communities at the portal.

[Register to REHVA Newsletter free of charge](#)

Founded in 1963, REHVA is a European organization connecting European professionals in the area of Building Engineering Services, and representing more than 100.000 building services engineers from 28 European countries.

REHVA is the leading professional HVAC organization in Europe, dedicated to the improvement of health, comfort and energy efficiency in all buildings and communities.

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