

**REHVA community - News****New REHVA Task Forces**

A Task Force on solar **shading and integrating solar shadings in the building systems** will be launched in April 2008. REHVA will work with the European Solar Shading Organization (ES-SO) on this subject.

A Task Force will also start on to work on the issue of **selection of filters for air handling units**, in cooperation with Eurovent.

Please contact [info@rehva.eu](mailto:info@rehva.eu) for additional information.

**New Supporters**

More companies have joined REHVA as “Supporters”, bringing the current number of Supporting Companies to 28. REHVA is very pleased to welcome its new Supporters:

ALSTOM  
DAIKIN EUROPE  
EUROPEAN SOLAR SHADING ORGANISATION  
GE SENSING  
RHOSS  
VABI

A generous set of services are offered to REHVA Supporters. For more information, please contact Mrs Egli at [le@rehva.eu](mailto:le@rehva.eu).

**Obituary**

It is with great sorrow that we have learned that Mrs ILONA BRONSEMA – VISSER passed away on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, after a long and painful fight against cancer. Ilona will be remembered for her gentleness and vivaciousness.

The members of the Board of REHVA and the staff present their sincere condolences to her husband Mr Ben Bronsema, a long-time REHVA friend.

**REHVA staff**

REHVA staff was enforced by two project assistants, Ms Tiina Kerola, from Finland and Mr Tadej Mrak (MS Student), from Slovenia, who will work for a few months at REHVA offices in Brussels.

**HVAC Events****Light + Building 2008 and REHVA seminar, April 2008, Frankfurt/Germany****Light + Building**

**April 6-11, 2008, Frankfurt, Germany – Messe Frankfurt** expects around 2,100 exhibitors to take part in the fair from 6 to 11 April 2008, with over 50% of the exhibitors from outside Germany. Last edition of Light + Building welcomed 135,000 visitors, with one third from outside Germany.

In addition to the exhibition, the fair will include the Building Performance Congress, several competitions and the Trend Forum. For more information, please click on the link from REHVA website, [www.rehva.eu](http://www.rehva.eu).



REHVA will also be present at Light + Buildings, offering a Technical seminar, with the support of its German member association, VDI-TGA.

Technical seminar: "The Building as a System"

**REHVA will hold a technical seminar, free of charge, at Light + Building fair, on April 9th 2008** (from 15h00 to 17h15). Make sure to attend this seminar on "The Building as a System", with internationally known experts and simultaneously interpreted in German and English. For more information, contact [info@rehva.eu](mailto:info@rehva.eu)

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### **Nordbygg fair, April 1-4 2008, Stockholm/Sweden**

Northern Europe's most important fair for the construction industry will be held in Stockholm, Sweden, from April 1-4 2008 ([www.nordbygg.se](http://www.nordbygg.se)).

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### **REHVA annual assembly, April 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> 2008, Berlin/Germany**

REHVA annual meeting, technical seminars and social events will be hosted by REHVA German member, VDI-TGA, in Berlin, Germany on April 10-12, 2008. Some 130 participants have registered until now.

The meetings will be enhanced by the presence of **Mrs Pirjo-Liisa KOSKIMÄKI, Head of Energy Efficiency Unit at DG Transport & Energy** at the European Commission and by **Ms Karin ROTH, Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Affairs, Germany**.

**A special event for REHVA Supporting companies (reHVAClub)** is organized in conjunction with the annual meeting: a seminar and networking event will be held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2008, from 3.00pm to 6.00 pm, in Berlin.

**A REHVA Technical Seminar "Energy Efficiency in Focus"** will also be organized on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>, from 1.30 to 3.00 pm

For more information please contact REHVA secretariat at [info@rehva.eu](mailto:info@rehva.eu).

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### **3<sup>rd</sup> European BlowerDoor Symposium, May 30-31, 2008, Kassel/Germany**

The 3rd European BlowerDoor Symposium dedicates specific attention to the planning of the airtight building envelope and the air tightness of ventilation systems. For more information, contact [hollmann@e-u-z.de](mailto:hollmann@e-u-z.de).

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### **8<sup>th</sup> biannual Symposium on HVAC+R Technologies, May 12-14, 2008, Istanbul/Turkey**

This symposium is organised by the Turkish Society of HVAC & Sanitary Engineers. The main objective of the symposium is to provide a medium to discuss scientific and technological advances in the fields of heating, refrigerating, air conditioning and sanitary engineering applications and to benefit from the know-how and experience of engineers, contractors, researchers and manufacturers. More information on <http://www.tmd-sempozyum.org/eng/>

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## **EC information**

### **IEE – Call for proposals – deadline for applications 26 June 2008**

The race is on for applying for IE funding in 2008

The **call for proposals 2008 was published on 12 March**, opening this year's application period for Intelligent Energy – Europe funding. Some **€ 45 million** are available to co-finance European projects for the promotion of energy efficiency and renewables, and the setting up of local or regional energy agencies.

Successful applicants can expect to receive financial support covering **up to 75% of the eligible costs**. Any public or private organisation from the **EU, Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein and Croatia** can apply. Projects must have at least 3 partner organisations from 3 different countries. **Application before the deadline of 26 June 2008.**

[http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/call\\_for\\_proposals/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/call_for_proposals/index_en.htm)

A series of **national info days** is being organised to give essential information and advice on how to develop a good project proposal and apply successfully. All **presentations and video recordings** from the European Info Day, which was organised in January in Brussels can be downloaded from

[http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/events/infodays\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/events/infodays_en.htm)

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### **EPBD Buildings Platform & Sustainable Energy Europe Campaign**

We are pleased to inform you that the presentations of **IEE SAVE Conference on "Energy performance certification for buildings conference"**, organized by the Executive Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation (EACI) and the EPBD Buildings Platform on January 30<sup>th</sup> are now available.

This event contributed to the EU Sustainable Energy Week 2008 by presenting how projects supported by the EU Intelligent Energy Europe Programme are helping to prepare the market for the new legislation and to create the capacity for better buildings. The presentations are available on REHVA's website or directly on <http://www.buildingsplatform.eu/>.

The video recordings of the **EPBD Conference on "Energy Performance of Buildings Directive – Next Steps"**, organized in Brussels on January 31<sup>st</sup> by the European Commission, Directorate General for Energy and Transport (DG TREN) and the EPBD Buildings Platform, are also available now on <http://www.buildingsplatform.eu/>.

This one-day conference was held within the EU Sustainable Energy Week 2008 and raised a very large interest, with some 360 registrations for participation. REHVA recently became an Associate of the Sustainable Energy Europe Campaign (SEEC). Please visit the Campaign web site at [www.sustenergy.org](http://www.sustenergy.org).



Promotion and Dissemination of Passive and Hybrid Draught Cooling in Buildings  
Dissemination project supported by the European Commission under the 6th Framework Programme



As partner in this project, REHVA are pleased to announce that the new website for the PHDC project is now online and can be seen at [www.phdc.eu](http://www.phdc.eu).

PHDC cooling systems are energy efficient and ecological and are a real alternative to conventional air conditioning. The website provides an easily accessible source of information on PHDC systems and is a platform for news about the progress of the project, dates and locations for events (symposia and workshops) and updates on new building applications of PHDC.

It is aimed at professionals such as architects and engineers and also developers, building owners and the general public.

PHDC Project Partners:

University of Nottingham, UK (Coordinator)

Mario Cucinella Architects, Italy

Architecture Projects, Malta

Davis Langdon Consultancy, UK

European Federation of Heating & Air-conditioning Associations REHVA, the Netherlands

Association of Research and Industrial Cooperation of Andalusia AICIA, Spain

Abhikram Architects, Ahmedabad, India

Shanghai Research Institute of Building Sciences, China

### **Register to REHVA Newsletter**

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

*REHVA is the leading professional organization in Europe, dedicated to the improvement of health, comfort and energy efficiency in all buildings and communities. It encourages the development and application of both energy conservation and renewable energy sources. In these areas, REHVA has a significant impact on National and International strategic planning and research initiatives, as well as on the associated educational and training programs.*

*REHVA provides networking and cooperation opportunities for both member associations and companies (REHVA Supporters), with European and International organizations, which have similar goals in the building sector. This is achieved through the exchange of technical information, practical experience and research results etc, by REHVA's working groups, seminars, publications and journal.*

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