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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Best Wishes for a Healthy and Prosperous 2013



From the REHVA Board Members and the REHVA staff

CIAT carries out the entire air handling installation for the new Uzbekistan national library building.

The contract, which amounts to over €1.5 M, is a major achievement as this is the largest building constructed in Central Asia in 2011. The entire installation, from the chillers to the comfort units, and including technical assistance, was supplied by CIAT, one of the REHVA supporters. [More information](#)

REHVA European HVAC Journal

The **January issue** of the REHVA Journal (1/2013) will focus on Ventilation and building and duct air tightness - TightVent platform - The guest editor of this issue is Remi Carrié - remi.carrie@inive.org.

The **March issue** of the REHVA Journal (2/2013) will focus on Air Conditioning and Ventilation - The guest editor of this issue is Zoltan Magyar - zmagyar@invitel.hu.

The **June issue** of the REHVA Journal (3/2013) will focus on Energy efficient HVAC systems - The editor of this issue is Olli Seppänen - oseppanen@rehva.eu.

REHVA Seminar during ISH

REHVA will organise a Seminar during ISH on Thursday 14 March 2013. The topic will be school ventilation. More information will follow on the website www.rehva.eu

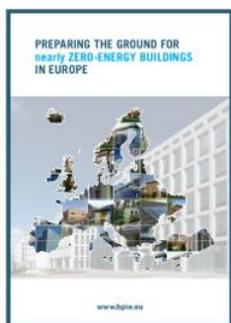
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European Union Sustainable Energy Week (EUSEW)



The next edition of the European Union Sustainable Energy Week (EUSEW) will take place from 24 to 28 June 2013. Dates and procedures for organizing an Energy Day in 2013 will be provided shortly. Meanwhile, the organizers are very pleased to announce the opening of the Sustainable Energy Europe Awards and the ManagEnergy Local Energy Action Award. Calling for best-in-class sustainable energy projects - 2013 Sustainable Energy Europe & ManagEnergy awards - The European Commission invites all sustainable energy actors to submit their projects for the Sustainable Energy Europe Awards and ManagEnergy Local Energy Action Award. More information at www.eusew.eu



BPIE prepares the ground for low energy buildings in Poland, Romania and Bulgaria

The Building Performance Institute Europe (BPIE) has researched and developed an ambitious roadmap for Poland, Romania and Bulgaria which will help the country progress towards the implementation of nearly Zero-Energy Buildings and dramatically reduce the national level of energy consumption and related carbon emissions. BPIE research recommends a holistic policy approach which can deliver on energy, climate and economic goals. [Download the studies](#)

National energy efficiency policies in EU: The view of 750 experts

Following an extensive on-line survey and interviews with about 100 EU energy efficiency experts, the Energy Efficiency Watch Survey report has now been published. The report tracks developments in each Member State. In all Member States, political will and the poor understanding of energy efficient are identified as key elements for successful energy efficiency policies. Thus, the survey focuses on developments in the experts' own country, as interpreted by about 750 experts. The survey report is the first in a series of reports from the project. In early 2013, 27 national reports profiling policy developments in each EU Member State will be published. The national reports follow a scientific analysis from the screening of all EU NEEAPs. Read more [here](#).

EU-news

BUILD UP News Alert, 14 December 2012, gives a lot of useful new information on EU legislation and related issues. Because of lots of links to other BUILD UP pages with further links to original documents, the following extracts are taken from the news with just editorial modifications:

The [Energy Efficiency Directive](#) was published in November 2012 in the [Official Journal of the EU](#). The European Commission has launched an [Energy Performance Contracting campaign](#) to promote and build capacity for Energy Performance Contracting and Energy Services Companies (ESCOs) throughout Europe.

National plans on Nearly Zero-Energy Buildings (NZEBs) are progressing fast. The [first national definitions](#) are now available, as are the [minutes from the workshop](#) 'Towards Nearly Zero-Energy Buildings - Definition of common principles under EPBD'.

Two recent **overview articles** summarize how the targets for energy efficiency are to be met in [social housing](#), and how [solar control](#) can contribute to achieving NZEBs.

In the framework of the **BUILD UP Skills initiative**, 30 EU countries are working on national roadmaps to qualifying the building workforce for the 2020 challenges. Already about 20 national teams have completed their [analyses of the status quo](#). During the recent [BUILD UP Skills EU Exchange Meeting](#), over 100 representatives shared information on the development of training roadmaps. [Material and presentations](#) have been posted in the recently launched [BUILD UP Skills website](#).

The BUILD UP [Country Facts](#) page, provided in collaboration with the Concerted Action EPBD, is regularly upgraded with key information on national policies, regulations, registries, software, financing mechanisms, contacts and more.

The [IEE Call for Proposals 2013](#) has just opened! The deadline for submission is 8th May 2013 for all types of actions except the BUILD UP Skills initiative which has different deadlines.

NEW in Eco-design

According to Article 16(1) of the Eco-design Directive, the Commission adopted on 7 December 2012 a Working Plan for the period 2012-2014, setting out an indicative list of energy-using products which will be considered in priority for the adoption of implementing measures.

The full text can be downloaded at:

http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/sustainable-business/documents/eco-design/working-plan/index_en.htm

The Commission has also published its report on the revision of the Eco-design Directive. The main conclusion is that there is not an immediate need to review the Directive and that the scope needs no extension to non-energy-related products.

Upcoming events

International symposium - GEOTABS

22 January 2013, Hanover, Germany
Towards Optimal Design and Control of Geothermal Heat Pumps Combined with Thermally Activated Building Systems in Offices.



For more information and registration please visit <http://geotabs.eu/symposium-2013>

ASHRAE 2013 Winter Conference

26-30 January 2013, Dallas, Texas, USA
[More info](#)

AHR Expo 2012

28-30 January 2013, Dallas, Texas, USA
Find It All At The World's Largest HVACR Event. For just three days test-drive the latest energy efficient and sustainable HVACR technology all under one roof, all at one time. More info: www.ahrexpo.com



Aqua - Therm Moscow

5-8 February 2013, Moscow, Russia



The leading event in Russia in the industry of heating, water supply, sanitary technologies, air-conditioning, ventilation and the equipment for pools, saunas and spa.

For more information please visit the [website](#)

ACREX 2013

7-9 March 2013, Mumbai, India



REHVA will organise several workshops at this event. A special issue of the REHVA journal will also be distributed in collaboration with ISHRAE. www.acrex.org.in
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ISH

12-16 March 2013, Messe Frankfurt, Germany
ISH - The World's Leading Trade Fair for The Bathroom Experience, Building Services, Energy, Air Conditioning Technology and Renewable Energies - is the world's biggest exhibition for the combination of water and energy. Please visit the exhibition [website](#).



International Workshop on Securing the quality of ventilation systems in residential buildings: status and perspectives

18-19 March 2013, Brussels, Belgium
For additional information, please contact Stéphane Degauquier at sd@bbri.be

ISH China & CIHE 2013

8-10 April 2013, Beijing, China



The leading fair for the HVAC and sanitation industries in Asia. The exhibition, organised by Messe Frankfurt (Shanghai) Co Ltd and Beijing B&D Tiger Exhibition Co Ltd, is anticipating an even higher number of exhibitors and visitors than the 2012 edition. For more information, please visit the [website](#).

CLIMA 2013

16-19 June 2013, Prague, Czech Republic



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". Please visit www.clima2013.org

For workshops contact: cd@rehva.eu

CLIMAMED - Mediterranean Congress of Air Conditioning

3-4 October 2013, Istanbul, Turkey



For more information, please visit the [website](#)

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



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