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## New REHVA Website



On Monday March 18<sup>th</sup> 2013, REHVA has launched a new redesign website. The new website has been designed to provide the ultimate user-friendly experience with improved navigation and functionality throughout, allowing customers to access more technical information.

One of the special features of our new website is the possibility to purchase and download Guidebooks in a PDF format at new reduced prices!

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The new website will also give you direct access to the REHVA dictionary. On the REHVA website, visitors can also stay informed with the latest news of the company, and the heating, ventilation and air conditioning industry. The new homepage section features the latest announcements, news, guidebook and REHVA Journal.

Furthermore, the new website allows users to share products and pages that interest them with others across Facebook and LinkedIn.

Visit the new REHVA website and why not give us your feedback on the new website: [www.rehva.eu](http://www.rehva.eu).

## 11th REHVA World Congress & the 8th International Conference on IAQVEC

*Prague, Czech Republic, on June 16 - 19, 2013*

Come to visit Prague and explore besides the high valued scientific meeting also the beauty of this city! Join us at the Congress Farewell Party on June 18, 2013 at the Municipal House, the European pearl of Art Nouveau which will be opened exclusively for this evening - see congress web pages at [www.clima2013.org](http://www.clima2013.org).

## REHVA Workshops and courses

The REHVA workshops will take place parallel to other sessions at CLIMA 2013 congress. Each workshop will focus on a specific question or questions. The results will be presented to the Conference participants in a summary report that will be sent to all participants after the conference.

More information on the workshops is available [online](http://www.rehva.eu).

About the courses, they will be held on Sunday June 16 from 10.00 to 13.00 - Cost: 70€. Sharpen your skills and stay in the forefront of the latest HVAC technologies by attending REHVA courses at CLIMA 2013 in Prague. Choose from four short courses to help you stay current on industry trends and cutting edge technology. The courses you can take while attending CLIMA 2013 are: Low Temperature Heating and High Temperature Cooling and GEO TABS, HVAC in Sustainable Office Buildings, Design of Energy Efficient Ventilation and Air Conditioning Systems and Chilled Beam application. For more information or to register, please visit [www.rehva.eu](http://www.rehva.eu).

## **REHVA European HVAC Journal**

The **June issue** of the REHVA Journal (3/2013) will focus on Zero energy buildings - The editor of this issue is Olli Seppänen - [oseppanen@rehva.eu](mailto:oseppanen@rehva.eu).

The **August issue** of the REHVA Journal (4/2013) will focus on Energy efficient ventilation and indoor environment - The editor of this issue is Olli Seppänen - [oseppanen@rehva.eu](mailto:oseppanen@rehva.eu).

## **European road show for clean air and better filtration**

Camfil, the world leader in clean air technology, is now on a European road show to raise awareness about the importance of Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) and demonstrate the benefits of effective air filtration. In the coming months, a trailer equipped with advanced equipment will be touring major European cities to track and compare live air quality data and provide information about the harmful effects of air pollution, which directly affects air quality indoors, where people spend about 90 percent of their lives. Our mobile exhibition is designed to inform politicians, the public and the media about the importance of breathing good quality air in the premises where we work and live. With test equipment, lab stations and film presentations, this unique exhibition-on-wheels clearly shows the type of pollutants that “invisible” ambient air contains. The mobile exhibition is also designed for industry professionals and experts, who are also concerned today about the energy consumption of building ventilation systems, which can be significantly decreased by choosing the right filtration solution. “ Read more about Camfil Road Show at [www.camfil.com/roadshow](http://www.camfil.com/roadshow)

## **Commission moves forward on climate and energy towards 2030**

Green Paper "A 2030 framework for climate and energy policies"

On 27 March 2013, the European Commission adopted a Green Paper on "A 2030 framework for climate and energy policies". This document launches a public consultation lasting until 2 July, allowing Member States, other EU institutions and stakeholders to express their views; for example on the type, nature and level of potential climate and energy targets for 2030, but also on other important aspects of EU energy policy in a 2030 perspective. Contributions on the role of Carbon Capture and Storage in Europe can be submitted separately via the CCS page. Those views will feed into the Commission's on-going preparations for more concrete proposals for the 2030 framework which will be tabled by the end of 2013.

Developing a 2030 framework for EU climate change and energy policies is necessary to provide certainty and reduced regulatory risk for investors and to mobilise the funding needed; to support progress towards a competitive economy and a secure energy system; and to establish the EU's 2030 ambition level for GHG reductions in view of a new international agreement on climate change foreseen for 2015. The 2030 framework will build on the experience and lessons learned from the 2020 framework and will identify where improvements can be made. Moreover, it will take into account the longer term perspective set out by the Commission in 2011 in the Roadmap for moving to a competitive low carbon economy in 2050, the Energy Roadmap 2050 and the Transport White Paper.

[GREEN PAPER "A 2030 framework for climate and energy policies"](#)



## European Union Sustainable Energy Week

The next edition of the European Union Sustainable Energy Week (EUSEW) will take place from 24 to 28 June 2013.

All the information you need to know about organising an Energy Day, participating in the Awards Competition, applying to participate in the High Level Policy Conference, or turning your activity into a media event, is available and easily accessible [online](#). EU Sustainable Energy Week (EUSEW) is an initiative of the European Commission that first took place in 2006 with hundreds of organisations and individuals participating each year. Through bottom-up efforts, organisers of EUSEW Energy Days, events and activities connect directly with citizens and energy stakeholders at local, regional and national levels. The combined results of EUSEW efforts are helping Europe reach its energy goals. More information is available at [www.eusew.eu](http://www.eusew.eu)

## NEW in Eco-design

### Regulations approved:

Commission regulation, implementing Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, with regard to ecodesign requirements for space heaters and combination heaters, was approved by the Commission on 13 March 2013.

This Regulation establishes ecodesign requirements for the placing on the market and/or putting into service of space heaters and combination heaters with a rated heat output  $\leq 400$  kW, including those integrated in packages of space heater, temperature control and solar device or packages of combination heater, temperature control and solar device.

A few amendments were made on the proposed Regulation, including conformity assessment of oil and gas fired boilers: the requirements set in Directive 92/42/EEC will remain. The approval of the Regulation of water heaters was postponed to another meeting.

### Ongoing studies started in 2012 and expected to be completed in 2014:

**Lot 28** Ecodesign Preparatory Study on pumps for private and public waste water and for fluids with high solid content. Project website: <http://lot28.ecopumps.eu/>

**Lot 29** Ecodesign Preparatory Study on pumps for private and public swimming pools, ponds, fountains and aquariums, as well as clean water pumps larger than those regulated under Lot 11. Project website: <http://lot29.ecopumps.eu/>

For both Lot 28 and 29, second stakeholder meeting is scheduled for spring 2013, and third meeting by the end of 2013. Dates are not yet available on project websites. New task reports, published 26 April 2013, can now be downloaded at the “Document” pages on project websites

**Lot 30** Special motors (not covered in Lot 11): Requirements for electric motors are specified in Regulation 640/2009. The aim of lot 30 is to identify improvement potential outside the scope of lot 11. See <http://www.eco-motors-drives.eu/Eco/Documents.html> for project documents. The second stakeholder meeting was held in February 2013.

**Lot 31** Compressors: Project website: <http://www.eco-compressors.eu/>

The first stakeholder meeting was held on 14 March 2013, and the outcome of the meeting is available on the project website.

For each study, registered stakeholders will receive announcements of new published documents and coming meetings by e-mail.

## Upcoming events

**Aqua-Therm Kyiv**  
14-17 May 2013, Kiev,  
Ukraine



The largest and best-known trade exhibition in Ukraine for the HVAC industry. For more information, please [click here](#).

**CLIMA 2013**

16-19 June 2013,  
Prague, Czech Republic



The 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.clima2013.org)

**Aqua-Therm Almaty**  
3-6 September 2013,  
Almaty, Kazakhstan



Welcome to the 5th Kazakhstan Anniversary International Exhibition for Heating, Ventilation Air-Conditioning, Water Supply, Sanitary, Environmental Technology and Swimming Pool. Please visit the exhibition [website](#).

**5th International Conference Solar Air-Conditioning, Black Forest**

25-27 September 2013, Kurhaus Bad Krozingen, Black Forest, Germany

The conference [programme](#) is on line.

**CLIMAMED - Mediterranean Congress of Air Conditioning**

3-4 October 2013, Istanbul, Turkey

Deadline for abstract submission is March 8, 2013. For more information, please visit the [website](#)



**Aqua-Therm Baku**

23-26 October 2013, Baku, Azerbaijan



Aqua-Therm Baku is becoming more and more popular amongst HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning) professionals. [More information](#)

**IAQ 2013 Conference**

15-18 October 2013, Vancouver, Canada

[More information](#)



For more HVAC events, please check the REHVA Events Calendar on [www.rehva.eu](http://www.rehva.eu) and also [www.buildup.eu](http://www.buildup.eu)

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