

REHVA Technical Seminar on Recast EPBD and other EU regulations

Invited:	REHVA Supporters, REHVA Board Members, REHVA Members, REHVA Committee members
Buffet Dinner:	October 27, at 19.30, at Brussels Hilton, <i>Leopold room</i>
Seminar date and time:	October 28, 2010 – 09.00 - 16.00
Venue:	Hotel Hilton, boulevard de Waterloo 38, 1000 Brussels, Belgium Meeting room: <i>En Plein Ciel (27th floor)</i>
Chairs:	Ioan Dobosi, Vice-president of REHVA Maija Virta, Vice-president of REHVA

FINAL PROGRAMME

08.30 - 09.00 Registration and Welcome Coffee/Tea

09.00 Opening - Francis Allard, Professor, President of REHVA

- Climate policy
Francis Allard, President of REHVA
- EU energy strategy
Ms Michaela Holl, DG Energy, European Commission
- From recast EPBD and to national cost optimal regulations
Ms Michaela Holl, DG Energy, European Commission

10.30 -11.00 Coffee break

- Buildings and health
Mr Stylianos Kephelopoulos, EU Joint research center, ISPRA
- New Ecodesign regulations for A/C units, fans and pumps
Mr Guido de Wilt, DG Energy, European Commission

12.30 -13.30 Buffet lunch

- Financial and Fiscal Instruments for Energy Efficiency in Buildings
Ms Amanda Afifi, EuroACE
- EPBD related CEN standards implementation and future developments
Mr Jaap Hogeling, the Chair of the CEN Program Committee on EPBD, the Netherlands

14.30 -15.00 Coffee break

- Regulation on energy efficiency of buildings in some member states
Prof Eduardo Maldonado, EPBD Concerted action
- An Example of national actions: Finnish action plan to cut the energy use of buildings with 50% - to be published Oct 26, 2010, and zero energy compliant 2012 regulation with open calculation method
Dr Jarek Kurnitski, SITRA
- *How to benefit from a BUILD UP Community - The BUILD UP embedded page*
Gilles Vaille, Build Up Public Relations Desk

16.00 Closure

Introduction of speakers in the REHVA seminar

Michaela Holl, Commission official since 2004. Working on energy efficiency in buildings in DG ENER since September 2009, before that five years in DG health and consumer protection. Previous experience on energy and climate policy from the European Parliament where she worked as assistant and researcher from 2002-2004. Educational background: European economic studies including environmental economics.

Dr. Stylianos Kephelopoulos is Policy Support Action Leader for Health and Environment of the European Commission's Joint Research Centre. He is actually co-ordinating the European Collaborative Action on "Urban Air, Indoor Environment and Human Exposure", the review of INDEX guidelines for indoor priority chemicals and the harmonization of indoor material emissions labelling schemes in EU.

Kerstin Lichtenvort is Policy Officer - the Sustainable industrial Policy - Eco-design Directive. She is working in the Unit 1 Sustainable Industrial Policy, DG Enterprise and Industry.

Guido de Wilt is Policy Officer in the DG Energy and is working in the Unit 3 Energy efficiency of products & Intelligent Energy – Europe.

Amanda Afifi is the Secretary General of EuroACE, the European Alliance of Companies for Energy Efficiency in Buildings. She began her career in the EU in a public affairs consultancy and spent five years specializing in researching and analyzing environment, energy and food policy. In early 2007, she joined EuroACE to drive the association's mission to significantly reduce energy use in Europe's buildings via legislation, education and financing. Amanda is an Irish national with a degree in European Studies from Trinity College Dublin.

Jaap Hogeling is the Manager of international affairs of ISSO; Director of KBI: the Dutch Institute on Quality Assurance for the Building Services Sector, since 2000. Chair of the CEN TC 371: Program Committee on EPBD (Energy Performance Buildings Directive) and member of several related CEN and ISO TC's. He is a co-author of about 100 technical design and application guides and reports in the field of Energy and Building Services: www.issso.nl. Fellow of ASHRAE since 2010, REHVA Professional Award 2009

Eduardo Maldonado is Professor of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Porto since 1982. Coordinator of the Buildings Concerted Action (CA) for the Transposition of the EPBD, 2005-2010 (to be renewed until 2015 for the new EPBD recast). Member of the Energy Demand Management Committee of the European Commission, which oversees the EPBD, since 2004. He is the Coordinator of the HVAC chapter in the Portuguese Engineering Association.

Jarek Kurnitski is the senior lead in the Energy Programme, SITRA, the Finnish Innovation Fund, responsible for energy performance in built environment area. Adjunct professor in Aalto University, Helsinki. European REHVA and Scandinavian SCANVAC awarded scientist with more than 200 publications. Before SITRA, was a leader of indoor climate and energy performance research for 10 years at Aalto University, Helsinki.