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Switzerland's national HVACR association has joined Eurovent

With the entry of ProKlima, the Eurovent family grows by 120 companies

Brussels, Urtenen-Schönbühl, 8 January 2018. ProKlima, the Swiss association of air conditioning and ventilation manufacturers and suppliers, has formally joined the Eurovent Association on 1 January 2018. With the entry of ProKlima, more than 120 companies have joined Europe's leading HVACR sector association.

ProKlima is Switzerland's main body covering the national HVACR industry. The association is actively shaping legislation and standards on a national and canton level. On a regular basis, it organises well-known seminars and publishes high-quality guidebooks on HVACR technologies and their application. A core focus is being put on building ventilation.

Mr Ivan Oberti, President of ProKlima, states: "Joining the Eurovent Association is an important step forward for our association. It is one of our core aims to share our Swiss knowledge, quality ideals, and experiences with Europe's HVACR sector. In the same way, we aim to positively contribute to the development of European Union legislation and standards, to which we have to largely comply although we are not an EU member state."

Alex Rasmussen, President of the Eurovent Association, continued stating that "Switzerland is one of the world's leading countries in terms of energy efficiency and building standards. We are very proud of welcoming the Swiss industry to our association family and look forward to new ideas, contributions, and state-of-the-art solutions."

In the course of ProKlima joining Eurovent, all ventilation-related Product Group meetings in the first half of 2018 are going to take place in Switzerland. Interested organisations are welcome to join these meetings and can contact the Eurovent or ProKlima Secretariat for additional information. For latest updates, subscribe to our newsletter or follow us on LinkedIn.

Enclosed documents

Eurovent Association and ProKlima logo files
Press images
PDF version of the Press Release
German version of the Press Release

About Eurovent

Eurovent is Europe's Industry Association for Indoor Climate (HVAC), Process Cooling, and Food Cold Chain Technologies. Its members from throughout Europe, the Middle East and Africa represent more than 1.000 companies, the majority small and medium-sized manufacturers. Based on objective and verifiable data, these account for a combined annual turnover of more than 30bn Euros, employing around 150.000 people within the association's geographic area. This makes Eurovent one of the largest cross-regional industry committees of its kind. The organisation's activities are based on highly valued democratic decision-making principles, ensuring a level-playing field for the entire industry independent from organisation sizes or membership fees.

Eurovent's roots date back to 1958. Over the years, the Brussels-based organisation has become a well-respected and known stakeholder that builds bridges between manufacturers it represents, associations, legislators and standardisation bodies on a national, regional and international level. While Eurovent strongly supports energy-efficient and sustainable technologies, it advocates a holistic approach that also integrates health, life and work quality as well as safety aspects. Eurovent holds in-depth relations with partner associations around the globe. It is a founding member of the ICARHMA network, supporter of REHVA, and contributor to various EU and UN initiatives.

Our Members and 'Affiliated Manufacturers'



Our Members are national associations from Europe, the Middle East and Africa that are representing manufacturers in the area of Indoor Climate, Process Cooling, and Food Cold Chain technologies.



The more than 1000 companies within their networks (Eurovent 'Affiliated Manufacturers') can directly participate in Eurovent activities in a democratic and transparent manner.

For in-depth information and a list of all our members, visit www.eurovent.eu

Democratic decision-making



DEMOCRATIC DECISION-MAKING

 Activities rest upon democratic decision-making procedures between members and their representatives

 'Umbrella association' structure ensures broad and truly credible representation of our industry vis-à-vis policy makers

 Voting rights independent from amount of membership contributions or company sizes

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