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## EFRIARC to join the Eurovent Association

### Portuguese HVACR association to further strengthen Eurovent's industry footprint

**Lisbon, 23 November 2017.** During their 18<sup>th</sup> 'Autumn Seminar' in Lisbon, EFRIARC, the Portuguese association of Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, has announced its membership in the Eurovent Association, which was previously approved by the Eurovent Commission. Effective as of 1 January 2018, more than 30 additional manufacturers are going to join the Eurovent family, further strengthening the association's footprint within the global HVACR industry.

Founded in 1992, EFRIARC is a non-profit, technical association of engineering graduates who carry out activities in the field of heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration. EFRIARC also includes supporting companies, including manufacturers. The national association aims to implement technical and scientific knowledge on HVACR, as well as related arts, sciences and human factors, for the benefit of the general public.

Mr António V. Canelhas Lopes do Rego, President of EFRIARC, remarked during EFRIARC's 'Autumn Seminar': "It is a great honour for our Portuguese industry and association to become part of Europe's leading HVACR sector association. Over the past years, the Eurovent Association has shown that it cares about giving each single of their members a voice. Our Portuguese needs are often different due to our remote location in the Southwest of Europe and distinctive ambient conditions. We want to support the Eurovent family in developing legislation and standards that take into account requirements for the whole of Europe."

Morten Schmelzer, Executive Director of the Eurovent Association, complemented Mr Rego's words during the seminar: "It is great to see how our European family of associations and manufacturers is constantly growing and developing. EFRIARC's membership highlights the regained strength and ambition of the Portuguese HVACR industry, which does not only play an important role on the Iberian Peninsula, but also in Latin America and Northern Africa."

Schmelzer continued stating that it would be "of highest importance for the Eurovent Association to rightly represent the whole European industry, from small to large, North to South, and East to West. Over the past couple of years, we have seen that European legislation often insufficiently takes into account Southern European climates, for example concerning mandatory heat recovery requirements. Moreover, not all manufacturers have the resources to make it to each single meeting in Brussels. Together with EFRIARC, we aim to strengthen the Southern European voice."

With EFRIARC joining, the Eurovent Association is going to represent HVACR associations and manufacturers throughout all European Union Member States, Ukraine, Turkey, Russia, and beyond through the Eurovent Middle East chapter. For more information, visit [www.eurovent.eu](http://www.eurovent.eu) or follow the Eurovent Association on LinkedIn.

### Enclosed documents

EFRIARC and Eurovent Association logo files

Press images

PDF 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](http://www.eurovent.eu)

## Democratic decision-making



**DEMOCRATIC DECISION-MAKING**

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Activities rest upon democratic decision-making procedures between members and their representatives
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'Umbrella association' structure ensures broad and truly credible representation of our industry vis-à-vis policy makers
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Voting rights independent from amount of membership contributions or company sizes

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### Application

#### ☐ Indoor Climate

#### ☐ Process Cooling

#### ☐ Food Cold Chain

### Topic

#### ☐ Legislation

#### ☐ Standardisation

#### ☐ Certification

#### ☐ Market Intelligence

### Event

#### ☒ Association event

#### ☒ Partner event

#### ☐ Exhibition

#### ☐ Stakeholder meeting

#### ☐ Compliance Committee

### Unit

#### ☒ Eurovent

#### ☐ Member

#### ☐ Partner

#### ☐ ECC

#### ☐ Orgalime

#### ☐ EMI

#### ☐ REHVA

#### ☐ ESC

#### ☐ ICARHMA

### Working Group

#### ☒ BD

#### ☒ PG-AC

#### ☒ PG-ERC

#### ☒ PG-LCP-HP

#### ☐ SP-AHU1

#### ☐ IG-ME

#### ☒ COM

#### ☒ PG-AHU

#### ☒ PG-FANS

#### ☒ PG-RAHU

#### ☐ SP-CT2

#### ☒ TSC-COM

#### ☒ PG-CT

#### ☒ PG-FCU

#### ☒ PG-RDC

#### ☐ SP-FIL1

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#### ☒ PG-FIL

### Document Type

#### ☐ Recommendation

#### ☐ Study

#### ☐ Position Paper

#### ☐ Preparatory

#### ☐ Statistics

#### ☐ Legal

#### ☒ Press Release

#### ☐ Interpretative

### Institution

#### ☐ EP

#### ☐ WTO

#### ☐ Other international

#### ☐ EC

#### ☐ ISO

#### ☐ Council

#### ☐ CEN

#### ☐ UN

#### ☐ National

### Issue

#### ☐ Additional information

#### ☐ Connectivity

#### ☐ Environment

#### ☐ Market Surveillance

#### ☐ Climate/Refrigerants

#### ☐ Documentation

#### ☐ EPBD

#### ☐ Renewables

#### ☐ Cold chain

#### ☐ Ecodesign

#### ☐ IAQ

#### ☐ Safety

#### ☐ Construction

#### ☐ Energy Efficiency

#### ☐ Labelling

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#### ☐ Information Bulletin

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#### ☐ European Policy

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