

Eurovent Association sets path for the future in Braga

Naci Sahin elected as President for a second term, new membership structure adopted

Braga, Portugal, 24 May 2019. During their 62nd Annual Meeting hosted by EFRIARC (Portuguese association of Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Engineers), the Eurovent members have elected Naci Sahin (FRITERM, Turkey) for a second term as President of Europe's Industry Association for Indoor Climate (HVAC), Process Cooling, and Food Cold Chain Technologies. The General Assembly has furthermore adopted a new membership structure, which shall ensure the long-term sustainability of the Eurovent Association beyond the background of changing boundary conditions.

Naci Sahin is going to be supported by Luca Binaghi (Sabiana, Italy), who has been elected First Vice-President of the Board of Directors. Further Board members, among them many new faces, include (in alphabetical order):

- David Jacobs (BAC, Belgium)
- Eric Jasikas (UTC, France)
- Henk Kranenberg (Daikin, Netherlands)
- Karen Anne Mølgaard Sibbernsen (Novenco, Denmark)
- Mika Halttunen (Halton, Finland)
- Mikael Börjesson (Swegon, Sweden)
- Pedro José Pereira Sousa Lapa (EVAC, Portugal)
- Raul Corredera Häner (Systemair, Spain)
- Torsten Sondergaard (Fläkt Group, Germany/Sweden)
- Uwe Sigloch (ebm-papst, Germany)

In addition, the Association's General Assembly has adopted a new membership structure, which constitutes a significant step forward compared to the current structure. It is going to enter into force on 1 January 2020. Within the new setup, each manufacturer can become 'Corresponding Member' of the association and receives dedicated benefits, which the current 'Affiliated Manufacturers' are not going to receive any longer in the same way. Detailed information is going to be provided throughout the next weeks, and dedicated information sessions will be organised in member states.

Naci Sahin, re-elected President of Eurovent, remarked following the General Assembly:

"Today constitutes a historic day for the Eurovent Association and an important step forward in the further development of our association. After a long evolution process, we have adopted a new membership structure here in Braga. We have expanded, rejuvenated and diversified our Board of Directors. We have taken decisive steps in strengthening the Association and voice of the European HVACR industry on an international scale. Together with my fellow Board members, I look forward to represent our European industry ideals while strengthening our global partnerships."

The General Assembly was preceded by meetings of the Eurovent Board and Commission on Thursday, 23 May. Save the date for next year's Annual Meeting, which will be hosted by Eurovent's German Member Association VDMA in Hamburg, Germany, from 27 to 29 May 2020.

Enclosed documents

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 organisations, 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.

Our Members

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

The more than 1.000 manufacturers within our network (Eurovent 'Affiliated Manufacturers' and 'Corresponding Members') directly participate in Eurovent activities in a democratic and transparent manner.

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