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Alex Rasmussen to lead Eurovent Association for another year

Europe's HVACR Industry Association looks positively into the future

Versailles, 19 May 2017. During their 60th Annual Meeting in Versailles, France, members of the Eurovent Association from more than 20 countries have unanimously confirmed the presidency of Alex Rasmussen, who is going to serve Europe's Industry Association for Indoor Climate (HVAC), Process Cooling, and Food Cold Chain Technologies for an additional year. Rasmussen has been leading the Eurovent Association since May 2015 on a mandate of the Danish Ventilation association.

While the usual term of a Presidency is limited to two years, the recent retirement of a First Vice-President from the Board has led members to ask Alex Rasmussen to lead the association for an additional year. The President will be supported by either newly or re-elected Vice-Presidents that constitute the Eurovent Board of Directors (sorted by time served in the Board, descending):

1. Naci Sahin (Association: ISKID, Company: FRITERM, Turkey)
2. Luca Binaghi (Associations: Assoclisma, Assofoodtec, Company: Sabiana, Italy)
3. Henk Kranenberg (Association: NKI, Company: Daikin, Netherlands)
4. Robin Vollert (Association: Svensk Ventilation, Company: Swegon, Sweden)
5. Karsten Fuchs (Association: VDMA FV ALT, Company: ebm-papst, Germany)
6. Eric Jasikas (Association: Uniclimate, Company: UTC CCS, France)
7. Guillermo Rosenberg (Association: AFEC, Company: Hitecsa, Spain)
8. New: David Jacobs (Association: Agoria, Company: Baltimore Aircoil International, Belgium)
9. New: Mika Halttunen (Association: FABSI, Company: Halton, Finland)

Alex Rasmussen stated following his re-election: 'It is an honour for me to serve our European industry family for another year. I thank all members for the continued support and trust in my work. Together with my fellow Board members, I will do my utmost to further develop the association's structure and activities following our Statement of Principles while strengthening the unity of our industry in Europe and abroad.'

Felix Van Eyken (Secretary General, Eurovent Association) added: 'On behalf of all members, we thank Alex Rasmussen, all Vice-Presidents and their employers for the support, time and resources they make available to serve our joint European industry. The increased interest of people in becoming member of our Board shows the constantly growing interest in our activities while shaping the future developments of our industry.'

Rasmussen (born 1948) is of Danish nationality and has held various positions in the refrigeration and ventilation arena. Since 1998, he has been CEO of Systemair Denmark until becoming Senior Advisor of the Systemair Group at the beginning of this year. Rasmussen took over the Presidency from Christian Herten, GEA Group, who had been leading Eurovent from 2013 to 2015.

Enclosed documents

Eurovent logo files

PDF version of the PR

Business portrait of Alex Rasmussen

About Eurovent

Eurovent is Europe's Industry Association for Indoor Climate, 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.



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

Member types

MEMBER TYPES





MEMBERS (NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS)

Leading national sector associations from Europe representing manufacturers in the area of Indoor Climate (HVAC), Process Cooling, and Food Cold Chain technologies.



AFFILIATED MANUFACTURERS

More than 1.000 manufacturers that are part of Eurovent through the respective national association, and directly participate in Eurovent activities.



CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

Manufacturers from Europe, the Middle East and Africa, which do not yet have a national association representing Indoor Climate (HVAC), Process Cooling, and Food Cold Chain technologies.



ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Organisations that are engaged in activities related to sectors covered by the association, such as associations of engineers and consultants, exhibition organisers, laboratories, and universities.

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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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