

## EuroACE celebrates 20 years of success with new members and partners!

Yesterday EuroACE celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in a bash that brought together members and friends to honour the organisation's achievements. It was also the occasion to celebrate two new member companies and the adoption of the third Buildings Directive. With new elements added to the EU framework for buildings, designed to make them much more efficient and comfortable for future generations, 2018 marks a year of consecutive successes and a busy time ahead for EuroACE in assisting Member States to build up their own ambitious buildings policies.

Yesterday's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary evening gathered around a hundred participants in a joyful atmosphere, sharing memories, enjoying a sense of community, and **remembering collective achievements, such as the recent adoption of the revisions to EPBD**. Bendt BENDTSEN, Danish MEP from the EPP, who was Rapporteur on the file last year, said at the event: *"EuroACE stands to me as a clear example of a **successful industry cooperation** advocating for high ambition in energy efficiency in buildings. It has been a **constant supporter of increased ambition** and a **reliable partner** in bringing good research and communicating to policy-makers on the challenges and benefits of addressing energy waste in buildings."* The work of EuroACE in the field of energy efficiency in buildings has been recognised last March at the European Association Awards, where EuroACE won a Bronze Award for leadership and was a finalist for 'Overall Best European Association'. The European Association Awards Judging Panel found the actions were *"**applaudable achievements** for such a small but effective organisation, which has built up a **solid reputation** over the years."*

EuroACE is also pleased to announce that **two new members joined** recently: Grundfos (pump manufacturer) and Daikin Europe NV (HVAC-R solution provider). As EuroACE is the go-to association on the topic of energy efficiency, both Martin DIERYCKX, General Manager Environment Research Center at Daikin Europe NV, and Ask MOELLER-NIELSEN, Head of Group Public Affairs at Grundfos, agreed that 2018 is a crucial year to make legislation on the topic a reality on the ground and in their markets.

Adrian JOYCE, Secretary General, explained that *"this reinforces the position of EuroACE as a **unique association**, since **all energy efficient technologies are represented** in a holistic way."* EuroACE member companies are involved with the production, distribution and installation of heating & cooling equipment, insulation, lifts, lighting, maintenance regimes & controls, ventilation equipment and windows. Together they employ **more than 300,000 employees** in these activities in **around 1,400 factories and office locations** throughout Europe. And as good news never comes alone, EuroACE is pleased that its flagship communications activity, the **Renovate Europe Campaign**, also welcomed **new partners, CEFIC** (European Chemical Industry Council) and **RONEFF** (Romanian national partner), making the Campaign active in 15 Member States.

The EuroACE of tomorrow builds on past and recent achievements, and starts today, as we are also looking to the future, being ready to **embrace upcoming trends and opportunities in the building renovation sector**. *"Yesterday we also held an enriching Business Day Seminar during which we all gathered to exchange ideas on how buildings could and should look like in 2050: efficient, decarbonised, and digitalised, for the benefits of European citizens who aspire to live in comfortable, healthy and productive spaces"*, added Céline CARRE, EuroACE President. If you want to meet us in the upcoming weeks, EuroACE will be present and organise sessions at two major conferences: the **EU Sustainable Energy Week** (register [here](#)) and the **C4E Forum** (register [here](#)).  
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## **About EuroACE**

EuroACE represents Europe's leading companies involved with the manufacture, distribution and installation of energy saving goods and services for buildings. EuroACE members employ over 300,000 people in these activities in Europe and have around 1,400 production facilities and office locations. The mission of EuroACE is to work together with the EU institutions to help Europe move towards a more efficient use of energy in buildings, thereby contributing to Europe's commitments on climate change, energy security and economic growth.

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