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## **EU Policy Alert November/2015**

### **Dossier EPBD review**

#### **REHVA answers to the public consultation on EPBD**

REHVA prepared its answers to the EPBD public consultation. The draft comments were initiated by and discussed by the technology and research committee. EPBD review was also the key topic of the REHVA Supporters' Seminar held on 6 October. REHVA received further contribution from its expert network to prepare the final submission. Read the complete submitted answers [here](#).

### **Dossier EU heating and cooling strategy**

An unofficial working document version of the EC Communication on the EU Heating and Cooling Strategy was leaked. Download the communication in the [EU Policy tracking intranet section](#).

### **Dossier Ecodesign**

#### **Ecodesign Work Programme 2016-2017 - Consultation forum on 28 October 2015**

DG Energy identified 16 potential products for the 2015-2017 Work Plan. Two of them are relevant for HVAC-R industry: building automated control systems for non-residential buildings and refrigerated containers. DG Energy organised a consultation forum about the proposed new product groups including **Building Automated Control Systems (BAC)** exploring whether Ecodesign is the appropriate instrument to achieve the potential energy savings showed by the preparatory study for BAC control systems. Industry representatives strongly advocated for the inclusion of BAC systems in the next Work Plan. REHVA was represented by Anita Derjanecz at the

meeting. REHVA had the same opinion as ORGALIME saying that Ecodesign may reach its limits here, as the estimated energy savings in buildings can be only achieved by proper installation and operation of the technical systems, which require a system level approach. These issues can be tackled rather by EPBD and not by Ecodesign requirements on BAC systems.

**Technical Assistance Study for the Ventilation Units Product Group - Second stakeholder meeting, 17 December 2015, Brussels**

The Commission has issued the [first draft](#) of its Communication on the Transitional Methods with the references to the standards. A stakeholder meeting will be organised on 17/12/2015 about the draft document.

Stakeholders are encouraged to send in opinions and questions concerning the study. [Register](#) as stakeholder.

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