

## **EU Policy Alert January/2016**

### **DOSSIER EPBD REVIEW**

#### **REHVA contribution to Joint Research Center (JRC) report on healthy and efficient buildings**

The EU Joint Research Center (JRC) is prepared a report on “Promoting healthy and energy efficient buildings in the European Union” analysing IAQ and health related aspects of the EPBD implementation and defining recommendations for the recent EPBD review. REHVA experts extensively contributed to the preparation of the report and its recommendations that will be also used for further REHVA advocacy actions and a REHVA Position paper to be elaborated by the Technical and Research Committee in April 2016.

The final draft report and the summary of the recommendations are available in the EU Policy Tracking section of the REHVA website.

#### **DOSSIER EU Voluntary Building Certification Scheme for non-residential buildings**

##### **EVS – first stakeholder meeting, 14/01/2016 Paris**

The consortium in charge of the work is led by CSTB (French Building Research Institute) held its first meeting on 14 January 2015 in Paris. REHVA was represented by Anita Derjanecz, Policy and Project Officer. Frank Hovorka is actively involved in the consortium via the consortium member Sustainable Building Alliance.

2 documents are under development as final outcomes of the tender:

1. A very short "legislative part" on the overall organization and the role of the different actors referring to the operational manual.
2. An operational manual about the scheme operating requirements and the specific technical requirements of the VCS (e.g. the CEN standards, the scale).

REHVA expressed its interest in getting involved in the training of energy auditors certified by the scheme using the outcomes of PROF-TRAC scheme developed by REHVA with REHVA Member Associations. The consortium is open to further discuss the possibility. Next meeting in planned in March – April 2016.

More information about the meeting, including the draft working documents, is available in the EU Policy Tracking section of the REHVA website.

### **DOSSIER Ecodesign and Energy Labelling**

#### **Draft Regulations on tolerances in the verification procedures of Ecodesign and Energy Labelling implementing measures, 18/12/2015**

DG Energy has launched the Commission Inter Service Consultations (ISC) on the two draft regulations that would amend the use of tolerances in the verification procedures of

Ecodesign and Energy labelling implementing measures. The consultations run until 18 January 2016, and then the Commission will notify the draft measures to the WTO. Thereafter the representatives of the Member States will vote on them in the Regulatory Committee. The two omnibus measures notably amend the Ecodesign & Energy Labelling implementing measures. The two draft regulations are available in the EU Policy Tracking section of the REHVA website.

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