

# rehva

Federation of European
Heating and Air-conditioning Association

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43 years old organization (September 1963)



REHVA represents more than 110 000 building engineers
from 30 European countries



#### **Connecting European Professionals**

in the area of Building Engineering Services

(heating, ventilating and air-conditioning for energy efficient healthy buildings)



#### **Mission Statement:**

To develop & disseminate

economical, energy efficient and healthy technology for mechanical services of buildings, to serve its members and the field of Building Engineering.



#### **Rehva Network**

30 Member Associations in Europe, representing 110.000 scientists & practitioners in the following countries:

**Austria** 

**Belgium** 

Bosnia-Herzegovina

**Bulgaria** 

Croatia

**Czech Republic** 

Denmark

**Estonia** 

**Finland** 

**France** 

Germany

Greece

Hungary

Italy

Latvia

Lithuania

**Netherlands** 

Norway

**Poland** 

**Portugal** 

Romania

Russia

Serbia

Slovakia

Slovenia

Spain

Sweden

**Switzerland** 

**Turkey** 

**United Kingdom** 



#### Committees

- 1. Technical Committee
- 2. Publishing Committee
- 3. Educational Committee
- 4. Research
- 5. Awards
- 6. Promotion
- 7. Supporters



#### Task Forces (currently 17 TFs):

International working-groups, focusing on areas where development and/or dissemination of knowledge is needed

& Publishing REHVA Technical Guidebooks

- 1. Displacement Ventilation
- 2. Clean ventilation components and systems
- 3. Low temperature heating high temperature cooling
- 4. Indoor climate and energy of School buildings
- 5. Efficient Ventilation
- 6. Beam Cooling
- 7. Effect of indoor environment on productivity
- 8. Control of indoor air quality in Museums
- 9. State-of the art report on the control of Legionella
- 10. Improving the reliability and value of building services
- 11. Control of exposure to Tobacco smoke in Restaurants
- 12. Commissioning of HVAC-systems (phase 2)
- 13. Dictionary of HVAC Terms
- 14. Safety in Buildings
- 15. Symbols in HVAC Drawings
- 16. Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) in Ventilation
- 17. Draught in Buildings



#### Technical Seminars on hot topics around Europe

#### Such as....

- Series of seminars on the implementation of the "New EC Directive on Energy Efficiency of Building" (DIRECTIVE 2002/91/EC): La Rochelle – France October 2003; Stockholm-Sweden March 2004; Vilnius-Lithuania October 2004; Lausanne-Switzerland October 2005. More to come...
- Light & Building, Frankfurt April 2006: "The Role of Building Automation in the Context of the European Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD)
- ISH Frankfurt Seminar 2003 and 2006
- AQUATHERM, Prague, Seminars in 2000, 2001, 2002
- Mostra Convegno Milan Seminar 2002 and 2006

Etc...



# International Congresses on HVAC: "CLIMA 2000" series

Organized since 1985 in various European countries and gathering between 500 and 1000 practitioners and scientists.

Next congress will be CLIMA 2007 "WellBeing Indoors Helsinki, Finland (June 10–14 2007): <a href="https://www.clima2007.org">www.clima2007.org</a>
Deadline for abstracts Oct 15,2006



#### **European Projects**

- EEBD -Development of an interactive vocational Web training tool for EPBD
- Vent Dis Course Development of Distance Learning Material for the Promotion of the Energy EfficientVentilation
- EULEB- European high quality, low energy buildings a database on CD
- EPBD-platform Database on implementation of Energy Performance Buildings Directive
- PEP-net Network for promotion of Eco-building technologies, small polygeneration and renewables



### **Publishing Committee**

#### Dissemination of Research & Knowledge...

- REHVA JOURNAL distributed to all our members and to the industry (quarterly): technical articles, dissemination of results, news of the associations, venues for events, etc...
- Seminars on specific topics
- Workshops in congresses
- Participation in Trade Fairs
- Website



#### **Publishing Committee**

#### Guidebooks

- 1. "Displacement Ventilation in Non-industrial Premises" (translated into 10 languages)
- 2. "Ventilation Effectiveness" (translated into 3 languages)
- 3. "Electrostatic Precipitators for Industrial Applications"
- 4. "Ventilation and Smoking" (translated into 2 languages)
- 5. "Chilled Beam Application" (translated into 4 languages)
- 6. "Indoor Climate and Productivy in Offices"
- 7. More to come....



#### **Education Committee**

- REHVA Student Design Competition for graduate student and master students. First competition final to take place at Clima 2005 congress in Lausanne
- REHVA Education Directory on CD Rom



### What's in it for me?

- Networking with peers is more and more important in an increasing competitive and demanding area.
   Reach the right person in the right place easily.
   Get information quickly.
   Meet people with the same interests as yourself.
- Guidebooks, Workshops, Congresses:
  REHVA offers you a unique opportunity to share experiences and knowledge gained in different countries.
- **Standards:** Take the chance to become an actor in the field of building service by taking part in designing the standards that you we are applying in your everyday work.



## REHVA supporters (since 2006)

- REHVA network for Eupropean companies interested in HVAC
- Generous services including
- reHVAClub, advertisements, website, free publications, free journal
- Current membership fee is the same as for national members (€2400)

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