

Association for Indoor Climate, Process Cooling, and Food Cold Chain Technologies



# Building Bridges





# Meeting of the Eurovent Product Group 'European Fan Technology' (PG-FANS)

Friday, 28 October 2022, 10:00-13:30, Sedir





# 1. Introduction, EUROVENTSUMMIT Open Session





#### Good to know

What can you expect today?



# Good to know

Friday, 28 October 2022



WHEN?	WHAT?	WHERE?
11:30-12:00h	Coffee Break	Foyer (Floor 1)
13:30-14:30h	Farewell Lunch	Meeting room Ladin + Foyer (Floor 1)





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Eurovent Product Group 'European Fan Technology' (PG-FANS)



#### **Product scope**

 Fans for HVAC-R industry







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#### **Members**

 Over 90 participants from 40+ leading European manufactures, Eurovent Member Associations and Associate Members.







#### **Key tasks**

#### Advocacy

European Union legislation

#### Technical

- EN and ISO standardisation
- Development of Eurovent standards (codes of good practice)

#### Marketing

 General promotion of the European ERC industry and their stateof-the-art approaches



## **Meeting Roadmap**

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#### 2.- 4. Formalities



- Competition Law Rules, Bribery and corruption, Data protection
- Attendances and introduction of participants
- Approval of the Draft Agenda
- Approval of the minutes of the last meeting





#### 2. Attendances and introduction of participants

Remember to sign the attendance list





#### 3. Approval of the Draft Agenda



## **Draft Agenda**

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#### 4. Approval of the minutes of last meetings

**PG-FANS** meeting Webex on 22 April 2022



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#### 5. Review of Regulation (EU) 327/2011

#### **Consultation Forum in April 2022**

- Additional Consultation Forum on 1 April 2022
  - To discuss draft elements of possible Fans Regulation
  - Attended by Eurovent
- Eurovent position paper of 29 April with agreed comments from PG-FANS members



Position Paper on the review of Fan Regulation (EU) 327/2011 after the Consultation Forum meeting on 1 April 2022

#### In a nutshell

This Position Paper provides comments of Eurovent members on the working document of the reviewed Fan Regulation, regarding in particular:

- Scope of exclusions
- Definitions
- Conformity assessment
- Ecodesian requirements for complete fans
- Measurements and calculations

#### Introduction

Consultation Forum meeting on the review of the Ecodesign Regulation (EU) 327/2011 on fans took place on 1 April 2022. It was preceded by making available the draft working document.

Eurovent welcomes the proposals for amended ecodesign provisions for fans presented in the working document 'Oraft Elements of a possible fans regulation' updated and published on CIRCABC after the meeting.

We also appreciate that the Commission took into consideration in the working document discussed at the Consultation Forum the comments made by Eurovent members prior to the meeting, which concerned:

- Need for better clarification on the exclusion of replacement for identical fans integrated in products
- Clarification of CE marking requirements and indication of which fans are concerned if they
  are not complete or incomplete.
- Approach to the conformity assessment if a VSD is added to a complete fan.
- Dropping the explicit indication of the ban on halogenated flame retardants as an aspect to
- Correction of definitions for measurement categories B and C and the part load compensation factor.
- Refinement of the definition of 'custom fan'
- Missing definition of 'spare parts'

In addition to the already taken into account remarks of Eurovent provided in the document of 30 March (attached), we would like to submit and reiterate the following comments:



# 5. Review of Regulation (EU) 327/2011 Follow-up Commission's questions to the EU fan industry

- After analysing inputs from stakeholders, NGOs and Member States the Policy Officer, Ronald Piers, asked the industry about their views on several items where stakeholder opinions diverge.
- 15 specific Commission's questions were circulated to PG-FANS members for feedback.
- Review of recieved comments and discussion on the Eurovent response.
- -> see <u>PG-FAN 2202.57</u>



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#### 6. EVIA's System Efficiency Task Force

#### **Update**

- EVIA's initiative to make a proposal for a European Commission standardisation request (sReq) on a future energy efficiency standard for fans.
- Eurovent and AMCA Europe were invited to and supported the project.
- Recommendation by the European Fan Industry submitted to the European Commission.







Standardisation request to the European Committee for Standardisation as regards fans driven by motors in support of Regulation (EU) 327/2011

Brussels, 15 February 2022

- EVIA's TF continues its work. Last meeting (Sept.) focused on changes to prEN 17166
- Any ideas and needs for contribution from PG-FANS members?





#### Coffee break

Join us in the foyer

See you again in 30 minutes!



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### 7. Sustainable Product Initiative

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Overview of developments. Ecodesign perspective.

## Circular Economy plan (2019) and the Sustainable Product initiative

- improve product durability, upgradability and reparability,
- increase products' energy and resource efficiency,
- reduce carbon and environmental footprints product environmental declarations
- address presence of hazardous chemicals in products
- increasing recycled content in products



### 7. Sustainable Product Initiative

Overview of developments. Ecodesign perspective.



#### Circular Economy plan (2019)

- Many Circular Economy aspects were already addressed in existing ecodesign legislation.
- The Commission takes action to make the current ecodesign framework more effective.

### Effect -> elements of circular economy implemented in ecodesign regulations (ongoing)

 New material information and resource efficiency requirements in the working documents of product-specific ecodesign regulations under review (including the VU and Fans Regulation).





#### **Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (2022)**

Proposal for a **general framework** to set **future ecodesign requirements** for specific **product groups** to improve their circularity, energy performance and other environmental sustainability aspects.

- product durability, reusability, upgradability and reparability
- energy and resource efficiency
- carbon and environmental footprints
- information requirements, including a Digital Product Passport





#### Revision of the Methodology of Ecodesign for Energyrelated Products (working plan 2022-2024)

Introduce a more systematic way of covering circular economy aspects when performing preparatory or review studies on specific product groups. One of the considered issues:

Development of the Product Environmental Footprint (PEF)
method and related Product Environmental Footprint Category
Rules to the MEErP





#### Future impact of ESPR and revised MEErP on VU Regulation

- No impact on the ongoing review of VU Regulation
- Provisions of the new ESPR and MEErP will only affect the suqbequent systematic review of VU Regulation (in 6 – 8 years?)

#### BUT

 a new <u>horizontal</u> regulation(s) to implement circular economy requirements for a wide range of products subject to ecodesign may be developed <u>sooner</u>





#### **Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)**

- EPD which is an ISO type III Environmental Declaration according to ISO 14025 standard verified by an independent third-party.
- EPDs are not mandatory (but recommended) for products covered by the Construction Product Regulation (CPR).
- In the light of the current EU legislation, EPDs do not apply to ErP products subject to Ecodesign (including VUs).





## HVAC manufacturers may be indirectly forced to draw up EPDs for their products due to

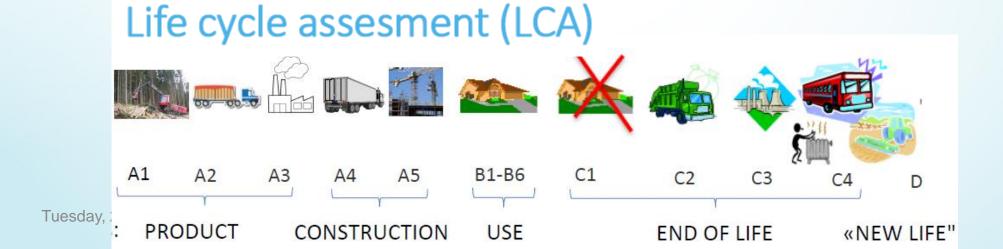
- Ongoing developments in many Member States related to the integration of LCA calculations in the national Building Codes.
  - French RE2020 building regulation (in force since July 2022)
  - Danish building regulation (as of next year?)
- Several voluntary schemes for assessing the sustainability and environmental performance of buildings
  - DGNB, BREEM, LEED.....





#### Issues with EPDs – no harmonised approach to energy use

- EPDs are developed based on ISO 14025 and EN 15804.
- EN 15804 gives generic Product Category Rules (PCR) for construction products (no use phase & energy consumption)







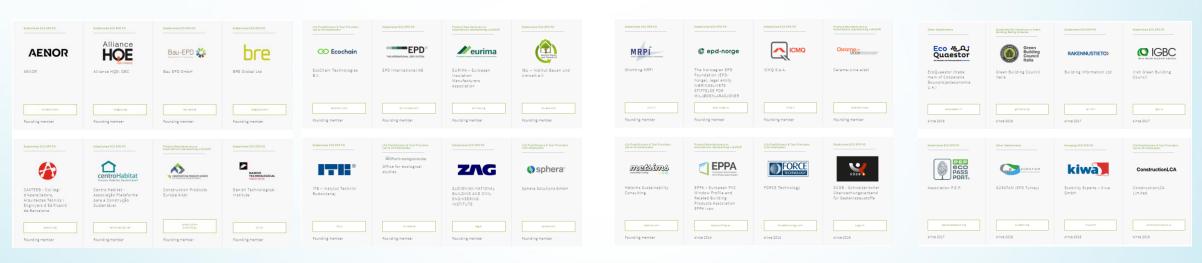
#### Issues with EPDs – no harmonised approach to energy use

- Energy use in the EPD for a VU can be included and based on a scenario or complementary product category rules defined individually by a EPD programme operator
- Complementary Product Category Rules provide guidance on preparation of EPDs for a specifc product group (e.g. ventilation components)





#### Issues with EPDs – proliferation of EPD programme operators



not all of them mutually recognize EPDs issued within their systems nor <u>Product</u> <u>Category Rules</u>





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PEP are compliant with XP C08-100-1:2016

The elements of the present PEP cannot be compared with elements from another program.

#### **Environmental Product Declaration**

In accordance with ISO 14025 and EN 15804:2012 + A2:2019 for:

air handling units

Programme operator:

Product category rules (PCR): PCR 2019:14 Construction products. Version 1.11, date 2021-05-02.

PCR review was conducted by: The Technical Committee of the International EPD® System. Chair: Claudia A. Peña. Contact via info@environdec.com

Independent third-party verification of the declaration and data, according to ISO 14025:2006:

☐ EPD process certification ☒ EPD verification

Third party verifier: Camilla Landén from Bureau Veritas Sweden Approved by: The International EPD System

Meetin Notes mutually recognised 48





#### **CEN** proposal for a harmonisation of c-PCRs

CEN/TC 156 plenary meeting 12 May 2022

Agenda item 5.2 – Proposal for a PWI

Environmental product declarations – Product Category rules complementary to EN 15804 for ventilation components





#### Issues with EPDs – high cost

- ISO 14025 requires that an EPD must be independently verified
- In practice data are verified by a third party licensed by an EPD programme operator, and the EPD is registered in the system of the EPD programme operator
- Cost of the EPD development ranges 17.000 to 50.000+ EUR
- Annual fee for registration in EPD libraries: 1.000 3.000 EUR





#### Anticipated changes to the building legislation

- Construction Product Regulation (CPR) review
  - Gradually introduce mandatory environmental declarations in the construction product family
- Proposal for a revised EPBD
  - Life-cycle Global Warming Potential (GWP) is calculated for
    - all new buildings as of 2030,
    - for new buildings with floor area > 2000 m<sup>2</sup> as of 2027



#### 7. Sustainable Product Initiative

Potential field of action for Eurovent



Proposal for a Eurovent Horizontal Task Force.



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-> to be discussed in the meeting



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## 15. Announcements New PG-AHU Recommendation



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### Quality criteria for Air Handling Units

#### First Edition

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#### In a nutshell

The purpose of this recommendation is to provide a comprehensive overview of features that determine highly efficient operation and correct service of air handling units, which in other words are a measure of the AHU quality. The document addresses a wide range of aspects, such as properties of the casing and individual components, energy efficiency and controls requirements, maintainability, and the content of technical documentation. Detailed recommendations based on the expertise and many years of experience of Eurovent members indicate what distinguishes a good air handling unit. The guidelines in this document are intended to help investors, designers and end-users to assess whether the unit meets all practical expectations and requirements.



### 15. Announcements

#### **New PG-RAHU Recommendation**

- Enhance the enforcement of Ecodesign and Energy Labelling requirements for bidirectional residential ventilation
- Aimed at market surveillance to presents practical tips to facilitate effective compliance monitoring



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Ecodesign and Energy Labelling compliance of bidirectional RVUs.
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# 12. Next meeting(s) Spring 2023 meeting

- Venue: ?
- Date: ?





### **End of meeting**

See you soon and enjoy the rest of the EUROVENTSUMMIT!





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