

# **EU Policy Alert December/2015**

## DOSSIER EPBD REVIEW

DG ENER/JRC expert workshop "High energy efficient buildings, indoor air quality and health", 15 December 2015, Brussels

The EU Joint Research Centre (JRC) is preparing a report on "Promoting healthy and energy efficient buildings in the European Union". The report analyses IAQ and health related aspects of the EPBD implementation and will define recommendations for the recent EPBD review. REHVA experts contributed to the preparation of the report.

DG ENER organised an expert meeting on 15 December in Brussels to discuss the final draft of the report. REHVA presented the HealthVent report on **Existing buildings, building codes, ventilation standards and ventilation in Europe** prepared by REHVA team in 2011 and is an important input for the JRC report.

The draft report and more information is available in the EU Policy Tracking section of the REHVA website.

### Evaluation report on the EPBD public consultation

DG ENER published the <u>evaluation report</u> summarizing the first results of the online public consultation to which REHVA submitted its response. Further timeline and steps of the EPBD review work according to latest meeting with by Paula Rey Garcia, DG ENER Buildings Team Leader:

- 3 thematic expert workshops in December 2015 (see also next news) Final evaluation report on EPBD consultation (and the EED evaluation) by January 2016
- Impact assessment report and a linked stakeholder event in March 2016
- Legal proposal on EPBD an EED review be September 2016 earlier than required by the directives

### Meeting with DG ENER on EU Building Stock Observatory, 7/12/2015

REHVA is involved in the DG ENER service tender developing the EU Building Stock Observatory. An intermediary meeting was held with DG ENER to discuss the status of data collection and next steps. REHVA is in charge of data collection on technical building systems, which is a challenge. The public observatory will be included in the DG ENER website and is planned to be launched in Q3 of 2016.

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### DOSSIER EED REVIEW

The public consultation on the evaluation of the Energy Efficiency Directive is open until 29 January 2016. The consultation is part of the review process of the directive. You can contribute to the <u>online consultation here</u>.

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