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### **EuroWindoor welcomes AMFT from Austria as a new member association**



Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Hersteller von Metall-Fenster/Türen/Tore/Fassaden

AMFT (Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Hersteller von Metall-Fenster/Türen/Tore/Fassaden) has been adopted as a new member association of EuroWindoor in the last Directing Council Meeting on 17 November 2020.

Please find additional information here

Upcoming approval end date of propiconazole: a safe transition period is needed to secure the relevancy of sustainable wood-based products in construction (JOINT PRESS RELEASE)







Brussels, 11 January 2021 – Ahead of the upcoming approval expiry date (31<sup>st</sup> of March 2021) of propiconazole, a wood preservative used for timber doors and windows, CEl-Bois, EuroWindoor and Small Business Standards (SBS) published a position paper that defines its role as preservative for wood-based products, recognises the need to extend the transition period and expresses the wish to initiate partnerships to develop long term sustainable alternatives.

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### Window replacement at the core of national resilience and recovery plans

THE EUROPEAN WINDOW INDUSTRY













Brussels, 1 February 2021 – The European window and door eco-system represented by EuroWindoor, ARGE, European Aluminium, EPPA, ES-SO, and Glass for Europe joined forces to call on National Governments to put Window replacement at the core of national Resilience and Recovery Plans.

Please find additional information <u>here</u>

#### EuroWindoor and venticool arrange a closer cooperation



the platform for resilient ventilative cooling

Brussels, 25 February 2021 – EuroWindoor, representing the interests of the European window, door and facade (curtain walling) sector, and venticool, the platform for resilient ventilative cooling, signed a Memorandum of Understanding to strengthen their relationship and to promote substantial and tangible actions on resilient ventilative cooling issues.

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### Reviewing the Energy Efficiency Framework to generate a window replacement wave



The window, door and flat glass industry welcomes the publication of the Commission's communication "A Renovation Wave for Europe – greening our buildings, creating jobs, improving lives". The objective to double the annual energy renovation rate of residential and non-residential buildings by 2030 represents a crucial step toward a Climate Neutral Union and will trigger the transformation of the European building stock as well as create associated green jobs in a post-COVID 19 context, particularly if combined with ambitious national recovery plans with a strong renovation focus. For more information see the joint position.

Please find additional information <u>here</u> and here the <u>Joint position paper on the Renovation Wave (March 2021)</u>

### **EuroWindoor feedback to the Impact Assessments on Revision of EPBD: Windows for healthier buildings**



EuroWindoor acknowledge the necessity to revise the EPBD to deliver on the Renovation Wave / Green Deal objectives and gave feedback to the consultation of the European Commission.

Please find additional information here

### New EuroWindoor Executive Board elected by the General Assembly on 18 March 2021







On March 18th, 2021 the EuroWindoor General Assembly elected unanimously Verena Oberrauch (Member of the board of directors of Finstral AG, Unterinn / Italy) as new President and Nicolas Dupin (Regulatory Affairs Advisor at VELUX A/S, Hørsholm / Denmark) as new Vice-President. Franz Hauk (Share-holder of F.R. Hauk Stahl- und Leichtmetallbau GmbH, Berlin / Germany) was re-elected as Vice-President – as well unanimously - for further three years. Each member of the Executive Board represents a material group affiliated to the association, which is division plastics by Verena Oberrauch, division wood by Nicolas Dupin and division metal by Franz Hauk. Ms. Oberrauch was nominated by PVC Forum Italia, Mr. Dupin by the Danish woodworking and furniture industries association TMI and Mr. Hauk by the German window and door association VFF.

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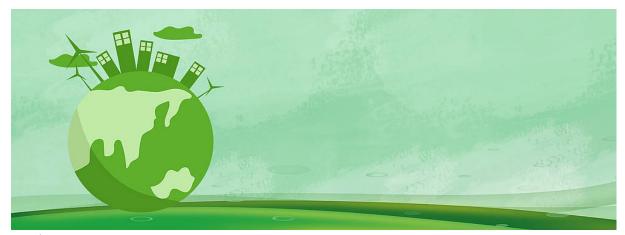
## **EuroWindoor published its feedback on Inception Impact Assessment on the revision of REACH Regulation**



On June 1<sup>st</sup>, EuroWindoor had the opportunity to give feedback on the consultation of the revision of REACH for its SMEs of the European window, door and façade sector. EuroWindoor welcomes many revisions proposed, but sees further improvement in certain areas, especially at the communication in the supply chains.

Please find additional information here

#### EuroWindoors answers the consultation on the review of EPBD



On 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021 EuroWindoor answered the European Commission`s consultation on the revision of the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD). EuroWindoor took this opportunity to give input as a representative of the European window, door façade sector.

Please find additional information <u>here</u>

#### **UN declares 2022 as the "International Year of Glass"**



The General Assembly of the UN voted for the draft resolution "L.84" and proclaims 2022 as the International Year of Glass.

Please find additional information here

# EuroWindoor feedback to the public consultation on the revised Climate, Energy and Environmental Aid Guidelines (CEEAG 2022)



The European Union aims to become the first emission neutral continent in 2050. To be able to archive this target big investments and support is needed towards more energy efficiency. This includes the renovation of buildings, a very important topic for EuroWindoor.

Please find additional information here

#### Appointments 2021/2022



18/11/2021 EuroWindoor Directing Council, Brussels / Belgium 28/03/2022 EuroWindoor DC and GA, Nuremberg / Germany 29/3-1/4/2022 Fair "Fensterbau Frontale", Nuremberg / Germany 13-14/06/2022 EuroWindoor Directing Council, Vienna / Austria

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