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Progressive energy efficiency industry alliance announces new President

EuroACE, the European Alliance of Companies for Energy Efficiency in Buildings, announces new President and Vice-Presidents, while legislative negotiations on energy efficiency files accelerate and while Estonia takes up the Council Presidency.

On 1st July, **Céline CARRE (Saint-Gobain)** took up the post of **President of the European Alliance of Companies for Energy Efficiency in Buildings**. *“I am very happy to take this responsibility, especially at a time when the role of buildings in driving the energy transition across Europe can be strengthened. This will happen through the revision of the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive and the Energy Efficiency Directive”,* she said.

“Following up on the good work done over the past years, I look forward to further engage in this crucial debate, while consolidating the voice of EuroACE as a recognised actor in shaping the regulatory framework for buildings and supporting the competitiveness of our sector”, added Céline CARRE, who has been Vice-President of the association for four years. EuroACE represents Europe’s leading companies involved with the manufacture, distribution and installation of energy saving goods and services for buildings. Its members **employ over 280.000 people** in these activities in Europe, and have **around 900 production facilities and office locations**.

EuroACE calls on the EU institutions to better recognise the positive role of energy efficiency in buildings for our economy, our climate and for citizens, who spend 90% of their time indoors. Within the Clean Energy for All Package, EuroACE calls for a **solid 2050 ambition** to accelerate the transformation of our buildings into **highly energy efficient, comfortable and smart places to live, work or learn**. This requires putting in place ambitious and inclusive national energy renovation strategies, with clear milestones for 2030 (and 2040), to leverage the role of building renovation towards a **40% energy efficiency target for 2030**.

According to a rotating system, and given the current workload on EU legislation, the President will be **supported in her role by two Vice-Presidents – Alix CHAMBRIS from Danfoss, and Ulrich BANG from the VELUX Group**. Ms. CHAMBRIS acted as President for the year 2016-2017. *“EuroACE members and the Secretariat wish to thank very warmly Ms. CHAMBRIS for her work as President and innovative ideas for EuroACE activities”,* said Adrian JOYCE, EuroACE Secretary General.

Alix CHAMBRIS keeps her seat on the Board of EuroACE, together with Anda GHIRAN (Johnson Controls), Bianca WONG (Kingspan), Bruno PEDROTTI (Philips), Susanne DYRBØL (ROCKWOOL), Jonna BYSKATA (United Technologies), and Ulrich BANG (the VELUX Group), all appointed until July 2018.

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About EuroACE

EuroACE represents Europe's leading companies involved with the manufacture, distribution and installation of energy saving goods and services for buildings. EuroACE members employ over 280.000 people in these activities in Europe, and have around 900 production facilities and office locations. The mission of EuroACE is to work together with the EU institutions to help Europe move towards a more efficient use of energy in buildings, thereby contributing to Europe's commitments on climate change, energy security and economic growth.

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