

PRESS RELEASE: Autodesk joins EuroACE – Energy Efficient Buildings

05-02-2021, Brussels - EuroACE - Energy Efficient Buildings is pleased to start this year by welcoming its 15th Member Company, Autodesk, which will strengthen its expertise on digital issues within the building sector.



The revision of the core pieces of legislation regulating the EU built environment: the Energy Efficiency Directive (EED) and the Energy Performance Directive (EPBD) will be central to the EU policy debates and EuroACE Members' efforts this year. During such a historical moment for our building stock and sector at large, EuroACE is delighted to count on a new Member such as [Autodesk](#), which will strengthen our work in making our buildings smarter and more energy efficient.



Autodesk provides innovators with the tools and knowledge to make decisions that lead to sustainable outcomes and shape a thriving future for all. The company empowers architecture, engineering, construction, and manufacturing industries with insights that accelerate sustainable outcomes. Optimizing the use of energy and materials overall, reducing operational energy consumption in new and existing buildings are some of its highest priorities. Thanks to emerging technologies like generative design, or its building information modelling (BIM) solutions - which enable their users (e.g. engineers, architects, owners) to more efficiently plan, design, construct and manage buildings -Autodesk's deep knowledge on digitalisation issues in the building sector is extensive and very much welcomed by EuroACE.



“Architecture and design have a tremendous capacity to help create sustainable, resilient, and healthy communities. At Autodesk, we are committed to supporting better integrated processes across architecture and engineering disciplines to build higher-performing buildings and cities with less negative impact on the planet. We are pleased to join EuroACE and to contribute to

the European conversation to foster a sustainable future “, said Clémence ARTO, Head of European Government Affairs and Public Policy at Autodesk.



The reinforcement of the EPC framework, the creation of Building Renovation Passports and subsequent introduction of Digital Building Logbooks are just some of the many priorities stemming from the Renovation Wave Strategy that EuroACE together with Autodesk and its Members will work on in view of the preparation of the recast of the EPBD.

As said by EuroACE Secretary General, **Adrian JOYCE**:

“We very much look forward to Autodesk’s active contribution to our work. We see a lot of potential in working very closely to develop our strategy on the digitalisation of construction, which is of crucial importance in this year of multiple reviews of EU legislation on energy efficiency.”

Great enthusiasm is also expressed by EuroACE President, **Julie KJESTRUP**, who added:

“2021 is a crucial year for energy efficiency in buildings, and we’re delighted to start the new year with a new member and the fresh energy and additional expertise that brings! “

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EuroACE represents Europe's leading companies involved with the manufacture, distribution and installation of energy saving goods and services for buildings. EuroACE members employ more than 220,000 people in these activities in Europe and have over 1,100 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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