

**PRESS RELEASE: Schneider Electric joins EuroACE – Energy Efficient Buildings**



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At a pivotal moment for buildings in the EU, EuroACE - Energy Efficient Buildings, is very pleased to welcome our 15<sup>th</sup> Member Company, Schneider Electric.



As 2021 unfolds, the proposals for revisions of the most important EU legislation affecting the energy performance of buildings, including the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD), the Energy Efficiency Directive (EED) and the Renewable Energy Directive (RED), are progressing while the whole EU buildings sector prepares for the release of the “Fit for 55 Package”. During such a vibrant legislative period, it is a great pleasure for EuroACE to welcome its new Member Company, [Schneider Electric](#).

**Schneider Electric** provides energy and automation digital solutions for efficiency and sustainability for homes, buildings, data centres, infrastructure, and industries, by combining energy technologies, real-time automation, software, and services. As digitalisation is a key enabler to combine efficiency and decarbonisation within the built environment, **Schneider Electric** joining EuroACE will further strengthen our work in the field of energy efficiency and will boost our efforts to achieve a fully decarbonised building stock by 2050.



**Bertrand DÉPREZ**, Head of European Government Affairs office, VP EU Government Affairs, Schneider Electric, commented: *“Schneider Electric is very happy to join EuroACE in order to contribute building a forward-looking regulatory framework across the European Union that will aim to make buildings more efficient, more decarbonized and more digital.”*

**Julie KJESTRUP**, EuroACE President, added:

*“In such an important year for buildings, counting on the expertise of Schneider Electric is of great added value, especially ahead of the most challenging part of 2021! We are ready to get to work!”*

**Céline CARRÉ**, EuroACE Vice President, concluded:

*“I am very happy to welcome Schneider Electric in EuroACE at a moment where all forces need to be pooled together to deploy the EU Renovation Wave and to ensure that buildings deliver their potential under the Fit for 55 Package. “*

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**About EuroACE - Energy Efficient Buildings**

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.

**About Schneider Electric**

Schneider's purpose is to **empower all to make the most of our energy and resources, bridging progress and sustainability** for all. We call this **Life Is On**.

Our mission is to be your **digital partner for Sustainability and Efficiency**.

We drive digital transformation by integrating world-leading process and energy technologies, end-point to cloud connecting products, controls, software and services, across the entire lifecycle, enabling integrated company management, for homes, buildings, data centers, infrastructure and industries.

We are the **most local of global companies**. We are advocates of open standards and partnership ecosystems that are passionate about our shared **Meaningful Purpose, Inclusive and Empowered** values.

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