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EuroWindoor welcomes the rule for use of recovered post-consumer rigid PVC in plastic profiles of electrical windows and doors



Brussels, January 2024 – EuroWindoor is pleased with the harmonisation of requirements according to the RoHS directive with REACH regulation for the use of profiles in electrical and electronic windows and doors containing recovered rigid polyvinyl chloride (PVC). This brings a long process to a positive conclusion which was introduced by an exemption request from EuroWindoor and EPPA in the year 2015.

The role of windows in the renovation wave to achieve the EU's climate targets



In this article, we present a literature study by the Fraunhofer Institute for Building Physics IBP. In addition to a holistic approach, the renowned institute has focused on the role of window replacement to improve the energy efficiency of existing buildings. The window industry, represented by the European Aluminium aisbl, EuroWindoor aisbl and EPPA ivzw, commissioned this study to counter the general view that renewable energy sources are sufficient to cover the future energy requirements of buildings without the need for additional energy efficiency measures. In fact, both are important!

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EuroWindoor recommends measures for Unlocking Private Investment in Energy Efficiency



Frankfurt, February – EuroWindoor appreciates the Commission initiative for unlocking private investment in Energy Efficiency and emphasizes the need for a balanced adjustment of political instruments, especially within the building sector, advocating for predictable alignment with long-term frameworks for grants, financial incentives, and market-based measures like CO₂ emissions pricing.

The European Window Stakeholders welcome the European Parliament plenary vote on the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive



Brussels, 12 March – The European associations ARGE, European Aluminium, EPPA, ESSO, EuroWindoor and Glass for Europe welcome the positive plenary vote in the European Parliament on the revised Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD). Today's adoption represents an important step towards the final adoption of the revised text as it confirms the European Parliament's commitment to accelerate ambitious renovations towards a zero-emission building stock by 2050.

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Personalia: New Executive Board of EuroWindoor elected





Ms Verena Oberrauch President (Division PVC)



Mr Nicolas <u>Dupin</u> Vice-President (Division Wood)



Mr Serge Allaert Vice-President (Division Metal)

Brussels, March 2024 – EuroWindoor members elected unanimously during the General Assembly a new Executive Board for the next 3-year term of office. The international non-profit association with seat in Brussels has witnessed both continuity and fresh leadership with the re-election of Verena Oberrauch (Member of the board of directors of Finstral AG, Unterinn / Italy) as President and Nicolas Dupin (Regulatory Affairs Advisor at VELUX A/S, Hørsholm / Denmark) as Vice-President. Serge Allaert (Owner of Allaert Aluminium, Harelbeke / Belgium) joins the Board as newly elected Vice-President. 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 Serge Allaert.

Successful EuroWindoor Directing Council meeting held in Helsinki



Helsinki, June 2024 – EuroWindoor members met in Helsinki, Finland to talk about latest European the development and to share information on activities on national level impacting the window sector.

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EuroWindoor welcomes the Polish Window and Door Association (POiD) as new member



Helsinki, June 2024 – POiD becomes a new member association of EuroWindoor following the decision made at the Directing Council meeting on 11th June 2024. The Polish Window and Door Association (POiD) is representing manufacturers and distributors in Poland's window and door industry, known for promoting high standards of quality and innovation.

EuroWindoor clarifies questions about the new CPR with DG GROW



On 21st June 2024, EuroWindoor held a productive meeting with representatives of DG GROW going through a list of questions regarding the implementation of the new Construction Products Regulation (CPR). The new regulation contains numerous changes and new challenges that manufacturers will have to understand, enabling them to comply in the future.

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Appointments 2024/2025



22-25/10/2024 EuroWindoor at glasstec fair, Dusseldorf / Germany
 07/11/2024 EuroWindoor Directing Council, Brussels / Belgium
 18/03/2025 EuroWindoor Directing Council and General Assembly,

online and in Frankfurt am Main / Germany

26-27/06/2025 EuroWindoor Directing Council, Prague / Czech Republic



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