



Influence on the Recast EPBD, and predicted future influence on REHVA and CEN Standards

An important impact from HARMONAC has been its effect on the Recast EPBD that was ratified in June 2010. The project was presented three times to the legislators from the European Member States responsible for implementing Inspections in their countries. This information subsequently found its way into the recast of the EPBD in the form of allowing alternatives to the current inspection procedures if the Member States can prove equivalence in their impacts, a move which reflects HARMONAC's views that Inspection alone will not achieve the energy savings potentially available. The recast EPBD also reflects the preliminary findings from HARMONAC that a significant proportion of the energy savings available in AC systems are only available through detailed monitoring of the energy end use – though the EPBD goes further to require control as well.

Two of the HARMONAC Partners are now in discussion with REHVA about the production of a new REHVA Guidebook. This would provide guidance on the practical implementation of Inspections which spans between the old CEN Standards, the recast EPBD and the proposed rewrite of the CEN Standards for 2014. This guide is important as the recast EPBD is intended to be implemented in 2013 which means the new CEN Standards will not be available for this date.



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