

Airtightness testing: status and trends in competent tester schemes in Germany, the Czech Republic and France

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Over the past few years, there has been an increasing number of airtightness tests performed in Europe either for specific high-performance buildings programmes or for a wide range of buildings in regulatory contexts. This has led to the development of competent tester schemes to contain potential legal and competition issues.

The objective of this webinar is to give information on the status and trends in airtightness testing in **Germany, the Czech Republic and France** including the details and feedback on competent tester schemes.

This webinar is organized with the support of TightVent Europe (www.tightvent.eu) and AIVC (www.aivc.org). Both initiatives are facilitated by INIVE (www.inive.org).

Programme (Brussels time)

10:00 **INTRODUCTION AND CONTEXT OF THE WEBINAR**

Peter Wouters and Rémi Carrié

10:15 **STATUS IN GERMANY AND FLIB'S ACTIVITIES**

Oliver Solcher, FLiB, Germany

10:35 **Questions and answers**

10:45 **STATUS IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC AND A.BD.CZ ACTIVITIES**

Jiří Novák, A.BD.CZ, the Czech Republic

11:05 **Questions & Answers**

11:10 **STATUS STATUS IN FRANCE AND SYNEOLE ACTIVITIES**

Cédric D'Haene, Syneole, France

11:30 **Questions & Answers**

11:45 **End of the webinar**



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TightVent Europe (www.tightvent.eu) aims at facilitating exchanges and progress on building and ductwork airtightness issues, including the organisation of conferences and workshops. It fosters experience sharing as well as knowledge production and dissemination on practical issues such as specifications, design, execution, control, etc., taking advantage of the lessons learnt from pioneering work while keeping in mind the need for adequate ventilation.

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