TightVent Europe
BUILDING AND DUCTWORK AIRTIGHTNESS PLATFORM

Webinar

Ductwork airtightness: Standardisation's on-going work and an overview of status and trends in Sweden, Japan, Spain and Portugal

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Work performed so far in the field of ductwork airtightness has shown that it may lead to important energy losses and increased fan energy use. Nevertheless, a recent survey has shown that ductwork airtightness does not seem to be taken into account (neither in regulation nor in energy performance programmes) in most European countries. Progress is therefore needed to better understand the impact of ductwork airtightness on energy use (fan, cooling and heating) and indoor air quality.

The objective of this webinar is:

- to demonstrate the importance of ductwork airtightness;
- to give information on standardisation's on-going works at CEN and ISO on this subject ;and
- to give an overview of status and trends in Sweden, Japan, Spain and Portugal.

This webinar is organised 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)

09:00	**INTRODUCTION: DUCTWORK AIRTIGHTNESS: WHY SHOULD WE CARE?** Valérie Leprince, PLEIAQ , France
09:10	**Questions and answers**
09:15	**EUROPEAN DUCTWORK AIRTIGHTNESS CLASSES, ON-GOING STANDARDIZATION WORK AND STATUS IN SWEDEN** Lars-Åke Mattsson, CEN/TC 156/WG3, Sweden
09:35	**Questions and answers**
09:40	**STATUS OF DUCTWORK AIRTIGHTNESS IN JAPAN AND ON-GOING WORK AT ISO ON DUCTWORK AIRTIGHTNESS** Masaki Tajima, KUT, Japan
09:50	**Questions and answers**
09:55	**MARKET TRENDS IN SPAIN AND PORTUGAL. AN INDUSTRY POINT OF VIEW** Rodrigo Sanz, Gonal Driving Air, Spain
10:15	**Questions and answers**
10:30	**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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Created in 1979, the Air Infiltration and Ventilation Centre (www.aivc.org) is one of the projects/annexes running under the Energy Conservation in Buildings and Community Systems implementing agreement, within the context of the International Energy Agency. With the support of its member countries as well as key experts and two associations (REHVA, IBPSA, ISIAQ), the AIVC offers industry and research organisations technical support aimed at better understanding the ventilation challenges and optimising energy efficient ventilation.
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