

## Who are we?

The European Ventilation Industry Association (EVIA) was established in Brussels in July 2010. EVIA's mission is to represent the views and interests of the ventilation industry and serve as a platform between all the relevant European stakeholders involved in the ventilation sector, such as decision-makers at the EU level as well as our partners in EU Member States.

As a national association, you have different priorities and challenges than company members as your overarching goal is to provide value for your members. This is why EVIA acknowledges the importance of ensuring a reciprocal working relationship where national associations can effectively highlight their members' specific concerns and positions within the organisation's overall advocacy activities, while providing them with critical information relating to EU legislative and political developments.

EVIA's membership is composed of over **40 member companies and national associations** across Europe, representing an annual turnover of over 7 billion euros and employing more than 45,000 people in Europe.

## The benefits of joining EVIA as a National Association

### A dedicated forum for national issues

EVIA will provide you with a forum to discuss national legislative developments:

- ▶ EVIA's National Associations' Liaison Group meets 3 times per year
- ▶ Gathering representatives from Poland, Germany, France and the UK
- ▶ Including updates on key developments at national level and advocacy activities

### Resources to influence EU decision making

EVIA will provide you with increased capacity to influence EU legislation while making sure your national specific needs are also addressed with:

- ▶ Continuous updates on key EU legislative files
- ▶ Ready to use EVIA documents (position papers, FAQs)
- ▶ Comprehensive stakeholder distribution lists including Member State delegations to the EU

### A place to network and exchange best practices

EVIA provides opportunities for all its members to:

- ▶ Exchange best practices during internal meetings especially between national associations present across the EU
- ▶ Network internationally with other company members and partner organisations during EVIA's numerous external events (workshops, panel debates, EUREKA ect.)

## How to join EVIA?

### Contact us

Contact EVIA at [secretariat@evia.eu](mailto:secretariat@evia.eu) with your contact details and motivation for joining EVIA

### Application

Applications will then be sent to EVIA's Steering Committee who will decide on an initial recommendation

### Final Decision

You will receive an application form, which will then be submitted to the Steering Committee for a final decision

### Annual Fees

The annual membership fee for EVIA Association Members  
**€ 6,000**

## What do national associations think?



Being part of EVIA makes sure that we and our members are up to speed with current and emerging legislation relating to ventilation at the EU level. More importantly, it also provides us with an effective route to directly influence the shape of that legislation to avoid any unintended consequences that could have a negative effect at Member State level.

**Colin Timmins, Chair of the National Associations' Liaison Group, BEAMA (UK)**



As our members represent around 50% of the annual turnover in the Air Handling Unit sector in Europe, it is clear for us that we need to be part of a European association dealing with problems relating to that sector. One company or even one national association alone could never have as much influence towards the European political system. We need to act together.

**Christoph Kleine, RLT (Germany)**



FETA became a member of EVIA in order to be better informed of the activities that impact our industry. Membership enables us to debate and influence these activities by contributing the views of our members. This activity is perceived as being increasingly important due to the raft of Regulations and Directives coming from the European Commission. EVIA is seen as the major European player for our industry and we are proud to be members.

**Ian Andrews, FETA (UK)**



The main target for manufacturing companies today is to have a European Single Market with relatively similar requirements in every country and being part of EVIA is the best way for us to clear the path to that target.

**Claus Haendel, EVIA's Technical Secretary, FGK (Germany)**

## Our membership

EVIA represents over **40** member organisations, including companies and national associations present across the EU.

### Companies



### Associations

