

INVITATION TO APPLY



2023

EAEAWARD
ETICS are amazing

SHINING EXAMPLES WANTED

In order to mitigate climate change, countries around the globe signed the Paris Agreement back in 2015. To limit the global temperature increase to 1.5°C, max. 2°C, the European Union launched the Green Deal aiming to decarbonise its economy by 2050. With the Renovate2Recover and the REPowerEU initiatives Europe addresses a huge leverage to strengthen energy security by reducing the energy demand whilst easing the shift from fossil fuels to renewables. In parallel, the Renovation Wave will release huge investments into a greener future, helping to boost national economies and preserving domestic value chains and employment.

Buildings play a crucial role. Europe's building stock accounts for 36% CO₂ emissions and 40% of energy demand. It offers a huge leverage to contribute not only to environmental protection, but also to good health, living comfort and economic growth. This requires that all new buildings comply already with the nZEB and the zero-emission standard as they will not undergo major renovation before 2050. Even more important: without significantly increasing renovation rates and renovation depths of our huge existing building stock, Europe will fail to achieve its ambitions and miss opportunities.

The EAE Awards aim to demonstrate that energy-efficient buildings and superb architecture go hand in hand. Our aim is to reward and showcase innovative technical, sustainable, and aesthetical solutions. Awarded projects will be used to further promote the benefits of energy-efficient facades. Transforming theory into real buildings will help to accelerate the urgently needed market uptake and motivate building owners recognise the full benefits of thermally improved façades.

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<p>01 BENEFITS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - improved energy performance and energy efficiency - reduced GHG emissions - healthy indoor environment - increased productivity - superb living comfort: warm in winter, cool in summer - incredible facade shapes & designs - improved value of the property 	<p>02 FIELDS OF APPLICATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - from single family homes, apartment buildings of all size, to large and tall buildings - for residential and non-residential buildings - for new buildings, extensions, renovation of existing buildings (including further improvement of already existing insulation)
<p>AMAZING VARIETY</p>	
<p>Nearly unlimited options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - various construction and substrate types - decorative colours - unique variety of surfaces: structured renders, brick slips, ceramic tiles, etc. - stucco profiles - design combinations 	<p>Various system components to meet nearly all demands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - range of insulation types - various fixing methods, incl. fixing of accessories - different render systems & finishes - specially designed accessories - continuous insulation avoids thermal bridges
<p>03 DESIGNS</p>	<p>04 TECHNOLOGY</p>

The EAE Awards aim to demonstrate this unique variety by collecting shining examples from across Europe.



How to submit

Please submit the following documents by **15th September 2023**:

- Registration form (download via www.ea-etics.com)
- Renovation concept / project documentation
- Brief information about the ETICS used: insulation material, insulation thickness, facings/surface structure, areas with ETICS use (if not applied to all parts of the facade)
- Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) / EPC calculation
- Short description of the project (PDF)
- Pictorial documentation of the project, e.g. photos, drawings, and plans (PDF or JPG format, 300 dpi, CMYK, printable quality)
- Information about funding via national/regional support schemes (name) or innovative financing approaches welcome.
- Language for all applications, project descriptions, etc. is English

After submitting the online application form, you will receive an individual link to upload your project documentation like pictures, drawings, etc. (access only for applicants and EAE).

For questions about your submission, please visit our website or contact us directly.

Publicity and promotion of the winning entries

The awarding ceremony will be a core element of a high-level event in late autumn 2023. The event will be broadly promoted before and after. A short list of pre-selected candidates will be published in advance. After the presentation and awarding of winners, a press release will be circulated. In addition, the winners will be promoted through EAE's websites and via media partners. Award winners will be licenced to use special logos in their marketing.

The focus of the EAE Awards is on promoting the architectural quality and the level of energy-efficiency. It is intended to reward architects, project owners and/or installers who turn energy-efficient construction or renovation concepts into a reality. However, outstanding new solutions, be it sustainable use of resources, improved circularity or innovative processes like digitalization or pre-fabrication, or showcasing the benefits of one-stop-shops could deserve a special mention.

Conditions for application

The EAE Award targets projects in new build, renovation as well as extensions. Projects must include the use of ETICS, either partially or totally. They may be combined with other measures to improve the energy performance and energy efficiency of the building, e. g. the use of renewable energy sources, heat pumps or smart appliances.

Evaluation criteria (non exhaustive):

- *Architectural quality. The aesthetic impression after the project has been finished, compared to the situation before (in case of building renovation).*
- *Calculated energy performance after construction or renovation.*
- *Extent of renovation, e. g. renovation depth, redesign of courtyards, improvements of the interior, outdoor facilities.*
- *Quality of application, including quality control measures, involvement of energy consultants or one-stop-shops.*

In the case of renovations or extensions, information and pictures illustrating the situation before and after renovation will be highly appreciated to visualise the co-benefits of thermal renovation.

All private and public property owners, architects and planners, public or privately-owned institutions (including municipalities) as well as construction companies and installers are invited to apply for the EAE Awards 2023. All projects should be located in Europe. Projects shall be finished after 2018.

With the submission participants agree that EAE and its national or sectoral member associations may use the pictures and the information about the project received with the application free of charge for promotional uses such as websites, social media, newsletters, presentations etc. By submitting the application form (available on EAE's website), the applicant confirms that all parties involved in the project (especially architects, designers, property owners, applicators) agree to the application and promotional use of the project.

The awarding ceremony will be held in late autumn 2023 in Brussels (BE). The final schedule will be announced well in advance. Award winners per category will be invited to the high-level event.

EAE Awards 2023 | Biographies of jury members

Niko Wauters



Niko studied architecture at the Provinciale Hogeschool Limburg in Diepenbeek (1996-2001).

For around 15 years, he worked in several architectural offices specialising in residential projects. As a senior project architect, he realised several luxury projects in that period. Besides private homes, he also realised large residential and office projects.

From his own practice, Niko specialises in low-energy residential projects such as villas and multi-family houses) where a combination of pared-down lines, high-quality finishing materials and strong craftsmanship are characteristic. Energy efficiency receives great attention because of higher comfort, lower energy costs and limited environmental & climate impact.

Adrian Joyce



Secretary General of EuroACE – Energy Efficient Buildings, whose members are Europe's leading companies that provide the products, equipment and services that go together to create highly energy efficient buildings. EuroACE monitors the work of the EU Institutions and consistently calls for an ambitious EU policy and legislation framework that will deliver highly energy efficient and decarbonised buildings by 2050. It also works to ensure the establishment of the market conditions that will encourage, among other things, a significant increase in energy-related renovations to existing buildings.

Adrian Joyce is also the Campaign Director of the Renovate Europe Campaign, which was initiated by EuroACE in 2011 to stop energy waste in buildings. Its ambition is to reduce the energy demand of the building stock in the EU by 80% by 2050 as compared to 2005. The Campaign now counts nearly 50 partners and nearly 50 high-level champions that support its objectives and actions.

Adrian Joyce is a professionally qualified architect who, having graduated from University College Dublin in 1984, spent 17 years in private practice (working in the UK, France, and Belgium and in his native country, Ireland) before getting involved full-time in architectural policy. He was, for 18 months commencing in January 2002, the Practice Director of the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland before moving to Brussels to join the staff at the Secretariat of the Architects' Council of Europe where he became Director before leaving in July 2011.

He holds a part-time post teaching Construction Technology at the Catholic University of Louvain-le-Neuve, Faculty of Architecture, Architectural Engineering and Urbanism – LOCI. He was Chairman of the Coalition for Energy Savings from May 2017 to December 2020.

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Prof. Zuzana Sternova



Prof. Zuzana Sternova is EAE's Vice President, Director of Building Testing and Research Institute (TSUS), NPO in Bratislava and Chairwoman of the Slovak Association for ETICS (OZ ZPZ). Her main focus is on research, design, consulting and diagnostics in the area of energy performance of buildings, renovation of existing buildings and improvements of thermal protection. She supported the implementation of the EPBD. Prof Sternova is an author of some national technical standards (thermal protection of buildings, performance of ETICS). She is Chairwoman of national TC 58, minor to CEN/TC 89.

The publication activities of Prof Sternova are related to building energy performance of buildings, indoor climate, thermal protection, ETICS and renewal existing buildings. She started in 1978 as lecturer on technical universities. From 2007 she has been lecturer in official trainings for energy certification of building (EPBD). She participates in different research projects at national and international level. She was the leading person of several pilot and demonstration projects in Slovak Republic for the renovation of buildings. The last of which was awarded as the best renovated apartment building at the NZEB level.

Dr. Clemens Hecht



Dr. Clemens Hecht is EAE board member for Technical Affairs. Since 2012 he has been spokesman of the Austrian ETICS association. In this role he is responsible for technical guidelines (e.g. the Austrian application guideline VAR), Austrian representation in the CEN working group ETICS; training and certification of craftsman (ZfV), PR and cooperation with national and international associations. Main topics are the quality of systems and the execution on site. Furthermore the Austrian ETICS association awards the ETHOUSE award every two years for outstanding thermal renovation, considering both architectural and technical aspects.

Diego Marcucci



Diego Marcucci is spokesman of EAE's Italian ETICS member association Cortexa; he was its President from 2016 to 2020. Diego Marcucci became EAE board member for Marketing Affairs in 2022 after holding the role of a chairman of the Marketing Committee for many years.

Diego Marcucci has been working for almost 20 years in Cromology, an Italian ETICS manufacturer. He has a strong focus on sustainability, innovation processes and product development. He has followed several communication and marketing projects and now makes available all his experience for the development and dissemination of ETICS throughout Europe.

Promoter

EAE is the voice of ETICS in Europe, representing more than 80 per cent of Europe's revenue from ETICS. EAE's common aim is to improve the energy efficiency of Europe's huge building stock, working towards a "culture of sustainability" in the construction sector. EAE supports technical developments of systems, products and technologies, sharing experience and keeping ongoing dialogue with European institutions and stakeholders.

EAE comprises 12 national ETICS associations, 5 leading European supplying materials' associations and 24 supporting members.



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EAE holds international liaisons:



EAE Awards winners 2021

Residential refurbishment



Picture credit: Kingspan Germany

Westend Villen in Berlin/Germany

Villenkolonie Westend, Eschenallee/Platanenallee, Berlin
Renovation of three detached villas, a double villa and a villa attached to neighbor building with 46 condominiums and rental flats with upscale amenities build in 1999 and 2000.

- Architect: IGS Ingenieur-Gesellschaft mbH
Project owner: Königstadt Gesellschaft für Grundstücke und Industrie mbH, www.koenigstadt.de
Installer: Bausanierung Ralf Jahnke GmbH, www.bausanierung-jahnke.de
ETICS manufacturer: Sto, www.sto.de
Member of: Verband für Dämmsysteme, Putz und Mörtel (VDPM), www.vdpm.info; EAE company member

Residential new built single family homes



Picture credit: Annick Vernimmen

Project VL-L in Linden/Belgium

Private, Linden, Belgium
Detached single-family house (villa) on a sloping and forested site

- Architect: Niko Wauters, Niko Wauters Architecten BV, www.nikowauters.be
Project owner: private
Installer: Consteca, www.consteca.be
ETICS manufacturer: Wilco, www.wilcoproducts.be
Member of: Xthermo.be – Façade Insulating System Association, www.xthermo.be; EAE company member



Residential new built multi-family homes



Matadorka in Bratislava/Slovakia

Petržalka city district, Bratislava, Slovakia

New construction of apartment building with 335 dwellings and 15 retail spaces

Architect: VI Group a.s., www.vigroup.sk
Project owner: private
Installer: Assyx spol. s r.o., www.assyx.sk
ETICS manufacturer: Baumit, www.baumit.sk
Member of: Združenie pre zatepovanie budov (OZ ZPZ), www.zpzb.sk
EAE company member

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Non-residential



Maison de la Culture de la Province de Namur in Le Delta/Belgium

Avenue Fernand Golenvaux 18, 5000 Namur, Belgium

Cultural centre of Namur (theatre, stages, exhibition area, artists' studios, etc.)

Architect: Philippe SAMYN and PARTNERS, architects & engineers, www.samynandpartners.com
Project owner: La province de Namur, www.ledelta.be
Installer: Allfac
ETICS manufacturer: Sto, www.sto.com
Member of: Xthermo.be – Façade Insulating System Association, www.xthermo.be;
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