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- 2019: Celebration of 40 years of AIVC
- The present operating period covers the period 2017-2021









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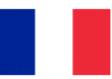
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Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI) together with the Air Infiltration and Ventilation Centre (AIVC) organised a symposium entitled " Quality ventilation is the key to achieving low...

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Aiming to inform Australian researchers and engineers on recent developments in the field of ventilation technologies, the workshop gave international experts visiting Australia the opportunity to...

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- 6 May: kitchen ventilation
- 26 March: Ventilative cooling design and examples

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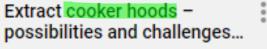
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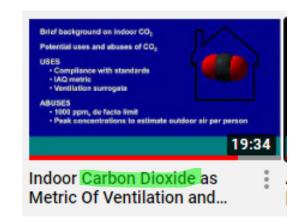


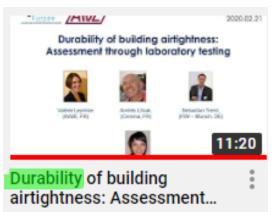












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Foreword

Interest & awareness in the field of building and ductwork airtightness continues to grow. The TightVent Airtightness Associations Committee is continuously increasing its members and broadening its scope in line with their activities in the field. There is a major role and an inarguable commitment for the TightVent Europe platform to continue disseminating information on these fields. The May 2020 edition of the TightVent newsletter informs you on our latest achievements (events, publications, projects etc.) throughout selected initiatives.

Please visit our website, follow us on twitter and Linkedin and subscribe to our monthly newspaper "Energy Efficiency and Indoor Climate in Buildings" to find out more about our activities. We wish you a pleasant reading!

The TightVent team

14 -16 September 2020 - 41st AIVC & 9th TightVent -ASHRAE IAQ joint conference in Athens. Greece

[COVID-19 update] AIVC and ASHRAE continue to monitor the COVID-19 outbreak. At this time, preparations for the Athens IAQ 2020 Conference are moving forward as planned - authors are writing papers to be reviewed, workshops are being organized and the conference schedule is being developed. AIVC and ASHRAE are following the recommendations of the World Health

Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and will comply with relevant national and local laws and regulations.

The conference "IAQ 2020: Indoor Environmental Quality Performance Approaches Transitioning from IAQ to IEQ", organized by ASHRAE and AIVC will take place September 14-16, 2020 in Athens, Greece. The conference will also be the 9th TightVent and 7th venticool

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operational definitions; Performance Metrics: For all aspects of IEQ: Interactions: Interactions between IEO parameters; Occupant Behavior: How behavior impacts IEQ and how IEQ impacts behavior - psychological dimensions of IEQ; Smart Sensors and Big Data: Sensor properties, data management, cybersecurity, applications; Smart Controls: Equipment properties. commissioning, equivalence; Resilience and IEQ: Responding to climate change and disasters; Ventilation: Mechanical, passive, natural and hybrid systems; Air Tightness: Trends, methods and impacts: Thermal Comfort: Dynamic approaches. health impacts and trends; Policy and Standards: Trends, impacts, implications

Keynote speakers: Philomena Bluyssen, Professor of Indoor Environment, TU Delft; Richard de Dear, Ph.D., Director, Indoor Environmental Quality Laboratory, University of Sydney: Mariana Figuiero, Director of the Lighting Research Center, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Benjamin Jones, Associate Professor, University of Nottingham: Cath Noakes, PhD FIMechE, FIHEEM, Professor of Environmental Engineering for Buildings, University of Leeds: Stephanie Taylor MD. M Architecture, CIC, FRSPH(UK). MCABE, Taylor Healthcare Consulting,

For more information, please visit the conference website or contact meetings@ashrae.org



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Foreword

Welcome to the AIVC September 2020 newsletter!

We hope you are keeping safe and healthy during this challenging period.

This edition of our bi-annual newsletter includes information on uncoming and past events, recent publications, our involvement and collaboration with the recently approved IEA-EBC annex 86 and a focus article on the importance of ventilation in the COVID-19 context.

We wish you a pleasant reading and look forward to seeing you in our future events. We would also like to encourage you to visit our website, follow us on twitter and LinkedIn and subscribe to our monthly newspaper "Energy Efficiency and Indoor Climate in Buildings".

Peter Wouters, Operating Agent AIVC



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Conference topics

• Health and Well-being: Appropriate technical and operational definitions • Performance Metrics: For all aspects of IEO . Interactions: Interactions between IEO parameters. Occupant Behavior: How behavior impacts IEQ and how IEQ impacts behavior - psychological dimensions of IEQ • Smart Sensors and Big Data: Sensor properties, data management, cybersecurity, applications . Smart Controls: Equipment properties, commissioning, equivalence • Resilience and IEO: Responding to climate change and disasters . Ventilation: Mechanical, passive, natural and hybrid systems . Air Tightness Trends, methods and impacts . Thermal Comfort: Dynamic approaches, health impacts and trends . Policy and Standards: Trends, impacts, implications . Role of ventilation and building airtightness in epidemic preparedness-NEW • Filtration and disinfection options to control COVID19-NEW • Facecovering impacts on indoor air quality-NEW • HVAC and IEQ in a post-COVID world-NEW

• Submission of new abstract: December 21, 2020 • Notification of decision of abstract: February 15, 2021 • Submission of complete manuscript: April 19, 2021 • Final paper acceptance: June 14, 2021.

https://www.ashrae.org/conferences/topical-conferences/indoor-environmental-quality-performance-

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Postponement of 41st AIVC - ASHRAE IAQ - 9th TightVent & 7th venticool joint conference in Athens, Greece

ASHRAE and AIVC, decided to postpone the IAQ 2020 Conference. It will be rescheduled in 2021 as a face-to-face conference in Athens, Greece. At this time, the 31 May deadline for submitting papers is suspended.

The decision to postpone the conference was made in large part by the results of the survey completed by some 170 authors:

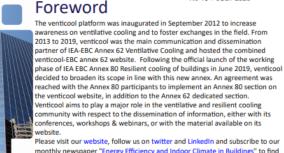
- a majority (53%) said they are 'unsupportive' of attending the September 2020 conference in Athens and
- -77% said they are 'supportive' of postponing the conference until next year.

The Steering Committee will be meeting in the next two weeks to determine the new date for the postponed conference and to develop a revised planning schedule for the papers. Stay tuned!

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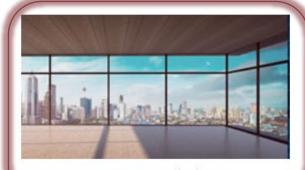
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Resilient Ventilative Cooling



Building & Ductwork airtightness





AIVC Projects



40 Years of AIVC

Duration: 2018-2021 Status: On-going

This project deals with reviewing EBC's Annex 5: "Air Infiltration and Ventilation Centre" activities & contributions on the occasion of the project's 40th year of

operation.



Smart Ventilation

Duration: 2017-2018 Status: Completed

The trend to increasingly complex ventilation controls (particularly for residences) is leading to r

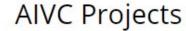


Rationale behind ventilation requirements and regulations

Duration: 2016-2021 Status: On-going

Internationally there are many different requirements and regulations for ventilation. Sometime







Indoor Air Quality-IAQ metrics

Duration: 2017-2021 Status: On-going

There have been many new sensors introduced on the market claiming that they can perform accurate measurements of Indoor Air Quality.



Integrating uncertainties due to wind and stack effect in declared airtightness results

Duration: 2017-2021 Status: On-going

Building airtightness tests have become very common in several countries, either to comply with minimum requirements of regulations or programmes, or to justify input values in calculation methods.

New AIVC project: COVID-19 and ventilation



Editorial

We hope you are keeping safe and healthy during this challenging period. The COVID-19 pandemic has an unprecedented impact on all of us, both personally and professionally. As researchers and practitioners we also have a role to play in developing solutions to provide healthy indoor spaces to reduce disease transmission, and in informing the public. Based on developing scientific knowledge it has become clear that, although close contact transmission is the dominant transmission route, long-range airborne transmission through small size infected aerosols plays an important role in spreading COVID-19 in indoor spaces. As a consequence, increasing outdoor air change rates, or applying other technical measures to remove infected aerosols are necessary to avoid infection indoors.



This newsletter is a first outcome of the project. It presents a number of questions and answers developed and reviewed by working group members. The collection of relevant questions and the development of clear answers in line with most recent scientific understanding is a continuing process, to which we also invite you, as a reader, to participate. Let us know if you have a question that the working group should look into. This way we hope to expand the FAQ-section, also on the AIVC-website. Many other international organizations in the domain of HAVC, health care or prevention have developed information and guidance documents to support decision makers and public about the COVID-19 pandemic. This newsletter therefore contains an overview of frequently asked questions in relation to COVID-19 and building ventilation, developed by a number of those organizations. The ventilation related guidelines by REHVA and ASHRAE will receive specific attention during the upcoming AIVC webinar, to be held on November 20th, 2020. This webinar is a second outcome of the project, and is announced in more detail in this newsletter and on the AIVC website. We wish you a pleasant reading and look forward to seeing you in our future events.

Arnold Janssens, chair of AIVC Working Group on COVID-19

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Participation to the webinar is FREE but requires you to REGISTER for the event. For further information please visit our website



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- Operating Agents of several IEA EBC Annexes are member of the board.
- AIVC can play a role in the identification of possible annexes, programme development.
- AIVC is also actively involved in dissemination activities (conferences, workshops, webinars, publications

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To provide an acceptable indoor environmental quality (thermal environment-indoor air quality-lighting-acoustic) to occupants in buildings and places of work around the world and to make sure the knowledge from research on IEQ get to be implemented in practice

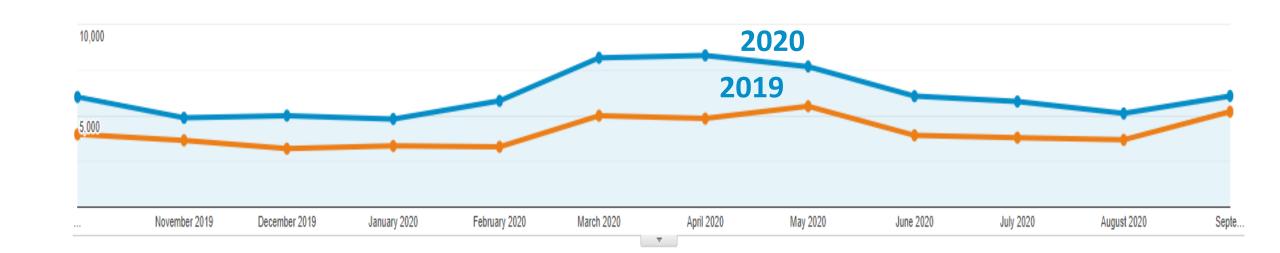
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- Visits: October 2019 30 September 2020: 60.214 sessions.
 - Increase of 50 % compared with the previous year
- Acquisition of visits
 - > 77 % through search engines (+58% in absolute number)
 - 17 % are direct visits (+27% in absolute numbers)
 - 5% from backlinks (+23% in absolute number)

o BACKLINKS: 4671 active links to AIVC website from 481 unique websites



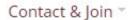






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- Arnold Janssens and Peter Wouters will be co-operating agents

Thank you for your attention!

