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20th anniversary of the European Autoclaved Aerated Concrete Association

In the focus: sustainability of AAC und energy efficiency

The European Autoclaved Aerated Concrete Association (EAACA), founded in Wiesbaden/Germany in 1988, celebrated its 20th anniversary in June 2008. EAACA represents the interests of its members on a scientific-technical base in the standardisation bodies of CEN and at the European Institutions in Brussels and Strasbourg. EAACA's members operate more than 100 production sites in 17 countries producing around 20 million m³ of AAC per year. From this quantity about 400.000 residences can be built.

The European Association used the anniversary as an opportunity to combine the 35th meeting of the Executive Committee, EAACA's highest decision-making body, with the European Commissions "Green Week" in Brussels. The motto of the 2008 edition of the Green Week was "Only one earth. Don't waste it!" About 4000 participants attended the conference and the exhibition. Throughout the week, EAACA presented sustainable building solutions at an exhibition stand. As a side activity of Green Week, EAACA invited participants to a policy debate combined with a visit to the "Living Tomorrow" building near Brussels. This is a very innovative 'House of the Future' made of AAC, which integrates sustainability concerns in its architecture and equipment.



Jos Cox
Chairman

Reinhard Schramm
Secretary General

Cliff Fudge
Vice-Chairman

During the Executive Committee meeting Jos Cox (Xella Belgium) and Cliff Fudge (H+H United Kingdom) were re-elected as Chairman and Vice-Chairman.