

## **EPEE welcomes Parliament vote on energy efficiency & climate**

**Brussels, 06 February 2014: The European Parliament voted yesterday in favor of a binding 2030 target for energy efficiency.**

EPEE welcomes the European Parliament vote on the 2030 climate and energy framework, which calls for an ambitious and binding energy efficiency target together with binding greenhouse gas and renewable energy targets, as supported by EPEE and the Coalition for energy savings.

This vote is a very positive outcome as it sends a clear message to the European Commission to include energy efficiency and renewable energy targets in the 2030 plans. It will feed into the discussions on the review of the Energy Efficiency Directive in July, when the Commission is expected to clarify the way forward on energy efficiency for both 2020 and 2030. Increased energy efficiency will boost a sustainable economy and create local jobs, while contributing to abating CO2 emissions and working towards an energy independent, energy secure Europe.

EPEE remains committed to working towards targets on all three levels, as the products of EPEE members have the potential to contribute to increased energy efficiency, increased renewable energy, and emission reductions.

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### **About EPEE:**

The European Partnership for Energy and the Environment (EPEE) represents the refrigeration, air-conditioning and heat pump industry in Europe. Founded in the year 2000, EPEE's membership is composed of 40 member companies, national and international associations.

EPEE member companies have a turnover of over €30 billion, employ more than 200,000 people in Europe, and also create indirect employment through a vast network of small and medium-sized enterprises such as contractors who install, service, and maintain equipment.

EPEE member companies have manufacturing sites and research and development facilities across the EU, which innovate for the global market.

As an expert association, EPEE is supporting safe, environmentally and economically viable technologies with the objective of promoting a better understanding of the sector in the EU and contributing to the development of effective European policies. Please see our website ([www.epeeglobal.org](http://www.epeeglobal.org)) for further information.

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