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eu.bac elects Jean Daniel Napar (Siemens) as new president

eu.bac, the European Building Automation and Controls Association is pleased to announce the appointment of Jean Daniel Napar as its new president. He succeeds Jean Yves Blanc (Schneider Electric) who led the association for six years. eu.bac wishes Mr Blanc all the best for the future and thanks him for his leadership and dedication.

“It is an honor for me to be elected president of an association that provides such a strong voice for our industry. I am passionate about achieving a level playing field with European-wide market standards and regulations and ensuring that our industry receives the recognition it deserves from the corridors of power in Brussels as well as from the various EU countries. Building automation and controls is the enabler and key industry for energy performance in buildings. This is why it is important for us to implement global and European standards and methods such as heating controllers and to enlarge the scope to home automation, eu.bac certification and labeling, as well as eu.bac system and energy performance contracting, to promote our industry in the markets and in the political arena,” said Napar.

About Jean Daniel Napar



Jean Daniel Napar, Chief Technology Officer of Siemens IC BT France and Vice-President Strategy CPS Siemens BT worldwide, brings with him over 30 years of experience in the BAC industry. He has a strong background in specification, R&D, manufacturing, roll out and commercialization for all product ranges: components, products, system and services.

His experience also covers sales management (channels OEM/resellers/installers/exploitants/end users), technical, execution, product management, marketing, business administration, F&C and business unit management.

He is heavily involved in creating a global approach in BAC for EU directives/national regulations/certification/labeling (using the same reference for BAC in the EU provides a KEY cost reduction for all manufacturers).

He also has a strong involvement in standardization in France, the EU and worldwide for products and communications protocols (BACnet, KNX, Lon where he worked on streamlining for 20 years) as well as energy efficiency.

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Jean Daniel Napar is a graduate of the Polytechnic Institute of Bucharest Automation School where he specialized in fundamental research & development in computer science, and of ESSEC - IMD in Paris (Ecole Supérieure des Séances Economiques et Commerciale – International Management Development).

About eu.bac



eu.bac is the European Building Automation and Controls Association. We represent 28 European manufacturers of products for home and building automation. This corresponds to an annual market of approximately €4.4 billion. With this economic potential, we are Europe's largest platform dedicated to energy efficiency in buildings.

Our Vision

"A world where energy efficiency and sustainability in every building is achieved through the optimal application of home and building controls, automation systems and services."

For a full and updated overview of our membership, please visit our website: <http://www.eubac.org>

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