

Epta Manager Orlandi Elected Chairman of Eurovent's Commercial Refrigeration Group

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From left: Maurizio Orlandi, new Chairman of Eurovent's Product Group for Commercial Refrigeration Equipment; and Jesus Beraza, re-elected Vice-Chairman

Eurovent, Europe's association for Indoor Climate (HVAC), Process Cooling, and Food Cold Chain Technologies, has elected Maurizio Orlandi, Technical Compliance & Intellectual Property Manager for Italian OEM Epta, to be the new Chairman of the Eurovent Product Group for Commercial Refrigeration Equipment (PG-RDC).

Orlandi succeeds Pierluigi Schiesaro, R&D Director for Italian OEM Arneg, who served as the Eurovent PG-RDC Chairman since January 2005. Eurovent also re-elected Jesus Beraza, Chief Strategy and Innovation Officer for Spanish OEM Koxka, to be Vice-Chairman of the PG-RDC, a position he has held since September 2016.

All of the companies represented – **Epta**, **Arneg** and **Koxka** – manufacture systems for natural refrigerants, including CO₂ (R744) and propane (R290).

Orlandi, who has extensive experience in Eurovent and within the refrigeration industry, was elected with Beraza during an online meeting on January 14.

"Starting with a personal thanks to Pierluigi for his contribution to this Product Group, it is a great honor for the trust you bestowed upon me, and I look forward to working in the direction of strengthening Eurovent and our industry in the European and global landscape," said Orlandi.

Added Beraza: "I would like to show my appreciation to the group participants for having the confidence in me to continue supporting this group as the Vice-Chairman, and to stress my commitment to definitively boost fair competition, one of the main guiding principles of Eurovent."

The PG-RDC covers refrigerated display cabinets (remote and integral units), walk-in cold rooms, commercial beverage coolers, ice-cream freezers and refrigeration packs. It is the largest European working group of commercial refrigeration equipment manufacturers. The next meeting of the PG-RDC will take place on February 2 online.

The manufacturers within all of Eurovent's product groups:

- Actively participate in the development of European (e.g. Ecodesign) and international legislation.
- Join forces to develop "codes of good practice" for the industry (known as "Eurovent Recommendations"), which later find their ways into standards and legislation.
- Share their expertise across borders, "contributing to a true level playing field and markets with fewer barriers," said Eurovent.

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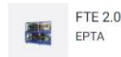
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