

# INVITATION OF TENDERS



**2021**

**EAEAWARD**  
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## CALL FOR TENDERS

In order to minimise the effects of climate change, countries around the globe signed the Paris Agreement. To limit the global temperature increase to 1.5°C, max. 2°C, the European Union committed to decarbonise its economy by 2050.

Buildings play a crucial role. The building stock accounts for 36% of Europe's CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and 40% of Europe's energy demand. It offers a huge leverage to contribute not only to environmental protection, but also to good health, living comfort and economic growth. This requires that all new buildings comply already with the nZEB standard as they will not undergo thermal renovation before 2050. Even more important: without significantly increasing renovation rates and renovation depths of the current building stock, Europe will fail to achieve its ambitions.

The new EAE Award aims to demonstrate that energy-efficient buildings and superb architecture go hand in hand. Our aim is to reward and showcase innovative technical, sustainable, and aesthetical solutions. Awarded projects will be used to further promote the benefits of energy-efficient facades. Transforming theory into real buildings will help to accelerate the market uptake and motivate building owners recognise the full benefits in favor of thermally improved façade systems.

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<b>01 BENEFITS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- improved energy performance and energy efficiency</li><li>- reduced GHG emissions</li><li>- healthy indoor environment</li><li>- increased productivity</li><li>- superb living comfort: warm in winter, cool in summer</li><li>- incredible facade shapes &amp; designs</li><li>- improved value of the property</li></ul>	<b>02 FIELDS OF APPLICATION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- from single family homes, apartment buildings of all size, to large and tall buildings</li><li>- for residential and non-residential buildings</li><li>- for new buildings, extensions, renovation of existing buildings (including further improvement of already existing insulation)</li></ul>
<b>AMAZING VARIETY</b>	
Nearly unlimited options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- various construction and substrate types</li><li>- decorative colours</li><li>- facing options</li><li>- stucco profiles</li><li>- design combinations</li></ul>	Various system components to meet nearly all demands: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- range of insulation types</li><li>- various fixing methods</li><li>- different render systems &amp; finishes</li><li>- specially designed accessories</li></ul>
<b>03 DESIGNS</b>	<b>04 TECHNOLOGY</b>

The EAE Award aims to demonstrate this amazing variety by shining examples from across Europe.

## **Conditions for application**

The EAE Award targets projects in new build, renovation as well as extensions. Projects must include the use of ETICS, either partially or totally. They may be combined with other measures to improve the energy performance and energy efficiency of the building, e. g. the use of renewable energy sources or smart appliances.

### **Evaluation criteria (non exhaustive):**

- *Architectural quality. The aesthetic impression after the project has been finished, compared to the situation before (if applicable).*
- *Calculated energy performance after construction or renovation.*
- *Extent of renovation, e. g. redesign of courtyards, improvements of the interior, outdoor facilities.*
- *Quality of application, including quality control measures.*

In the case of renovations or extensions, information and pictures illustrating the situation before and after renovation will be highly appreciated to visualise the co-benefits of thermal renovation.

All private and public property owners, architects and planners, public or privately-owned institutions (including municipalities) as well as construction companies and installers are invited to apply for the EAE Award 2021. All projects should be located in Europe. Projects shall be finished after 2015.

With the submission participants agree that EAE and its national or sectoral member associations may use the pictures and the information about the project received with the application free of charge for promotional uses such as websites, social media, newsletters, presentations etc. By submitting the signed application form (available on EAE's website), the applicant confirms that all parties involved in the project (especially architect, designers, property owners, applicators) agree to the application and promotional use of the project.

The awarding ceremony will be the highlight of the program of the 5th European ETICS Forum 2021, scheduled for summer/autumn 2021 in Prague (CZ). The final schedule will be announced well in advance. Award winners in each category will be invited to the high-level event.

## **Jury**

The jury will bring together inter alia representatives from the industry, architects and designers. The final jury will be announced in November 2020.

## **Promoter**

Since the European Association for External Thermal Insulation Composite Systems (EAE) was founded in 2008, the EAE has been working towards a “culture of sustainability” in the construction sector. EAE members include 12 national ETICS associations, 6 major European supplying materials’ associations and 11 supporting members. Their common aim is to improve the energy efficiency of Europe’s building stock.

This comes about through continuous technical developments in products (kits), kit components, accessories, raw materials and through ongoing dialogue with governments. EAE is a member of Construction Products Europe (CPE), the Construction 2050 Alliance, the European Council for Construction Research, Development and Innovation (ECCREDI) and a proud supporter of the Renovate Europe Campaign. EAE is well recognised worldwide, having liaison partners in Canada, China, Japan and the USA to foster the global exchange of experience.

## **How to submit**

Please submit the following documents until **15th February 2021!**

- *Renovation concept / project documentation*
- *Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) / EPC calculation*
- *Short description of the project (PDF)*
- *Pictorial documentation of the project, e.g. photos, drawings, and plans (PDF or JPG format, 300 dpi, CMYK, printable in electronic form on a DVD or USB stick)*
- *Registration form (download via [www.ea-etics.com](http://www.ea-etics.com))*
- *Language for all applications, project descriptions, etc. is English*

Documentation can be uploaded via [www.ea-etics.eu/eae-award](http://www.ea-etics.eu/eae-award)

*For questions about your submission, please visit our website or contact us directly.*



## ***Publicity and promotion of the winning entries***

The awarding ceremony will be a core element on the agenda of the 5th European ETICS Forum 2021. Ahead of this high-level conference, the Forum will be promoted together with the EAE Award. A short list of pre-selected candidates will be published in advance. After the presentation and awarding of winners, a press release will be circulated. In addition, the winners will be promoted on EAE's websites and via media partners.

The focus of the EAE Award is on promoting the architectural quality and the level of energy-efficiency. It is intended to reward architects, project owners and/ or installers who turn energy-efficient construction or renovation concepts into a reality. However, outstanding new solutions, be it sustainable use of resources, improved recyclability or innovative processes like BIM or similar, could deserve a special mention.

## ***Save the date for the awarding ceremony***

The EAE Awards 2021 will be celebrated in a session of the 5th European ETICS Forum 2021.





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