

**PRESS RELEASE**

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## **Brussels celebrating 10 million heat pumps**

Major stakeholders of the energy, heating, cooling and other sectors, as well as policy makers were invited by the [European Heat Pump Association](#) to celebrate together. The reason for this event was remarkable, namely more green energy, zero emissions and clean air, all that thanks to 10 million heat pumps installed in Europe.

During the party, many attractions were awaiting the participants. However, the main attention was concentrated on an animated [video](#) presenting the market development and milestones of heat pumps in the course of the last 20 years.

“To get where we stand now, wouldn’t be possible without the industry pioneers” said Thomas Nowak, EHPA Secretary General. Therefore, to pay tribute to them, EHPA organized [a photo contest](#) collecting pictures of the oldest heat pumps. The grand finale of the contest took place during that evening. 12 companies sent their entries and descriptions of heat pumps dating from 1948 to 2000. The winner photo of the oldest heat pump was from Star Refrigeration and it dated back to 1948. The second place was taken by Daikin (1958) and the third one by Glex Dimplex (1976).

“We would like to thank you all for the enthusiasm!” continued Mr. Nowak “My goal is to reach 30 million heat pumps by 2030. Let’s make it happen!”.

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**Note to the editor**

The Brussels based European Heat Pump Association (EHPA) represents the majority of the European heat pump industry. It has currently 119 members from all parts of the industry's value chain: heat pump and component manufacturers, research institutes, universities, testing labs and energy agencies. Its key goal is to promote awareness and proper deployment of heat pump technology in the European market place for residential, commercial and industrial application. EHPA coordinates the European Quality label for heat pumps and the EUCERT education and training scheme for heat pump installers. It compiles the annual sales statistics and market outlook. For more information, please visit: [www.ehpa.org](http://www.ehpa.org).

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