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## ICA Europe joins the Eurovent Summit as a sponsor

**Brussels, 11 September 2025.** Eurovent is pleased to announce that the International Copper Association Europe will join the 2025 EUROVENTSUMMIT as the official Copper Sponsor. The Summit starts on 24 September at the Vienna House by Wyndham Diplomat in Prague.

[The International Copper Association \(ICA\) Europe](#) is the leading advocate for the copper industry in Europe which represents companies that mine, smelt, and recycle copper for use across the economy, in the electricity system, buildings and transport industry. As a strategic raw material, copper plays a vital role in enabling the EU's transition to a climate-neutral and resilient economy. Thanks to its exceptional thermal and electrical conductivity, copper is at the heart of electrification, energy efficiency, and renewable technologies across key sectors, including HVACR. As the 'Copper Sponsor' of the 2025 **EUROVENTSUMMIT** in Prague, the International Copper Association (ICA) Europe looks forward to engaging with the full HVACR value chain to explore the future of sustainable manufacturing.

Robert Pinter, Manager of Market Development at the International Copper Association (ICA) Europe, added that: "We are proud to contribute to the seminar 'Closing the Loop: Innovations in Materials and Circularity for HVACR Systems' during the Eurovent Summit. This is a timely dialogue on how advanced materials and circular practices can drive decarbonisation in the sector. Transforming Europe's HVACR sector starts with integrating the entire copper value chain, where copper is not just indispensable, but strategic."

As demand grows, the European copper industry is committed to enabling this transition by decarbonising its primary production, increasing recycling, and maintaining high environmental and social standards. With a clear goal of achieving net-zero Scope 1 and 2 emissions, the industry is actively investing in sustainable practices. This ensures a stable supply of high-quality copper to all sectors, supporting their climate, circularity, and electrification objectives.

Through a team of policy, industry, and scientific experts, ICA Europe promotes copper as an essential material for achieving the EU's ambition of a resilient, climate-neutral Europe. It seeks to ensure that EU policies enable the sustainable production of copper to serve Europe's future needs.

### When & where

This year's Summit will take place on 24-26 September 2025 at [Vienna House by Wyndham Diplomat](#), near the city centre of Prague, Czechia. All meetings will take place at the hotel. Selected evening events will take place at external venues, transport to and from which will be provided.

### Related documents and links

All related documents and links can be found below.

- Eurovent Summit and International Copper Association logo files
- Press images
- PDF version of the Press Release

## About 2025 EUROVENTSUMMIT

The theme of 2025 **EUROVENTSUMMIT**, **#ManufacturingForTomorrow**, highlights the importance of circularity and sustainability in the HVACR industry. It emphasises our industry's commitment to measure and manage its environmental impacts, paving the way for a more sustainable future. Taking place in Prague, Europe's manufacturing heartland, the Summit's choice of venue underscores how sustainability and green tech manufacturing enhance the global competitiveness of our European HVACR industry.

Join 300+ key HVACR stakeholders at the 2025 **EUROVENTSUMMIT** in Prague and play a pivotal role in shaping the future of HVACR manufacturing and sustainability.

→ For in-depth information, visit [www.eurovent-summit.eu](http://www.eurovent-summit.eu)

## About us

### Eurovent

[Eurovent](#) is the voice of the European HVACR industry, representing over 100 companies directly and more than 1.000 indirectly through our 16 national associations. The majority are small and medium-sized companies that manufacture indoor climate, process cooling, and cold chain technologies across more than 350 manufacturing sites in Europe. They generate a combined annual turnover of more than 30 billion EUR and employ over 150.000 Europeans in good quality tech jobs.

### Eurovent Certification

[Eurovent Certification](#) is the leading European certification body providing voluntary 3<sup>rd</sup> party HVACR product certification, offering a one-stop service. It certifies product performance according to European and International standards, for a full range of residential and industrial HVACR products. 3<sup>rd</sup> party certification enhances customer confidence, levels the competitive playing field for all manufacturers and ensures accurate performance ratings.

### Eurovent Market Intelligence

[Eurovent Market Intelligence](#) is the European statistics office for the HVACR market. Since 1994, It has been a trusted partner for over 500 manufacturers (current number), providing confidential market data. It maps sales across Europe, the Middle East, and Africa, offering annual and quarterly reports, trends, and forecasts, detailed information on the sold equipment (technology, capacity, etc.) and country-specific analysis.