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VACUUM INSULATION PANEL



GLOBAL ASSOCIATION

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**VIPA International will be present at the 2015 edition of the International Vacuum Insulation Symposium in Nanjing, China**

(BRUSSELS, 3 September 2015) The Vacuum Insulation Panel Association is proud to participate for the first time to the 2015 edition of the International Vacuum Insulation Symposium (IVIS). The 12<sup>th</sup> edition of this event will take place in Nanjing, China, from 19 to 20 September, and will be hosted by the Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

VIPA International is one of the sponsors of the event. The President of the association, Roland Caps (va-Q-tec), will be among the keynote speakers of the opening session of the event. His presentation will provide an overview of the association and the activities we are working on. Furthermore, VIPA International will also have a dedicated stand in the exhibition area of IVIS 2015. We hope to welcome a lot of companies and other interested parties in our stand to have a conversation about our objectives and how we can serve the vacuum insulation panel industry worldwide.

VIPA International's President, Roland Caps, expressed his satisfaction for the participation of VIPA International to IVIS 2015: *"to participate at IVIS was among our key objectives when we created the association just one year ago so I am very pleased to see that we were successful in accomplishing that. IVIS is the unique event for our industry and VIPA International as the association representing this industry could not have missed this occasion."*

Just before the start of IVIS, on 18 September, VIPA International will hold internal meetings in Nanjing, including a General Assembly. The GA will review the roadmap of activities of the association, approve the annual accounts and discuss future plans. A new President will also be elected at this meeting.

For more information about IVIS, please visit the event website: <http://ivis2015.nuaa.edu.cn/>.

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**About VIPA International**

The Vacuum Insulation Panel Association (VIPA International) is a global trade association representing the interests of manufacturers of vacuum insulation panels as well as supply chain. The mission of the association is to act as the global voice of the vacuum insulation panel industry, promote quality and raise awareness of the potential to save space and energy costs and to reduce carbon dioxide emissions in a wide range of applications and industries.

VIPA International was created as a not-for-profit organisation incorporated under the law of the State of Delaware in the U.S.A. on 19 August 2014. The association is managed by its staff in its Global Office in Brussels, Belgium; and also maintains a presence in Washington DC, U.S.A..