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The **Vacuum Insulation Panel Association (VIPA Int'l)** is the global trade association representing the interests of manufacturers of Vacuum Insulation Panels (VIPs), as well as the supply chain.

In this issue of **VIPs News**, we present you with the latest updates from the association and industry, including the **new VIPA website and visual identity**, our **Annual Report** and **IVIS2021**.

Enjoy the read! We wish you a very happy holiday period and a healthy new year to come.

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President, VIPA Int'l

## 1. ASSOCIATION NEWS

### VIPA Int'l launches new website and visual identity

VIPA Int'l has launched its **new website** and visual identity giving the association a fresher and more



modern look.

The new website is easier to navigate with a better user experience and more attractive look and feel, whilst the visual identity, including a new logo and colour palette, harmonises the presentation of the association. This emphasises the sustainable benefits of VIPs and the sleek and modern design that they enable across different applications.

[Visit the website here](#)



## Seizing the momentum around COVID-19 vaccines - VIPA Int'l Annual Report 2020-21

VIPA Int'l has published its [2020-21 Annual Report](#) showing how the association seized the momentum around vacuum insulation panels (VIPs) used to transport COVID-19 vaccines around the world, rebranded the association and promoted VIPs as an energy efficient and space saving solution in buildings over the past 12 months.

[Download the Annual Report](#)

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## IVIS 2021: Early bird registration closes on 30 December

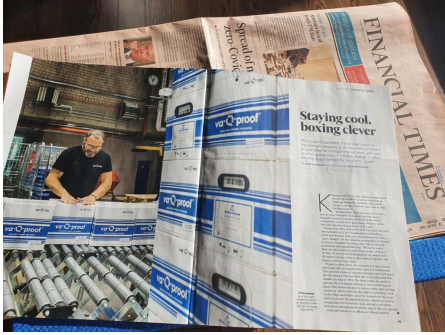
The early bird registration for IVIS 2021, which takes place in London on 11 and 12 April, closes on 30 December. VIPA Int'l is the Platinum Sponsor of the event, which is the most important event in the insulation calendar, and will organise a 90-minute session on the second day of the event.

[Read more here](#)

## 2. Industry News

### va-Q-tec FT Tech Champion 2021 for manufacturing

Congratulations to VIPA Int'l member [va-Q-tec](#) for



being the Financial Times Tech Champion 2021 in the manufacturing category.

This year's award honoured companies that distinguished themselves in the challenging times of the Corona pandemic through their special innovative ability and creativity.

[Read more here](#)



## Commission proposes recast Energy Performance of Buildings Directive

The European Commission published on 15 December a proposal for a [revised EPBD](#) to make it fit for reaching the 55% CO<sub>2</sub> emission target reduction by 2030.

The text put the emphasis on renovation of public buildings. By 2030, all new buildings must be zero-emission and public building must achieve this by 2027. Some of the new features includes the introduction of Minimum Energy Performance Standards (MEPS), National Building Renovation Plan, Zero-Emission Buildings, reinforced Energy Performance Certificate just to mention some. The proposal of the Commission will now be analysed by the Council and the Parliament.

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