

Memorandum of Understanding on Co-operation Matters

Associação Brasileira de Refrigeração, Ar Condicionado, Ventilação e Aquecimento (ABRAVA) and Federation of European Heating, Ventilation and Air- conditioning (REHVA)

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to strengthen the relationship between Federation of European Heating, Ventilation and Air conditioning Associations (REHVA) and Associação Brasileira de Refrigeração, Ar Condicionado, Ventilação e Aquecimento (ABRAVA) and to promote substantial and tangible actions to increase the co-operation between the two associations.

REHVA represents with its 27 member countries more than 100,000 experts in the area of heating, air-conditioning, ventilation and refrigeration. REHVA is officially registered in the Netherlands under Dutch law with its secretariat currently located in Brussels, Belgium.

ABRAVA, established in ****, represents with about ***** experts in the area of air-conditioning and refrigerating engineering as well as the area of **building and plant facilities engineering**. ABRAVA is officially registered under the **** with secretariat located in ****, Brazil.

REHVA and ABRAVA enter into this MoU with the following objectives:

1. Promote communication and information exchange between the organizations and their respective members through announcements in journals, websites, and other communication vehicles.
2. Encourage participation at official meetings through formal participation by the other organization as often as is possible. Members of one organization can attend at conferences and general meetings of the other organization on the same basis as members of the other organization.
3. Promote the knowledge of standard development activities in Brazil and in Europe.
4. All publications are available to members of the other organization at member rates.
5. Promote the co-operation between ABRAVA technical committees and REHVA Standing Committees and Task Forces.
6. Sponsor and jointly organize training and educational seminars and other educational activities when appropriate.
7. Strive to develop and harmonize Brazilian, European and international standards.

8. Cooperation in the development and participation in conferences and exhibitions globally which may be mutually beneficial and which strengthen the bonds of international cooperation between the organizations and their respective members.
9. Promote communication and information exchange regarding building energy certification and engineer certification.

To achieve these objectives, REHVA and ABRAVA will form a joint committee. Further, both associations will each form a specific task group to carry out the work with approval by their official bodies.

Both organizations enter into the dialogue in a positive and constructive attitude knowing that a positive outcome will strengthen both parties, ultimately resulting in technological advancement for the benefit of humanity.

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