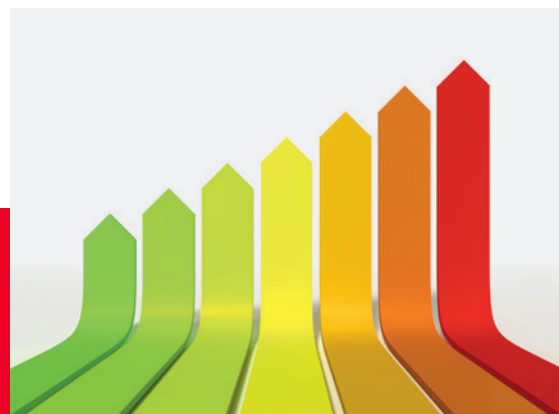


## EUnited Valves – the Add-On

In all areas where valves are needed, EUnited Valves and its members support the promotion of sustainable product solutions.

Hence EUnited encourages the European Commission to provide information and guidance to consumers which are helpful to evaluate products from a perspective of sustainability.

In order to contribute to the Commission's Eco-design programme, EUnited Valves has established initial product classification systems for heating and sanitary valves. Today both classification systems – WELL and TELL – represent the best options currently on the market for customers when making conscientious decisions relating to their valves purchase and investment.



# Classifying

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# Interacting



# European Valve Manufacturers Association

## European Union – the underestimated role

The growing influence of European legislation on valve manufacturers in Europe makes it necessary to monitor the legislative process as well as to actively promote the interests of our industry in Brussels.

With the latest introduction of the Pressure Equipment Directive (PED) and the Explosion Protection Directive (ATEX), we have witnessed the far-reaching consequences that legislative decisions taken by the Commission have had on business.

A similar scenario now looms on the horizon with the implementation of the REACH Regulation and the Energy related Products Directive (ErP). Therefore the valve industry has to play an active role in ensuring that sound decisions are taken.

The continuing discussions concerning the scope of the Machinery Directive and further implementation of the European Environmental and Energy Policy also require concrete positioning of the valve industry.



# Monitoring

## EUnited Valves – the answer

EUnited Valves represents the interests of European valve manufacturers. It comprises a unique network of companies based on their direct membership.

We are not only a service provider to the European valve industry but also part of EUnited aisbl, the umbrella organisation in Brussels which unites the representation of the European Engineering Industries.

Our diverse portfolio of interests and topics is characterised by the fact that valves are used in nearly all industry sectors. Our members provide innovative product solutions for the following industries: water and energy supply (oil and gas), chemical, petrochemical, food and pharmaceutical industry plus and, last but not least, the building sector.



# Guiding

## EUnited Valves – the programme

Our core tasks are as follows:

- Monitoring EU legislation and analysing its effects on the European valve manufacturers
- Identifying influence possibilities and seizing them
- Continuously representing members interests on the European level
- Negotiating with decisionmakers from Commission, Council and Parliament
- Accommodating member requests concerning European-related issues
- Surveying cooperation possibilities with other stakeholders and organisations
- Informing the public, politicians and media about product safety issues, resource efficiency and quality of drinking water



# Connecting