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## BEYOND 2020: WORLD SUSTAINABLE BUILT ENVIRONMENT CONFERENCE

*We submitted a paper: fingers crossed!*

*We are glad to announce that project partner **RINA** submitted the paper entitled “monitoring procedures for **ENVISION** solar heat harvesting technologies and methodology for the replicability assessment” as proceeding of the conference **BEYOND 2020** (<https://beyond2020.se/>) that will take place from 9 to 11 in Gothenburg (Sweden).*

***BEYOND 2020** will focus on creating clear links between the most relevant UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the built environment.*

*In particular, **BEYOND 2020** could be also our opportunity to create the missing link between the UN Sustainable Development Goals for 2030 and the built environment.*

***So... Fingers crossed and, hopefully, see you soon in Gothenburg!***

## **INTERVIEW TO CHRISTIAN ELBI - NSG/PILKINGTON**



### ***How did you come to know about the opportunity to join ENVISION Project's Consortium?***

*My Dutch colleague Marcel, who is also part of the ENVISION project, first told me about it. He already had been in contact with TNO, which is also well-known to us, regarding this specific project. He introduced me to Bart Erich from TNO, and that was the start for me.*

### ***Why did you decide to join ENVISION project's consortium?***

*After the first meeting with TNO it became clear that ENVISION would be a very interesting and important project, where we can contribute and further develop our products. So I explained the background of this project inside our German entity, and got positive feedback and backing to participate. Personally, I am convinced and motivated to be part of a project, which has the aim to develop green, sustainable solutions.*

### ***Is it the first time that you are working for a H2020 research project? If no, was your previous experience useful for the development of ENVISION? How?***

*Yes, it is my first time working on a H2020 project. It's a great opportunity, with a rewarding learning curve, and plenty of challenge, of course. There is plenty of experience to be gained within the project.*

### ***What do you like the most about the fact of being part of an international partnership?***

*It feels really positive to get the chance to work together on "a bigger thing". Climate change is something that concerns all of us, therefore it is straightforward to me to work and find solutions together.*

### ***Concerning ENVISION, what's your main role in the project?***

*I have a Scientific background, and my main role is to give technical support regarding appropriate glazing solutions.*

## **INTERVIEW TO MARCEL RIBBERINK - NSG/PILKINGTON**



***How did you come to know about the opportunity to join ENVISION Project's Consortium?***

*NSG/Pilkington was already cooperating with TNO Netherlands. Mr. Erich then informed us about the project and it appeared that it perfectly fits in our strategy to develop innovative, sustainable Insulating Glass Units which will contribute to a more sustainable world.*

***Why did you decide to join ENVISION project's consortium?***

*It gives NSG/Pilkington the opportunity to cooperate in another professional consortium with synergistic targets. The final goal is to develop sustainable products that could be launched in the near-future. The data and experience gained from this project is invaluable; not just for a successful commercial launch, but also for optimizing internal processes, and extending our professional network.*

***Is it the first time that you are working for a H2020 research project? If no, was your previous experience useful for the development of ENVISION? How?***

*Personally, yes, though NSG/Pilkington has frequently participated in other Horizon 2020 projects. I appreciate the professional attitude and the support from all partners in the consortium. Within our organization, a special Horizon 2020 team has been created to work closely on finalising the deliverables on time, in addition to achieving the goals of NSG/Pilkington.*

***What do you like the most about the fact of being part of an international partnership?***

*I recognise the value of the cooperative aspects between the partners. Despite the variations in the approach and culture between the different organisations, I remarked that the consortium is very constructive and has an exemplary professional attitude.*

***Concerning ENVISION, what's your main role in the project?***

*My role is in Research & Development, with a strong focus on commercial activities.*

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