



Press Release

EuroSkills 2016 again chooses for KNX

BRUSSELS/GOTHENBURG, 15th of November 2016: The popularity of conventional installation methods not using bus technology is set to decline in the near future. For this reason, it is very important that apprentices and those at the beginning of their careers are familiarised with bus technology and building control right from the start. KNX, as the only provider of a globally-standardised bus technology (ISO/IEC 14543), is therefore proud to announce that the European WorldSkills Competition, which will take place in Gothenburg from Nov. 30th till Dec. 4th in Gothenburg, Sweden, will be based again on the KNX technology.

Following the general trend in home and building technology, the organisation of WorldSkills has decided to base its competition on KNX. Being chosen in 2011 for the first time, KNX has become the leading technologies in many following competitions. Prominent examples are various national, as well as international competitions, such as ASEAN Skills in Southeast Asia, WorldSkills Americas in Latin America, the worldwide WorldSkills Competition as well as the upcoming EuroSkills Competition.

“The youth of today is open to change. We are obliged to give them the opportunity in the future to get involved in the exciting sector of electro-technology and KNX. We hope that all the participants enjoy the competition and wish them every success with KNX” said Adrian Sommer, Chief Expert of EuroSkills 2016 in Gothenburg.

“Today’s youth is adjusting quickly, which is extremely important in these fast moving times, we live in. We are proud that KNX highly contributed to Europe biggest skills competition and underlined the importance of the international STANDARD for home and building control.”, said Franz Josef Kammerl, President of the KNX Association. “Understanding the importance of international standards is leading the way to a more successful future.”

KNX Association, its members, as well as training centres and KNX partners, have invested a great deal to ensure that the young generation’s knowledge on KNX has improved. New KNX Training Centres have been set up in many new countries, reaching a total of almost 400 KNX Training Centres in 62 countries! Already today most of the contestants and experts of all Skill competitions are listed amongst the 57,000 certified KNX Partners worldwide.

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Pic. 1: The European WorldSkills Competition will take place from Nov. 30th till Dec. 4th in Gothenburg, Sweden



Pic. 2: KNX – The worldwide STANDARD for home and building control

About KNX

KNX Association is the creator and owner of the **KNX** technology – the worldwide STANDARD for all applications in home and building control, ranging from lighting and blind control to various security systems, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, monitoring, alarming, water control, energy management, smart metering as well as household appliances, audio/video and many more. **KNX** provides a single, manufacturer independent design and commissioning tool (ETS), with a complete set of supported communication media (TP, PL, RF and IP) as well as a complete set of supported configuration modes (system and easy mode). **KNX** is approved as a European (CENELEC EN 50090 and CEN EN 13321-1) and an International standard (ISO/IEC 14543-3). This standard is based upon 26 years of experience in the market. Over 420 member companies worldwide from different application domains have more than 7000 KNX certified product groups in their catalogues. The **KNX** Association has partnership agreements with almost 60,000 installer companies in more than 143 countries.

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