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Eurogypsum joins Industry4Europe

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Eurogypsum, the European Manufacturers Association for Plaster and Plasterboard Products, has joined Industry4Europe. "As the leadership of European institutions is being renewed and new political priorities are being defined, our association is joining forces with a large number of other economic sectors to support a meaningful EU industrial policy", said Eurogypsum's Secretary General Tristan Suffys.

The plaster and plasterboard manufacturing industry provides solutions for a comfortable, healthy and affordable living environment and is a key contributor to a resource-efficient and low-carbon built environment in Europe.

<u>Industry4Europe</u> is a large and unprecedented coalition of organisations dedicated to campaigning for an ambitious EU industrial strategy. With 147 member organisations – particularly industry associations – from across the EU and spanning most sectors of the economy, Industry4Europe is helping to set the vision for the long-term future of the EU's industrial and manufacturing strategy.

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Eurogypsum is a European federation of national associations of producers of gypsum products (i.e. plaster and plasterboard). It is one of the few fully integrated industries (from cradle to cradle) within the construction products field. The companies which mine gypsum also process it and manufacture the value-added products and systems used extensively in construction and other industries. With a turnover of EUR 7 billion, the European gypsum and anhydrite industry operates some 160 factories and 154 quarries and generates employment directly to 28,000 persons and indirectly for 300,000 persons. The Gypsum industry provides jobs to 1,100,000 plasterers and plasterboard installers. It trains around 25,000 persons per year across Europe.

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