

Annex 51 Overview

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Acoustic Signatures
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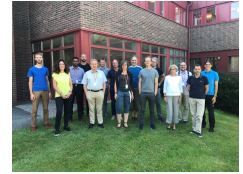


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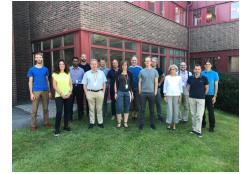


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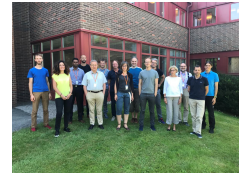


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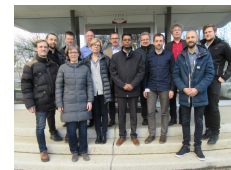
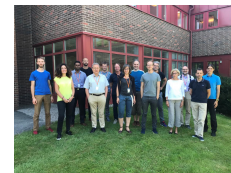
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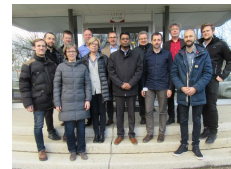
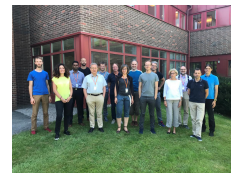


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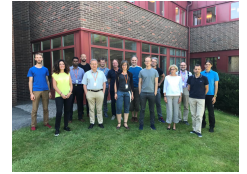
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Reduction of acoustic emissions and the transient behaviour of acoustic signatures during different operating conditions (e.g. icing, de-frosting, capacity control, cooling mode) is important to further **increase the acceptance of heat pumps** as air-to-water, water-to-air and air-to-air units (referred to as “units” in the following text. Depending on the source used, noise is an indoor-only issue for the end user and/or an outdoor issue, for the neighbour as well. Furthermore, noise is a sensitive issue, both **new and retrofit markets** are important to be considered, and a quiet and effective way to exploit the potential energy savings.

**Increase the acceptance
of heat pumps!**

Acoustic emissions have to be assessed in a hierarchical approach considering the **component level** (e.g. low noise components: fans and compressors), the **unit level** (combining the components, unit control, transient acoustic features), and the **application level** (building/neighbourhood, including smart grid, **psychoacoustic effects** & acoustic propagation). Furthermore, **Education & training** are very important aspects in heat pump acoustics (placement, noise reduction measures, modes of control & operation) so that bad installations will not go against good acoustic design and construction of the units. As the current legislation is globally very diverse (also serving the needs of the different locations & countries), the Annex is structured to contribute to **guidance and future standards** in this field.

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES AND TASKS



Task 1: *Legislation and standards*



Task 2: *Definition of heat pump units to be covered by the study / testing*



Task 3: *Identification of noise at component and unit levels and noise control techniques*



Task 4: *Analysis of the effect of operating conditions of heat pumps on acoustic behaviour*



Task 5: *Heat pump installation and effects on surrounding environment*



Task 6: *Improved measuring and description of the acoustic performance*

Task 7: *Diffusion & dissemination of information; Guidelines, Education material, Recommendations for different user groups*





2 DOCUMENTS FOR FREE DOWNLOAD

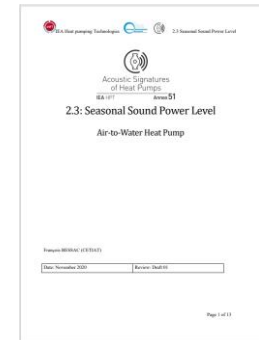
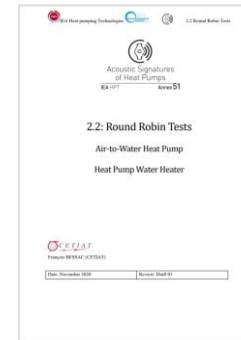
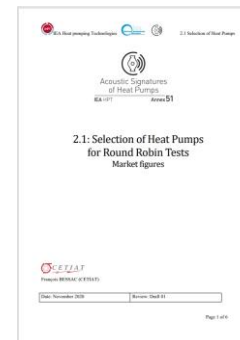
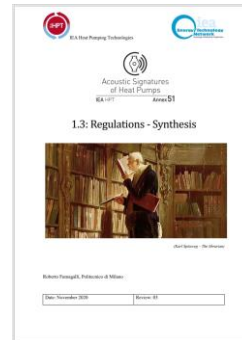
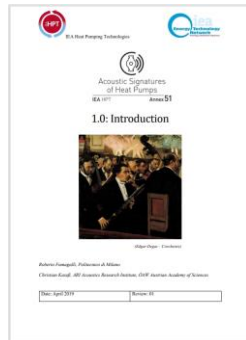
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AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS

• Deliverables

- Task 1.0 - Introduction
- Task 1.1 - Measurement Techniques
- Task 1.2 - Regulations - Countries overview
- Task 1.3 - Regulations - Synthesis
- Task 2.1 - Selection of Heat Pumps for Round Robin Tests
- Task 2.2 - Round Robin Tests - Air-to-Water Heat Pump
- Task 2.3 - Seasonal Sound Power Level



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3 TODAYS WEBINAR CONTENT

What will we focus on today?



TODAYS WEBINAR CONTENT

- **European Legislation and Standards**
Roberto Fumagalli (Polimi, Italy)
- **Noise and seasonal variations based on interlaboratory results**
Francois Bessac (CETIAT, France), Thomas Gindre (ISE, Germany)
- **Effect of different heat sinks and operation modes**
Kamal Arumugam (DTI, Denmark)
- **Transient noise of heat pumps**
Thore Oltersdorf, ISE Germany
- **Heat pump installation and effects on surrounding environment**
Christoph Reichl (AIT, Austria)
- **Annoyance rating and psychoacoustical analysis of heat pump sound**
Henrik Hellgren (RI.SE, Sweden)



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LET'S START!

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