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EVO (Efficiency Valuation Organization) and the AFNOR group strengthen their cooperation in Europe on the IPMVP protocol®.

Paris (France) / Washington (USA), March 14, 2022–For more than 15 years now, EVO has been running a professional training and certification program in several countries on the Measurement and Verification (M&V) of energy savings, based on the IPMVP® Protocol which the organization owns. EVO and the AFNOR group have been offering IPMVP training in French-speaking European markets since 2016.

To optimize the development of IPMVP training and offer a range of advanced and specialized certifications, EVO has decided that it is no longer supporting CMVP® certification. Previously issued by the AEE (Association of Energy Engineers), in collaboration with EVO, the CMVP certification was developed according to the IPMVP Protocol and on the basis of training materials, both of which are owned by EVO.

Consequently, all technical and material resources falling under EVO can no longer be used within the framework of CMVP certification.

On February 8, 2022, EVO announced the creation of two new M&V training and certification programs:

- Energy Performance Measurement and Verification Analyst (PMVA).
The training is identical to that of the CMVP program and is based on all of the EVO resources mentioned previously. The associated certification exam fully aligns with IPMVP protocol content and training. This new exam emphasizes the acquisition of knowledge in M&V but also on skills. It provides access to the title of PMVA - Energy Performance Measurement and Verification Analyst.
- Expert in Measurement and Verification of Energy Performance (PMVE).
Intended for holders of a PMVA, this advanced skills recognition program focuses primarily on the creation of Measurement and Verification Plans (PMV) and enriches the PMVA program through case studies, as well as the acquisition of proven practices and tools.

CMVP certification holders will be offered an equivalence program to enable them to access advanced training.

The AFNOR group already offers, on the French, Belgian and Swiss markets, the “M&V Referent” in-depth program dedicated to PMV. The AFNOR group and EVO are now working to reconcile the requirements of this program with the new PMVE.

Since December 2021, the AFNOR group has also offered new EVO training on Option D of the IPMVP. In the coming months, EVO intends to add other training courses to its catalog, which will be available via the AFNOR group.

¹See the EVO website where the new certifications are described in French. The procedures for recognizing CMVP certifications as part of the PMVA program are also available there.