Recap #KNXis30
THE HIGHLIGHTS OF APRIL

After all the news about Covid-19, we all can need a little sunshine in those difficult times. But nobody has expected that the April actions of #KNXis30 would come with such a blast. In April, KNX Association cherished those moments that became immortal memories. Presenting the 41 most valuable game-changers in the history of KNX Association, the KNX Community did us the honour to vote for their favourite memory of all time. And the result surprised big times. Let’s have a look at the highlights that the month of April of #KNXis30 brought us.

1000 entries in the Magic Word Raffle, 700 votes for the favourite memory and heaps of stories that shine a special light on the achievements of #KNXis30

The first half of month engaged an outstanding amount of treasure hunters during the search of the magic sentence, which was hidden in the presented 41 memories of KNX. With more than 1000 guesses for the magical sentence “We celebrate #KNXis30 with our entire community”, the presentation of the memorable KNX achievements in the past 30 years became a celebration of its own kind. Amongst the right guesses, the winners were drawn and awarded with free ETS licences.
But not only the high amount of participants is worth mentioning. More impressively is that KNX is not only a worldwide standard, the KNX Community is also “worldwide” – With entries from Latin and North America, Europe, Africa, Asia and Oceania, we would like to shout out to every single one, who is waving the KNX flag all over the world. You make the technology whole!

And the most voted memory is...
Out of all the around 700 votes, the most chosen memory was leading the ranking from the very start. So without further ado, the top 5 is:

5: “ETS eCampus launched”
The ETS eCampus was the first platform that paved the road for various online training opportunities. Being the pioneer, the ETS eCampus ushered a new world of KNX online training. Therefore, the launch of the ETS eCampus in 2013 is definitely more than just worth being mentioned.

4: “KNXTrain Campaign focusing on training benefits”
The year 2019 was under the star of training. Inviting the world to board the KNXTrain, KNX Association launched its biggest campaign for training. Learning never stops, and with each step, everybody is reaching more for the stars. Training as an instrument of success received 6.7% of all the votes, putting it on its well-deserved spot in the ranking.
3: “KNX becomes international Standard”

2006 marked the beginning of the internationalisation of KNX. Being approved as the first worldwide standard for smart homes and smart buildings (ISO/IEC 14543-3), KNX was made available to the world. One of the greatest outcomes in the end was that with the availability of the technology, the KNX Community could also be found all over the world. Together we are all celebrating the 30th birthday of KNX.

2: “The Beginning of EIBA”

Some of us still remember it, as it was yesterday. Various manufacturers got together with the mission to find a commonly used technology, in order to elevate a whole industry. Starting with an idea brought to a reality: In 1990, the European Installation Bus Association” was founded. The predecessor of KNX as we know it, marked the beginning of a technology, and of the worldwide KNX Community.

1: “Release of ETS5”

In 2014, KNX Association released the ETS5, which has been voted as the best ETS version by the entire community! With almost 20 percent of all the votes of the KNX Community, the release of the ETS5 has been chosen as the most important happening of KNX.

KNX Association would like to thank the whole KNX Community for making April not only memorable, but a huge birthday party for #KNXis30!

The upcoming months will bring free ETS Licences, lucky drawings and many other highlights, which will not be forgotten by the KNX Community. To be up-to-date, get in touch with your KNX National Group and keep an eye on https://knxis30.knx.org

We are looking forward to experiencing the next highlights with you!

The next highlight is yet to come – Join us!