

This newsletter provides you with a short update on the latest developments related to Active House. Visit [www.activehouse.info](http://www.activehouse.info) for more information on Active House cases, projects, events and news.



### **European Sustainable Energy Week (EUSEW)**

The third Active House symposium during the EUSEW was a success. Many thanks to Grundfos for sponsoring the event. Several interesting speakers shared their views on a sustainable future. A Board of Directors meeting was also held during the EUSEW.

Read more about the [symposium](#).

### **Revised Active House Specifications expected**

The Active House Specifications were first published in 2009 with the agreement that the lessons learned during the first years should be included in a version that would be revised in 2012. And although they are certainly not outdated, Pierre Alain Gillet, member of the Board of Directors of the Alliance, together with an international working group, has taken the lead in the revision. At the same time the revision will include a practical 'translation' of the current specifications, something much needed. It was also illustrated at the Active House Symposium in Brussels, where it was debated in plenum and where Pierre Alain Gillet stated "The new Specifications will be easier to 'read' and to use. See it as a toolbox!" Read more on the [website](#).

### **Webinars in the Fall**

We would like to invite you to a series of webinars explaining the three focus areas in the Active House Specification. Energy, Indoor climate and Environment.

The webinars will take place as follows:

Indoor Climate: September 3 from 14.30-15.30 CET

Environment: September 4 from 15.00-16.00 CET

Energy: September 10 from 15.00-16.00 CET

If you are interested in participating, please send the secretariat an email containing your name and the webinars you wish to attend and they will send you instructions: [secretariat@activehouse.info](mailto:secretariat@activehouse.info)

### **Norwegian conference on Active House 29/08**

Future buildings in Norway have to be very energy efficient and the authorities have set ambitious targets for low energy buildings. At this conference the development will be discussed with a specific focus on how future buildings can be developed with a balanced focus on energy efficiency, healthy indoor comfort and environment. Wish to attend this Norwegian event? Click [here](#).





### Active House gets LinkedIn!

Active House has its own LinkedIn group. Two even! One meant for anybody and everybody interested in Active House and sustainability and the other for Active House Alliance members. Please join us:

[ActiveHouse network](#)

[Active House Alliance-members](#)

### Support Active House

There are several ways you can be an active supporter of the Active House community



1. Subscribe to the Active House Newsletter --> which you all have done!

2. Register as 'Network user' on the website. This enables you to post and reply to news items.

3. Become an Active House Alliance member. Active House Alliance members support the vision of Active House and are committed to taking an active role in promoting this vision. Interested? Please contact [secretariat@activehouse.info](mailto:secretariat@activehouse.info) for more information and membership fees.

4. Join the LinkedIn group 'ActiveHouse network' and connect with others interested in Active House and sustainability worldwide.

### How to Twitter?

Active House has its own Twitter account: **Activehouseinfo**  
There are two ways you can promote Active House through Twitter.

1. By twittering yourself (from your personal account)
2. By providing us with a tweet (message) so that we can Twitter it from the Active House account.



Both options are good and have benefits! Read more about it on the [website](#).

### Contact

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have questions or good ideas on how to spread the word and vision about Active House. You can reach us [secretariat@activehouse.info](mailto:secretariat@activehouse.info).

**We all wish you a great summer! The next newsletter will appear in September.**