

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

FREE WEBINARS

In the series of webinars, we have now moved from debate about the Active House Specifications, towards some very important learnings from the first demonstration projects. The next webinar will focus on the value that the people who lived in and tested the houses experienced.

December 4: [Lessons learned from the Model Home 2020 by Lone Feifer](#)

The model home 2020 project is a vision for climate neutral buildings with a high degree of liveability. The project was started in 2009 and involves the construction of six houses in five countries across Europe. Each building in the project is designed to reflect and respond to the different climatic, cultural and architectural conditions of the countries in which they are built. Interested? Tune in on Tuesday December 4 from 15.00 - 16.00 CET. Be sure to send an email beforehand to secretariat@activehouse.info for login instructions.

RECENT EVENTS

Rosenheim Windows Show

The Active House Alliance was invited to give a presentation on the vision of Active House at the [Rosenheim Windows Show](#).

New member

We welcome [ES-SO](#) to the Alliance. The European Solar-Shading Organization (ES-SO) is an umbrella body of trade associations representing the European solar shading and roller shutter industries.

American Fox News features Active House item

FOX News' weekly focus on 'Our Precious Earth' was on an Active House building in the USA. Watch the [news item!](#)

Active House Specifications – to be updated

The updated version of the Active House Specifications is being coordinated and carried out by Saint Gobain in cooperation with the members of the Active House Alliance. The updated version will be published in January 2013.

Board of Directors meeting (BOD)

The Board of directors met on November 8, in order to evaluate the activities carried out in 2012 and to discuss and prioritize the activities and budget for 2013. Each working group (Knowledge Sharing, Specification and Demonstration, Communication) gave a presentation of their 3 main issues and activities for 2013, which were discussed and approved

by the board. Next meeting will be held on January 15 2013 during Bau in Munich.

Board Advisory Committee meeting (BAC)

The Advisory Committee met on November 19, to discuss and guide the alliance on activities and priorities for 2013 and beyond. The committee recommended the alliance to focus on the long term development and to strengthen the work with the specifications, external network and alliances. The value of having specific demonstration projects was debated and the advisory committee recommended focusing more on this issue.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **April 11-12:** [4th Active Solar House symposium in Vienna](#)
- **April 24 - 26:** [SB13 Implementing Sustainability - Barriers and Chances in Munich](#)
- **June 24 -28:** [European Sustainable Energy Week in Brussels](#)

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