



UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us on October 30: Symposium Sustainable comfort in buildings in Budapest!

The topic of this year's Active House symposium is the development of nearly zero-energy buildings and the long term political targets for sustainable buildings in Europa. The talks are divided into three sessions:

- political targets and the human need for sustainable buildings with healthy comfort
- an overview of the Hungarian experience and examples of local projects
- a presentation of the Active House specifications and examples of international green architecture.

The symposium will end with a plenary debate on sustainable buildings with focus on human well-being and comfort.

Complete [program](#). Participation fee: € 39,00. To [register](#).

October 24: Webinar Multi-Comfort House in Belarus

Hear from the architect, Alexander Kucheravy, about his thoughts and process behind the design of the house. The Multi-Comfort House in Belarus is an international project implemented by SAINT-GOBAIN, VELUX Belarus, Sovremennyy Karkasnyy Dom (Modern Frame House LLC) and designed by Belarusian architect Alexander Kucheravy. The house was opened for visitors on 23 May 2013. Find more information about the The Multi-Comfort House in Belarus here. **Date and time:** 24 October from 15.00 – 16.00 CET. Send us an e-mail at secretariat@activehouse.info if you wish to follow the webinar.



Nordic Passiv House conference

The Active House Alliance participates at the sixth [Passivhus Norden conference](#) where Nordic and European experts will meet, present and discuss the latest developments, future possibilities and barriers to overcome within low energy buildings. The conference will take place from October 15-17 and include a presentation by Carsten Østergaard Pedersen on the Active House vision for buildings.

NEWS

Active House open in Canada

The Great Gulf Active House in Canada opens on October 16. Niels Bohr Abramsen, the Danish ambassador to Canada will be the guest of honor at this official opening. Follow the building through [LIVE](#) updates. If you wish to attend RSVP to activehouse@greatgulf.com.



Active House Alliance nominated in Denmark

The national Danish radio and the newspaper "Information" launched a national project with the purpose of sharing knowledge about sustainable projects which are initiated by





citizens, businesses and organisations. More than 400 projects were presented. The Active House Alliance made it to the final round as one of 27 projects.

CESBA

[CESBA](#) is on the one hand a methodology to assess existing and new buildings and on the other hand a framework of EU projects to reach higher convergence by a common process. Active House will participate in the next workshop to be organized in October on the 21-23 in Austria.

Sustainable Buildings: an EU Commission initiative

The European Commission wants to gather views and additional information on the possible introduction of EU wide measures to achieve better environmental performance of buildings. The Active House Alliance has given comments, input and additional information to the European Commission.

Busy summer

During the summer, the Active House Alliance gave presentations and organized side events at several European conferences on sustainable buildings. Among others: [CLIMA2013](#) and [SB13](#) both organized in Prague, [The Ventilative Cooling conference](#) in Athens, as well as being present at [PLEA](#) in Munich.

THE ALLIANCE

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On [activehouse.info](#) you can now create your own Active House Radar. To create a radar, confirm that you're an existing user on [activehouse.info](#) or create a new account and you will be redirected to the radar creation page after you've logged in.

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Radar calculation tool

Members of the Active House Alliance also have access to a calculation tool which can be used to calculate the performance according to the specifications. The tool guides you through the steps in the specifications. Upon finalisation you will be able to generate an Active House Radar. The Active House Radar Tool is not for distribution. For more information contact the secretariat@activehouse.info.

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