

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.

ACTIVE HOUSE ALLIANCE

The Active House Alliance is starting to take shape and interested parties have been invited to an opening meeting on 25 June 2010 in Copenhagen. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and agree upon a common strategy and objectives for the development of the Alliance. The short term objective is to set up a task force to support the further development of the Alliance and its activities such as workshops, conferences and the development of a specification for Active Houses. For further information as well as invitations to the meeting, please contact Kurt Emil Eriksen at kee@vkr-holding.com or Mikkel Skott Olsen at mikkel.skott.olsen@velux.com. [Read more here.](#)

ACTIVE HOUSE WILL BECOME THE COMMON STANDARD FOR NEW BUILDINGS IN 2020

The newly published revision of the Directive for Energy Performance of Buildings sets the requirement that all new buildings from 2020 and on must have high energy-saving standards and use renewable energy integrated into the building or the nearby energy supply system. The directive also places an emphasis on the use of natural cooling technology and shadings and recommends the integration of natural light into the building design. These are all main parameters defining an Active House. [Read more here.](#)

SPECIFICATION OF ACTIVE HOUSE KEY PARAMETERS

A detailed Active House specification is currently being developed. The first step is to set up small working groups within the three key parameters: Energy, Indoor Climate and Environment. Each working group will discuss and describe the most important key parameters within each topic. It is expected that a final version will be available in the end of 2010/beginning of 2011.

GREEN LIGHTHOUSE TO BE BUILT IN RUSSIA

The President of the Russian Federation Dmitry Medvedev visited the Active House 'Green Lighthouse' in Copenhagen in May. He was so impressed with the building's energy performance that upon his return to Russia he decided to build a similar house in Russia. The Russian state visit was followed by a visit from the Chinese Minister of Commerce, Chen Deming, only three weeks later. [Read more here.](#)

ACTIVEHOUSE.INFO NOW ALSO AVAILABLE IN GERMAN AND DANISH

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