

This newsletter provides you with a short update on what is happening with regard to Active House. Please visit www.activehouse.info for more information on Active House cases, projects, events and news.

ACTIVE HOUSE ON WORLD CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

On September 29 and 30 Active House participated at the World Climate Solution conference in Copenhagen. More than 1,500 attended the conference to learn about and discuss the drivers of sustainable business and green growth in cities. Active House participated with an Active House exhibition and several panel discussions and workshops.

One panel discussion addressed the future needs of communities, investors and consumers and posed the question: What are the expectations for future buildings and what are the occupants' experiences, so far? This debate was followed by a second a panel that addressed how the construction sector will fulfill the future needs, what is needed in the design and construction process and how can an Active House Alliance support this development?

During two workshops the latest draft specifications were discussed, emphasizing the content of the specifications and a holistic view on buildings, based on the Active House Vision. [Read more here...](#)

DRAFTED ACTIVE HOUSE SPECIFICATIONS

The first edition of a set of Active House Specifications was presented at World Climate Solutions. The specifications have been developed during three individual workshops, involving internationally recognized experts within the topics: Energy, Indoor Climate and Environment. The specifications are developed as drafts intended to be used for dialogue, debate and further development with relevant stakeholders. The debate and dialogue during the next months will intentionally lead to a more detailed specification that will address all relevant quantitative and qualitative parameters. A final set of specifications is expected to be published at the beginning of 2011. The first draft is available for comments until 15 November and can be downloaded from www.activehouse.info.

ACTIVE HOUSE ALLIANCE

The Active House Alliance is continuing to grow. So far, 27 international partners have signed a letter of intent. A Task Force responsible for the further development of the Alliance has been established and the first meetings have been held. The Task Force is expected to organize the next meeting taking place in the Netherlands at the end of November. The purpose of the meeting is to finalize a clear strategy for the Alliance and initiate a work program and future activities. The annual Active House symposium and General Assembly is scheduled to take place during the first months of 2011.

ACTIVE HOUSE AT VELUX50CEANS

Active House is proud to be sponsoring Derek Hatfield in the VELUX 50CEANS 2010. The race is committed to promoting sustainable development and therefore provides an attracting and well-matched platform to raise global awareness about the Active House principles and attract more international members to the Alliance. Derek will be sailing on an Eco 60 class and is committed to circumnavigate the world without using fossil fuels. In order to reduce his impact on the planet he will be using solar, wind and hydro power instead of fossil fuels during the race – an approach that goes hand in hand with the main principles of the Active House vision. Active House activities are scheduled to take place in the different ports during the nine months long race. See activehouse.info for updates and additional information.

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