



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.

NEW INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR SUSTAINABLE AND HEALTHY BUILDINGS LAUNCHED

A new set of guidelines – The Active House Specifications for future sustainable buildings were launched April 14 2011 in Brussels during the European Sustainable Energy Week. The new specifications were presented at the General Assembly and Symposium of the Active House Alliance, where Connie Hedegaard, the European Commissioner for Climate Action among many others, spoke.

To reach the 2020 climate goals there is a need to take action now. This is why The Active House Alliance yesterday in Brussels launched a new international guideline for buildings that give more than they take. The guidelines called The Active House Specifications were presented at the General Assembly and Symposium of the Active House Alliance, during the European Sustainable Energy Week. The specifications are the result of a thorough open source process with contributions from the members of the Active House Alliance such as international organisations, companies and experts within the many fields shaping the foundation of sustainable buildings. Yesterday they met with leading international experts to discuss future sustainable buildings.

Read more about the Symposium, the speeches, and debates at:
<http://www.activehouse.info/network/active-house-symposium-2011>
 Download the specifications at:
<http://activehouse.info/vision/specification>

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The General Assembly of the Active House Alliance was conducted with great success. The Alliance is established to support the development of the Active House vision of buildings that create healthier and more comfortable lives for their occupants without a negative impact on the climate.

The main objectives of the Alliance are to share knowledge, develop specifications and communicate/demonstrate the benefits of using the specifications. The General Assembly approved 11 members to the Board of Directors of the Alliance.

See the complete list of approved members to the Board of Directors as well as Board Advisory Committee at:
<http://activehouse.info/network/active-house-symposium-2011/general-assembly>

INTERVIEWS, DEBATE, PHOTOS, AND MUCH MORE ...

Video, photos and other materials from the Symposium will become available on our website within the coming days.

Keep updated at: www.activehouse.info

SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE

One of the main objectives of the Active House Alliance and network is to create a platform for networking and the sharing of knowledge. Feel free to join in and share case descriptions, papers, comments and thoughts at www.activehouse.info.

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