

## STATUS

### BOD meeting

The new members of the [Board of Directors](#) will meet in Brussels on July 1. The main topic will be to discuss and to draft a new strategy for the alliance in the period 2014-2016.



### Second edition of Active House Specifications available!

The specifications focus on providing guidelines for constructing an Active House. This edition has been substantially improved, especially in terms of usability. Changes have been made to making the criteria/specification more concise and relevant. Download the specification [here](#).



### Active House Award in Czech Republic

The Active House Award for students in CZ and SK, has been given to four projects; two within new buildings, one within renovation and one special award. The awards were evaluated on three criteria: "Sustainability", "Active House Radar" and "Daylight conditions". The award was organized and sponsored by VELUX. Zsolt Gunther from the Alliance was a member of the Jury.



### Active House in US Congress

Matt Belcher Consulting Partner, Hibbs Homes and member of the Active House Alliance was invited to present "Smith Residence", the first Active House in USA, to the congress at a conference on the topic ["How High-Performance Homes Can Save Money, Save Resources and Create Jobs"](#) in May.

### Special issue of the REHVA Journal

The focus of the May issue of REHVA Journal is on Active House. The REHVA Journal is the bimonthly publication of the Federation of European Heating, Ventilation and Air-conditioning Associations. The journal will be distributed to more than 5000 readers and given to participants at sustainable building conferences. It include articles about the Active House Alliance, The Active House specifications, Ventilative cooling in Active Houses, Solar shading in Active Houses, Model for monitoring livability in Active House, Intelligent controlled exhaust systems in Active Houses, Thermal storages and a demonstration project by Grundfos involving the students using the house. The magazine and articles can soon be [downloaded](#).





## PROJECTS

### MONTFOORT THE NETHERLANDS

On Thursday April 18 the first Active House renovation project - De Poorters van Montfoort - was opened in the Netherlands. The 40 year old buildings were renovated according to the Active House Specifications; the health and comfort of the tenants were leading. If you wish to visit this project please contact the [secretariat](#).

### BELARUS

On May 23, the 'Multi-Comfort house' in Belarus was opened for visitors. The house is the first house built in Belarus using the Active House Specifications. The opening ceremony and press conference were well visited. The participants included the vice-minister of architecture and construction in Belarus, Semenkevich D.I. and the French ambassador in Belarus, Michel Raineri. Read [more](#).

### HEC-TV USA

The Active House project in USA is situated in the center of the United States in an historic and bustling suburb located 15 minutes away from downtown St. Louis, MO. HEC-TV made this [documentary](#).

## EVENTS

### CLIMA13 16-18.6.2013

The CLIMA 2013 offers a platform for the exchange of technical and scientific knowledge, technical solutions and experience. This year's theme is: Energy efficient, smart and healthy buildings. Active House will participate on June 17 with presentations of the Active House Specifications.

### CESB13 26-28.6.2013

Central Europe towards Sustainable Building Prague 2013 event is a part of an international conferences series. Active House will take part on June 27 with presentation about the specifications and the Active House Award projects from CZ.

### AIVC conference 25-26.9.2013

The AIVC conference in Athens will be organized together with the VENTICOOL network, who have invited Active House Alliance to give a workshop on Active House. The workshop will focus on the specification, experience and solutions.

### Active House Symposium 30-31.10.2013

RESERVE the date for the Active House Symposium. The Symposium will be organized in Budapest and will be a two day program with opportunity to participate one or both days. The main conference "Active House Symposium" will be a one day activity including a political session and a design session. The symposium will be open for public. The second day includes two workshops, one about "Optimal planning of an Active House" and one about "Technical challenges of designing an Active House" Those two workshops will be by invitation only.



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