

activehouse newsletter

The Active House newsletter has been revised! We hope you like our new design.



First affordable and scalable climate renovation in Brussels

Based on Active House principles

The first scalable climate renovation project has been launched by the VELUX Group. A climate renovation is a unique concept in which health and well-being is combined with high-energy efficiency. After experimenting with several demonstration buildings across Europe, will the VELUX Group now renovate a house in the garden city of Bon Air in Anderlecht based on the Active House principles. The house is expected to open in late 2015. [For more information.](#)



Great Gulf Active House creates attention

The Great Gulf Active House in Canada opened on 16 October. Since then it has created a lot of media attention. To give you just a few examples of how well the house has been received, the take a look here: Imagine a house built with the homeowner's mental and physical well-being in mind. [Jennifer Palisoc reports.](#)

Other news items:

[Superkül Inc. designs first Active House in Canada.](#)

[Great Gulf unveils its Active House.](#)



Active House the Netherlands

The Netherlands established a national Active House Alliance on November 14 with 16 partners. For more information see [this page](#) and www.activehousenl.info/

Winter webinars

We would like to invite you to two winter webinars. One presenting the Life Cycle Costing study on Active Houses and one presenting the newly opened Great Gulf Active House in Canada. At the webinars, you will have the opportunity to post your most urgent question to the speaker.

December 10: Life Cycle Costing in Active Houses

A Life Cycle Costing study has been carried out on five Active Houses. Hear Dr. Wolfram Trinius explain the Life Cycle Costing methodology and the study.



Agenda for [the webinar](#):

- Introduction to the webinar: 10 min.
- Life Cycle Costing study on Active Houses: 30 min.
 - What is Life Cycle Costing?
 - How was the Life Cycle Costing study on the Active Houses done?
- Questions and answers: 20 min.

Date and time: 10 December from 15.00 – 16.00 CET.

December: Great Gulf Active House in Canada

The Great Gulf Active House in Canada opened on 16 October. Since then it has created a lot of media attention. Hear about the thoughts and process behind the design of the house.

Agenda for the webinar:

- Introduction to the webinar: 5 min.
- Presentation of the house: 35 min.
 - What were the thoughts and process behind the design of the house?
 - How is the house performing so far and what are the lessons learned?
 - What are the recommendations to others who wish to build Active Houses?
- Questions and answers: 20 min.

Date and time: To be determined December from 15.00 – 16.00 CET.

See the Upcoming Events Calendar for more information on the webinars.

If you are interested in participating, please send the secretariat an email containing your name and the webinars you wish to attend: secretariat@activehouse.info

Presentation from the webinar October 24: Multi-Comfort House in Belarus

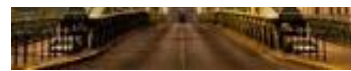
Download the presentation from the webinar of October 24: Multi-Comfort House in Belarus here. Architect, Alexander Kucheravy, tells about his thoughts and process behind the design of the Multi-Comfort House in Belarus. The Multi-Comfort House in Belarus is an international project implemented by SAINT-GOBAIN, VELUX Belarus, Sovremennyy Karkasnyy Dom (Modern Frame House LLC) and designed by Belarusian architect Alexander Kucheravy.



Presentations Budapest

The symposium in Budapest on October 30 was a great success. Did you have to miss it or would you like to review the presentations once again? [Look here](#) for an overview of most of the presentations.






Happy Holidays!


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