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News



Next version of Future Active House under development in Norway

The first "Future Active House" in Norway was built in 2011 and now it is followed by a series of row houses built according to the Active House principles focusing on Comfort, Energy and Environment. The first houses will be sold during the spring of 2014. [Read more \(in Norwegian\) here.](#)

Update of the Active House Radar Tool

More user friendly navigation in the tool

The Active House Radar tool has been updated to make it more user friendly. See the website for more [details](#). Members of the Active House Alliance also have access to a calculation tool which can be used to calculate the performance according to the specifications. The tool guides you through the steps in the specifications. Upon finalisation you will have generated your Active House Radar. Members can get the updated Active House Radar Tool by contacting secretariat@activehouse.info



AH specifications for buildings

A small group has been looking at the possibility of making AH specifications for office buildings. The outcome will soon be reviewed by the group. After that a project plan will be made and then a larger group will be invited to evaluate and further develop the draft specifications. Carsten Østergård Pedersen from Grundfos is heading the initiative. If you have questions or suggestions, [you can mail him.](#)

Interesting case?

Do you have an Active House case you would like to share with other website viewers? Please feel free to upload your case to our website. It's free and easy. [Follow these simple instructions.](#)

National Active House Alliance in Denmark

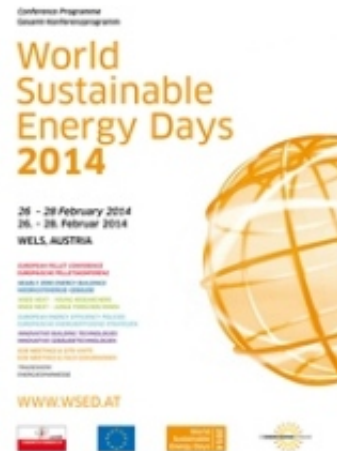
On December 17 a workshop was held in Denmark to discuss the possibilities of establishing a national Active House Alliance in Denmark. 17 persons from different companies and

organisations in the Danish building sector participated in the workshop and expressed interest. A work group has been formed to work on proposals for statutes, economic structure and objectives of such national alliance.

Events

World Sustainable Energy Days

The Active House Alliance will present a poster and be present at "European Nearly Zero Energy Buildings Conference" which will be held during [World Sustainable Energy Days](#) on 27 - 28 February 2014 in Wels/Austria.



From the Alliance

Board of Advisors (BOD)

The Active House Advisory Board met in December to discuss the further development of the alliance. The drafted strategy 2014-2016 was discussed and it was recommended to focus more on the development of the specifications and evaluations of active houses, allowing for national differences, depending on the national conditions and climate.



Construct Canada

During the fair Construct Canada, the Active House Alliance organized a seminar for architects and engineers named "Lessons learned from the first Active Houses" and a round table discussion with green building associations and developers on "Active House development". Both activities showed great interest for development of Active House and great interest in further dialog on design issues with focus on the holistic view on buildings. [For a flashback take a look at www.homebuilderexpo.ca.](http://www.homebuilderexpo.ca)

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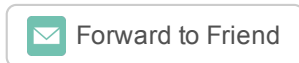


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