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ACTIVE HOUSE VISION OF BUILDINGS CONTRIBUTES TO THE EU 2030 ENERGY AND CLIMATE OBJECTIVES

Active House Alliance takes part in the EU Sustainable Energy Week

On 23 June the Active House Alliance held a Workshop organised in the framework of the EU Sustainable Energy Week in Brussels. The purpose of the event was to prepare a Guideline document for architects and engineers who wish to develop Active House projects based on the principle of designing and renovating healthier and more comfortable buildings without negative environmental impacts.

The Guideline will address the process of planning the construction of an Active House and its aim is to enable interested professionals to create sustainable buildings anywhere in the world.

Commenting on the Brussels meeting, the Secretary General of the Active House, Kurt Emil Eriksen said: "We feel that it is highly relevant to promote the Active House vision for sustainable buildings at a time when European leaders are discussing the 2030 energy and climate policy framework. The recent European Energy Security Strategy highlighted that buildings should be a priority for EU action on energy efficiency. Active House can help achieve energy efficiency goals and because we also focus on Comfort and Environment in buildings, we can help reaching supplementary goals on health and environment."

The Board of Directors and the Advisory Board of the Active House Alliance will be present during the EU Sustainable Energy Week to discuss the next steps of the Alliance. It is the intention to discuss further development and strategic cooperation with other international networks.

Members of the alliance will participate as speakers at relevant conferences throughout the EU Sustainable Energy Week.

Notes for editors:

About the Active House Alliance

Active House Alliance is a non-profit association bringing together stakeholders from the construction sector throughout the world. The alliance includes members from the building industry, architects, consultants, manufacturers, researchers and universities. The ambition is - in the common interest of its members - to create a viable, independent and international influential alliance, which supports the vision of buildings that create healthier and more comfortable lives for their residents without impacting negatively on the climate and environment – thus moving us towards a cleaner, healthier and safer world.

About the EUSEW

The EU Sustainable Energy Week (EUSEW), an initiative of the European Commission, first took place in 2006. The EUSEW connects directly with citizens and energy stakeholders at the local, regional and national levels, helping Europe to reach its energy goals and generate new ideas and actions.

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