



## Highlights

### Launching of Active House Academic Committee in China

Last December the Active House Academic Committee was formally launched in China. An event was organized to mark this milestone in the Active House history. Get a flavour of the ceremony here below:





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## Updated agenda of the Active House Seminar

### How can buildings create value through values? @ Batibouw, Belgium

The countdown to the 2018 Active House Seminar has started! Join the discussions on the importance of values to add value to your construction and learn about the Active House parameters and radars as well as smart buildings monitoring tools to measure comfort.

We have published the updated agenda with new inspiring speakers:

## Agenda

- 10.00 **Welcome** by Lone Feifer  
Secretary General of the the Active House Alliance
- 10.10 **Systemic social housing renovations** - the example of the Foyer Anderlechtois in Brussels
  - Bruno Lahousse, Director of Foyer Anderlechtois
- 10.30 **Launch of the Comfort Economy Wheel** - visual benchmarking of indoor climate parameters
  - Vinay Venkatramen, CEO of LeapCraft
- 10.50 **Internet of Things opportunities for buildings** – the solutions of the future by Schneider Electric
  - Hanne Sjoeberg, VP Nordic Baltic Business Development, Schneider Electric
  - Christophe De Lafarge, Vice President for Buildings, Schneider Electric
- 11.10 **European launch of Home Performance Labelling** – a consumer led housing quality scheme
  - Rory Bergin, Partner, Sustainable Futures, HTA Design LLP

Q&A panel & discussions

### Networking break & signature session between AktivPlus Society & Active House Alliance

- 12.10 **The German AktivPlus Society** – tools and results from projects in monitoring phases
  - Joost Hartwig, Chairman of the Board, AktivPlus Society
- 12.30 **Active House as Path to Zero Carbon** – a new reference publication as Springer brief
  - Marco Imperadori, Professor at Politecnico di Milan

Q&A panel & discussions

- 13.00 **End** of seminar

\*Programme and timings may be subject to changes; # of seats are limited, please secure your seat

We are looking forward to welcome you on 23 February [@Batibouw](#), the biggest construction and renovation in buildings fair in Belgium!

You haven't reserved your seat yet? Do it now on the [Active House Seminar page!](#) The attendance is free of charge!

Follow the seminar on twitter: [#Valuecreation](#) [#AHsem18](#)

See you soon!

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## Article by Professor Marco Imperadori published on InGENIO news: 'Active House: a new vision... beyond 2020'

An article by Professor Marco Imperadori was published this month on the Italian specialized press on technical information and projects InGENIO. The [article](#) outlines the Active House vision as the solution to today's problems related to elevated levels of pollution in urban cities.

Professor Imperadori explains that Active House is a vision which goes beyond the strict standards of the passive house concept, with the advantage of being more flexible and being able to adapt to different climates and seasons. By using the Active House principles, buildings and houses become 'empathic' with



the nature by adapting to its changes and becoming less dependent to fossil energy resources.

*'If I think of the Green Solution House (GSH, winner of the Active House Award 2016, which is totally equipped with sensing platforms) on the Bornholm island in Denmark, or to the beautiful International School in Copenhagen where the main façade is a huge patchwork of photovoltaic cells with different gradations, I see the buildings that will be our future: empathic with the environment, beautiful, functional and efficient'* Marco Imperadori wrote.



*Green Solution House*



*International School of Copenhagen*

Professor Imperadori is a University Full Time Professor at the Polytechnic in Milano as well as a researcher and designer and a Lecturer and Visiting Professor in many Universities and Institutions worldwide.

He will be one of the panellists during the [Active House Seminar](#) on 'Active House as Path to Zero Carbon – a new reference publication as Springer brief'.

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## Save the Date: Active House Symposium 7-8 November 2018

The Active House Symposium will take place on 7-8 November in Lecco, Italy!

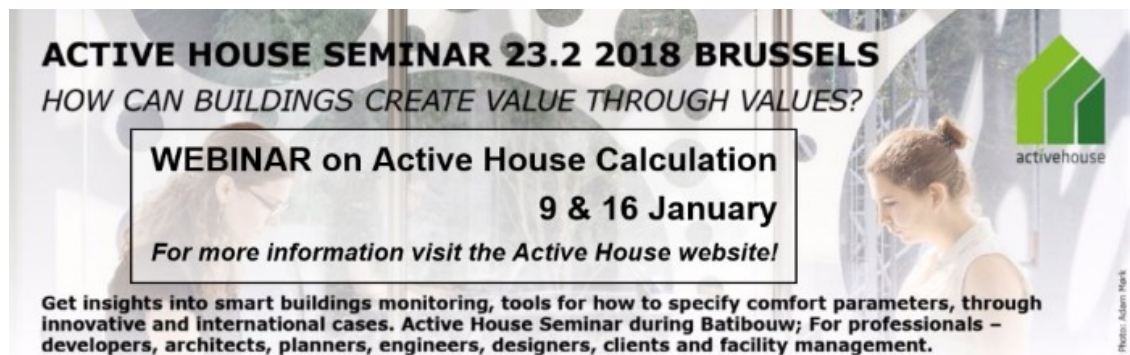
The discussion will focus on updates on latest trends on holistic approaches for healthy and sustainable buildings. Key notes from visionary front runners on how to (e)valuate and program with users in mind will be delivered. Comfort Economy tools and developer viewpoints on energy-efficiency priorities, insights and knowledge from building industry experts, and a great opportunity to share ideas and projects, in a networking atmosphere!

Information on the agenda [here](#).

Follow us on the [Active House website](#) and on [twitter](#) for further announcements related to the symposium.

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## Events



**ACTIVE HOUSE SEMINAR 23.2 2018 BRUSSELS**  
*HOW CAN BUILDINGS CREATE VALUE THROUGH VALUES?*

**WEBINAR on Active House Calculation**  
**9 & 16 January**  
*For more information visit the Active House website!*

Get insights into smart buildings monitoring, tools for how to specify comfort parameters, through innovative and international cases. Active House Seminar during Batibouw; For professionals – developers, architects, planners, engineers, designers, clients and facility management.

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**6<sup>th</sup> Active House Symposium in Italy**  
*More details coming soon!*

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## Active House members:



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