



Did you miss out on this year's Active House symposium, or do you just miss Lecco? We've made a video from the symposium.

Highlights

The Alliance at Work

Interviews with AH awards winners

This year's winners of the Active House Awards in Lecco are giving interviews. They talk about the role of Active House in the building of the future and the future of building. They also give tips for next year's contestants. Read more from each of the winners by clicking the quotations below.

"People spend most of their time in the indoor environment of buildings, so the indoor health performance is very important. In this building, high-quality natural daylighting is provided for public spaces and exhibition halls."

Ren Jun

Wetland Museum of Guanting project

"The project is a reality check: am I am ready to act privately as I consult and teach in my professional projects? The project shows that it is possible to turn a "standard performer" into a surplus energy building – without compromising on design, indoor qualities, comfort and so on."

Wolfram Trinius

S8 project



“This project brings together our in-depth thinking on what is sustainable and benign architecture and is a good opportunity to find solutions for these thoughts in architecture and engineering. These thoughts and attempts are completely consistent with Active House.”

Mr. Lai

Kindergarten of Longfor Gaobeidian project



“At a residential scale, Skygarden House explores a broader vision of urbanity that promotes the idea that people do not need more space, just better-designed space.”

Heather Dubbeldam
Skygarden House project



“We submitted “Casa sul Parco” convinced of its quality and beauty. Honoured with the award, we are firstly very proud of it, but secondly, we believe it is important as it shows our Italian architects and constructors, what can be done when everyone does their best.”

Günter Gantioler

Casa sul Parco project



“CIS is a good example of a school building with a strong focus on a healthy indoor climate, which had a strong focus in the design process, also based on special demands from the builder. Bad indoor climate is a general problem in Danish schools. It is our hope that the indoor qualities documented in the online Active House radar will help to ensure a continuous focus on the indoor climate.”

Peder Vejsig Pedersen

Copenhagen International School project



First Active House in Slovenia



The first building certified according to Active House and in process to receive DGNB certificate in Slovenia was officially opened on 22nd of November 2018.

The building is a case study in sustainable construction on the European Level owned by Knauf Insulation Company. The 832 m² Knauf Insulation Experience Center (KIEXC) operates as demonstration and training centre. The building was designed by **Protim Ržišnik Perc** architects and is divided into three levels of experiences. The ground floor offers demonstration experience with demo stands of insulation solutions for trainings purposes, the first floor with two meeting rooms offers education experience and the last green experience is the green roof itself.



The centre represents a pilot project in terms of sustainability design. With flexible formation of space on the first floor the centre demonstrates the impact of daylight through the skylights and provides a great opportunity to emphasize the importance of criteria related to indoor comfort in the design process as well as energy and sustainability criteria. Hopefully this first building with the Active House label will attract a lot of interest in further exploration of the Active House principles.



Receiving Active House label (from left: Barbara Hafner, marketing director at Knauf Insulation and Neža Močnik representative of VELUX Slovenija)

Active House at Shanghai International City and Architecture Expo

This year's International City and Architecture Expo in China saw Active House play a prominent role. The expo took place in Shanghai and Active House principles played a key role as an example of the building of the future with focus on energy, climate and comfort. Visitors to the expo had the chance to learn more about Active House and to see a 92-square-meter Active House-inspired apartment built in just 20 days. The idea is that this rapidly constructed apartment will help introduce more people some the Active House concept. The Expo also featured some of China's most knowledgeable experts on the Active House principles that introduced Active House to the visitors.



Secretary-General on Power Women list

Culture and media are two important aspects to any society but are too often overlooked when lists of the most influential people are drawn up. The niche media Kommunikationsforum set out to change that by making its own list of the 100 most influential women in culture and media in Denmark. Our Secretary-General Lone Feifer was on the list. She says: *“it is always great to be recognized for what you do; moreover, the position of architecture and design are important parameters in the big picture of putting people first in buildings”*.

Looking back at 2018

1. We organised a seminar on how buildings can create “value through values” during the prestigious Belgian trade fair ‘Batibouw’



2. We set up a debate in Copenhagen on smart buildings and cities and showcased best practices in the context of the Nordic Clean Energy Week

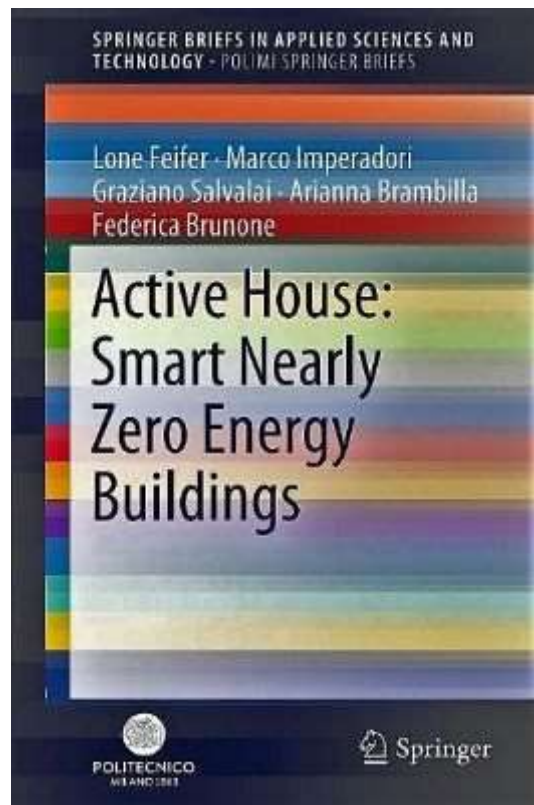
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3. With our Ukrainian partner, we launched the 1st edition of [Active House Days](#), which kicked off with an “edutainment” format = education + entertainment inspiring thousands of people about [sustainable buildings](#), design and [wellbeing in homes](#)



4. We published the first ever Active House book to the wider public an overview of the Active House vision in a comprehensive manner



5. We organised a successful Active House Symposium in Italy, Lecco with several keynotes, breakout sessions and plenty of expert discussions about sustainable housing solutions around the globe



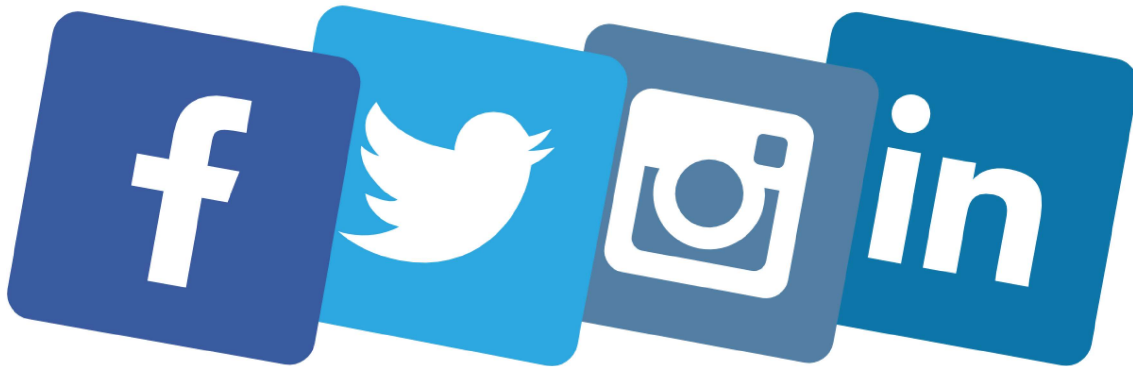
6. We selected 6 excellent projects out of 35 submissions to the Active House Awards and honoured them with free Active House Labels at our Awards Ceremony



#ActiveHouseAwards2018



7. We expanded on Social Media to regularly bring you the latest news on sustainable building developments and keep you updated about work



...and so much more!

Events

Save the date for GA

The Active House Alliance will hold its General Assembly on 7 March in London. The members' meeting will be hosted in the afternoon, in the London office of Teneo, the advisory firm managing the Alliance's secretariat. Save the date in your agenda and see you soon in London to take stock of our 2018 achievements and agree on the roadmap for next year.

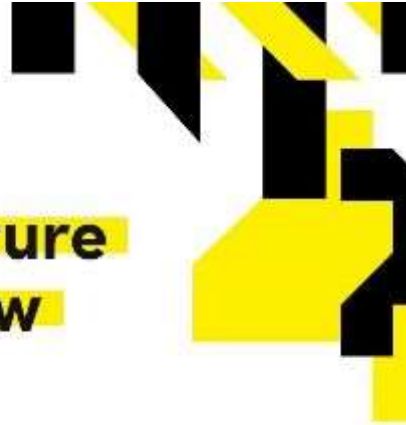
Futurebuild 2019 in London

Futurebuild 2019 is a building industry event which brings together opinion-shapers, decision-makers and product innovators to explore the latest thinking in buildings and debate the biggest issues facing the built

environment – now and in the future. The Active House Alliance will of course be there with a presentation. Futurebuild takes place from 05 to 07 March in ExCeL, London. It is possible to register [here](#)

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05-07 March 2019 / ExCeL, London

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is now**



Christmas greeting and good hopes for cooperation in 2019

Merry Christmas from the Active House Secretariat



Thank you for your attention and useful contributions to the main achievements accomplished by the Alliance in 2018!

Looking forward to the further successful cooperation in 2019!

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