

15TH INTERNATIONAL PASSIVE HOUSE CONFERENCE 2011

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More than 200 submissions from nearly 30 countries

Darmstadt/Innsbruck, 20.12.2010 - The organisers of the 15th International Passive House Conference counted 219 abstracts for presentations that were submitted to the Innsbruck office of the Passivhaus Institut. Topping the list of submissions were abstracts from Germany (85), Austria (38) and Italy (17). This was followed by submissions from Great Britain (11), the USA (11), Switzerland (8), Korea (7) and Sweden (6).

Wolfgang Feist, director of the Passivhaus Institut summarises, "As in the past, we have received very high quality abstracts this year. The amount of abstracts has increased by approximately 20% as compared to last year's conference. This is a sign of the growing international implementation of the Passive House Standard as well as of the increasing number of qualified professionals. The decision as to which abstracts will be accepted is made at the scientific board meeting in mid-January, 2011. We can already ensure an interesting programme."

Research, regional adaptation and non-residential buildings

Nearly half of the abstracts dealt with topics such as the latest research and development, regional Passive House developments, and non-residential Passive House buildings. A large portion also addressed the topics of refurbishments using Passive House components and of cost-effective solutions.

Focusing on the regionalisation of the Passive House Standard, this next Passive House conference will take place in the heart of the mountains. Tyrol, Austria features various outstanding Passive House projects as well as high quality refurbishments of existing buildings. Indeed, one of the first manufacturers of Passive House windows is located there.

The International Passive House conference brings together both newcomers and experienced Passive House pioneers. It changes its location and its main focus annually, with the last conference in May 2010 welcoming more than 1,100 participants from 44 countries to Dresden, Germany.

15th International Passive House Conference with Passive House component exhibition

Date: Friday and Saturday, 27 and 28 May 2011

Venue: Congress Innsbruck, Austria

www.passivehouseconference.org

The 15th International Passive House Conference is being organised by the Passivhaus Institut, the Austrian State of Tyrol and the University of Innsbruck.

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