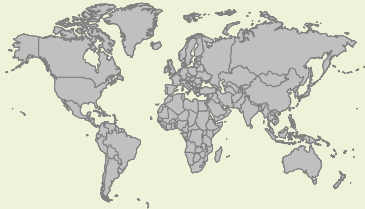


The International Passive House Association

The global Passive House network

Founded by the Passive House Institute as a way to connect Passive House stakeholders worldwide, iPHA harnesses international interest in Passive House so as to advance the Standard and the quality for which it stands globally.



A truly international network uniting both Passive House experts and novices alike, iPHA works to promote the Passive House Standard and foster a greater public understanding of its significance. iPHA makes accessible a wealth of Passive House knowledge and facilitates active exchange amongst stakeholders while communicating with the media, the general public and the entire range of construction professionals.



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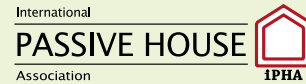
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iPHA cooperates closely with its Affiliates, a growing number of national and regional partner organisations that have agreed to uphold high standards in their work and have integrated their membership with iPHA's.

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iPHA

The International Passive House Association

The international network for Passive House knowledge

Promoting the Passive House Standard worldwide



The Passive House Standard

Unbridled growth

Passive House stands for healthy, comfortable living and impressive energy efficiency, regardless of the demands set by regional climates. While fulfilling stringent criteria in terms of comfort, quality and energy usage, the Passive House Standard is affordable to implement and can even bring long term savings.

Low heating costs and a pleasant indoor climate year round make Passive House the building concept of the future.

Karl Kiggenberg, Law firm in Wassenberg

Over the last two decades, the Passive House Standard has gained rapidly in popularity. Over 37,000* Passive House units have been built worldwide in an ever increasing range of climates and many of these have been certified according to strict Passive House Institute criteria. These numbers are on the rise, a trend reinforced by the growing number of independent, grass roots organisations forming in countries across the globe to raise awareness of the Passive House Standard.

In order to facilitate such growth, further the global body of Passive House knowledge and spur new innovations in energy efficient construction, it is imperative that Passive House stakeholders across around the world come together.

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Furthering Passive House knowledge

iPHA goals and activities

Raising Passive House awareness

iPHA promotes the Passive House Standard, as developed by the Passive House Institute, in the public arena.

Partnering with Passive House organisations worldwide

iPHA officially affiliates with independent Passive House Associations internationally that have agreed to uphold high standards in their work and have integrated their membership with iPHA's.

Connecting the Passive House community

iPHA serves as a communication platform, working with its members and affiliate organisations to encourage open exchange and strengthen links within the community.

Sharing Passive House expertise

iPHA disseminates Passive House knowledge by connecting the local to the global and fostering information flow in both directions to the benefit of all involved.

Showcasing projects and user experiences

iPHA encourages the documentation of completed Passive House buildings as well as the experiences of residents and users – essential for communication on the advantages of Passive House to the wider public.

Informing on the Passive House market

iPHA serves as a point of reference for Passive House questions while providing valuable information to professionals, communicators and the general public alike.

iPHA membership

Becoming a member has many advantages

Participate actively in the growing Passive House community by becoming a member of iPHA, the international network for Passive House knowledge.

iPHA membership comes with many advantages:

- **Passipedia**, the Passive House resource, offers a constantly growing body of specialised Passive House knowledge
- The **iPHA Forum** provides members with a dynamic platform for exchange
- iPHA members are presented in an **online member database** featuring Passive House experts, regional organisations and other Passive House stakeholders worldwide
- Regular **newsletters** and **press releases** keep iPHA members up to date on Passive House developments
- iPHA members receive **discounts** on Passive House Institute services as well as events such as the International Passive House Conference
- iPHA members receive special access to a diverse array of **Passive House materials** in the Member Area, including presentations by Dr. Feist and other renowned experts

Whether you would like an individual membership or one for your organisation, becoming a member is a worthwhile investment!

For more details and to secure your membership, visit the iPHA website at

www.passivehouse-international.org