

## Press Release

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### **Speakers selected for International Passive House Conference in Leipzig**

#### **Experts put together a promising programme from 200 abstracts**

*Darmstadt, Germany.* The International Passive House Conference will constitute a forum for the exchange of information regarding global trends in the field of energy efficient building construction also in 2015. Six months before the event in Leipzig, the Scientific Conference Advisory Board has selected the submissions to be presented. The abstracts submitted this year were again of a very high standard – making the task of the 23-member committee of experts accordingly difficult.



Session of the Scientific Conference Advisory Board on 24 October in Darmstadt. *Photo: PHI*

A wide range of subjects will be covered at the conference to be held on 17 - 18 April in Leipzig: besides the latest research trends, regional and community schemes, cost-effective solutions for residential and non-residential buildings as well as examples of retrofits and of the Passive House Standard implemented in regions with hot climates will be presented. Components which are essential for Passive House construction will also play an important role at the international conference. At

the accompanying specialists' exhibition, manufacturers of triple-glazed windows, ventilation systems with heat recovery and other products for maximum energy efficiency will be able to network directly with experts from around the world. The authors of the selected abstracts will be informed by mid-November, and the final programme will be published in December.

A total of 200 Passive House experts from around the world responded to the Call for Papers for the International Passive House Conference 2015. Abstracts came not only from Europe, but also from North and South America, Australia and Asia – for contributions relating to China, a separate working group will be formed in Leipzig. The Conference is organised by the International Passive House Institute and the Department of Energy Efficient Construction at the University of Innsbruck, this time in cooperation with the City of Leipzig and the Chamber of Architects of Saxony.