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Abstracts selected for 2016 International Passive House Conference

Key focus of anniversary will be on long-term experiences and measurements

Darmstadt, Germany. The Conference Programme of the 20th International Passive House Conference is beginning to take shape: the Scientific Advisory Board has selected the best submissions from 220 entries. In an all-day session held in Darmstadt, the members of the expert committee examined in detail the abstracts on the latest studies and projects. An exact list of the planned presentations will be published in December. The Conference will take place on 22 - 23 April 2016.



Session of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Conference on 26 October in Darmstadt.
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Darmstadt was purposely chosen as the anniversary venue as this is the city where the first Passive House was built 25 years ago and where five years later the international specialist conference on this subject was held for the first time. This anniversary is simultaneously an opportunity to take stock of things. Experiences gained so far with this highly energy efficient building standard and results of detailed measurements will form a major part of the conference programme. Furthermore, current new build and retrofit projects as well as the latest trends in research and development will also play a central role at the 2016 International Passive House Conference.

A particularly large number of abstracts was submitted on the subject of cost-saving prefabricated construction based on the Passive House Standard. Around 30 submissions came from Southern Europe this year. In addition, there will be regional focuses on both North America and China at the conference. Authors from a total of 34 countries followed the Call for Papers for the International Passive House Conference. The final programme will include about 75 lectures and up to 40 poster presentations. The selected authors will be informed around mid-November. The annual Conference is organised by the Passive House Institute and the Energy Efficient Buildings Unit of the University of Innsbruck.

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