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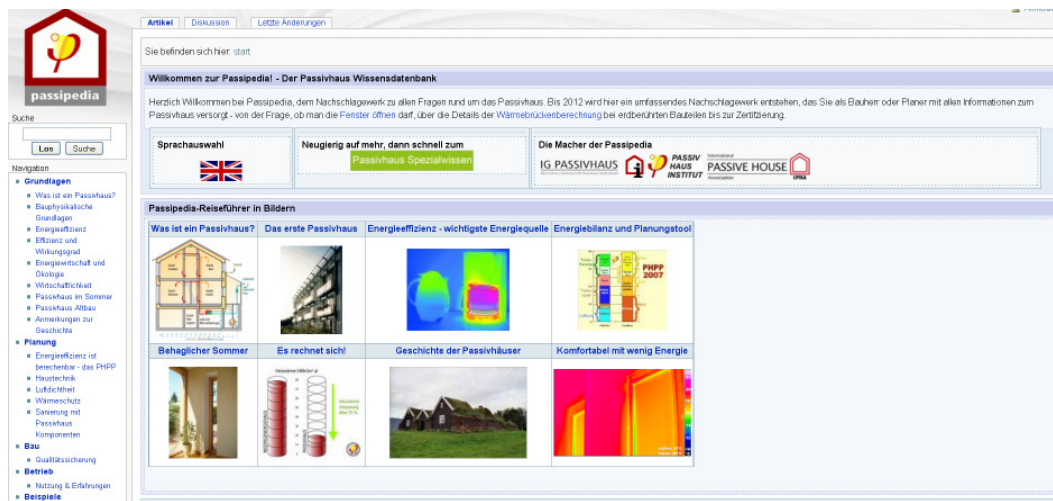
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Passipedia - the online Passive House resource

Darmstadt/Munich, 27 January 2011 – The International Passive House Association (iPHA), a global Passive House network founded by the Passivhaus Institut, presented Passipedia, its newest knowledge dissemination tool, at the 2011 BAU in Munich, Germany.



Passipedia, the Passive House resource, constitutes a vast array of cutting edge, scientifically sound, Passive House relevant articles. Growing daily, it is the tool with which new Passive House findings from around the world are being presented, as well as where the highlights of almost 20 years of PHI research on Passive Houses are being posted, often for the first time ever in English.

The contents of Passipedia are organised thematically while a search function facilitates research according individual words. Passipedia contains a wide variety of information on the Passive House Standard ranging from Passive House basics such as “What characterises a Passive House” to in-depth knowledge on thermal bridge calculations. On Passipedia, basic Passive House information and insights are available for all to see, whereas iPHA members receive special access to the more in depth sections. So as to ensure the quality of the information found on Passipedia, every article presented there has first gone through a quality assurance process.

“The Passive House Standard is rapidly spreading worldwide. Passive House buildings can already be found in countries such as Japan, China, Canada, Hungary und Ireland. It is therefore essential to find an easily accessible and constantly up to date solution to the growing demand for information. Now with Passipedia, a dynamic platform offering valuable information and thereby facilitating the uptake of the Standard is available to Passive House enthusiasts worldwide.” – Wolfgang Feist, founder and

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director of the Passivhaus Institut and Professor of Building Physics at the University of Innsbruck.

Currently available in both English and German, Passipedia helps to make the Passive House Standard more accessible to a wide audience and is thus sure to foster a global explosion of Passive House knowledge transfer. Passipedia is available on www.passipedia.org.

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