

Press release

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World's largest exhibition on Passive House to take place in Frankfurt, Germany

Manufacturers to show off the latest components for energy efficient construction

Darmstadt/Frankfurt, Germany. Visitors will be able to see the whole spectrum of offerings related to energy efficient construction in one place. The trade fair, taking place parallel to the International Passive House Conference on 19 and 20 April, 2013 in Frankfurt, Germany, will feature manufacturers from all over the world exhibiting their newest products ranging from insulation materials and energy efficient windows to ventilation units with heat recovery. At this leading trade fair in the Passive House sector, visitors can expect competent advice and will get the chance to directly compare innovative products. Entry to the Exhibition in Hall 5.0 of the Frankfurt Congress Center will be free of charge for both construction professionals and the general public.

"The proper use of Passive House components results in maximum thermal comfort achieved with extremely low energy costs, both in new build and retrofits", says Dr. Wolfgang Feist, founder and director of the Passive House Institute – the organising body of this international conference and accompanying exhibition. Some 100 exhibitors, including manufacturers of products, institutes, and professional associations, will be on-site offering professional advice and welcoming visitors to their trade fair stands.

This trade fair will also prove worthwhile for laypeople, with the "International Passive House Association" (iPHA) along with some of its partner organisations providing comprehensive information materials relating to the basic principles of the Passive House concept. Those wishing to experience the Passive House first hand can try their luck at give away competition through which short holidays in various Passive House hotels in Germany and Austria can be won.

Frankfurt is hosting the Conference for the second time

The Conference's renowned scientific programme for professional will take place parallel to the exhibition in the Frankfurt Congress Center, where more than 100 speakers will report on their Passive House research and practical experiences. The key focus this year lies on deep energy retrofitting with an eye to energy efficiency, complimented by the use of renewable

energy sources to help cover electricity needs. A series of lectures will also concentrate on developments within the City of Frankfurt am Main, two-time host of the International Passive House Conference.

The Passive House Standard excels at reducing the energy needed for heating and cooling. This innovative building concept thus not only contributes significantly to the energy revolution, but also provides tangible financial benefits to building owners and users. "Experience in recent years has shown that the Passive House concept actually can be profitably implemented everywhere around the world, and this without any limitations for creative design," says Feist.

PASSIVE HOUSE EXHIBITION

at the **17TH** INTERNATIONAL
PASSIVE HOUSE CONFERENCE

19 and 20 April 2013 Messe Frankfurt

Exhibition dates and times: 19 April, 9.00 - 19.00
20 April, 9.00 - 17.00

Further information available at: www.passivehouseconference.org

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