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Active House Label Award shortlisted projects



Highlights

Active House label award: shortlisted projects announced- the last phase of the competition is on!

The jury has met on two occasions to evaluate the projects submitted for the Active House label award. The jury has decided to shortlist five projects.

The decision was based on exchanges about architecture, innovation, comfort criteria and originality, and the shortlisted projects were chosen unanimously. Below an overview of the projects received, there were a good mix of countries, reflecting the application of the Active House principles in different climates and geographical areas such as the UK, Poland, Italy, Ukraine, Austria, Hungary and Belgium.



The international jury evaluated each project according to the Active House principles of energy efficiency, comfort for the occupants and environmental impact.



Jury Chairman

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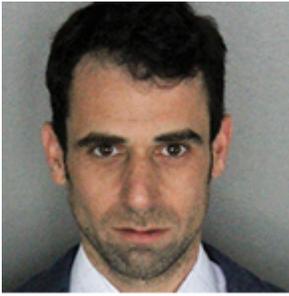
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Shaun Joffe,
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Trine Richter,
Managing Director,
Green Solution
House, Denmark

The jury decided to select the following projects:

- **Reborn House:** an example of house refurbishment into a smart energy-plus active house
- **Casa sul Parco:** applying the Active House principles to new family houses
- **RenovActive:** renovation with the Active House principles
- **TAMAGO 115:** an example of how to renovate a house making it an Active House
- **OptimaHouse:** applying the Active House principles to new buildings

The winner will be announced during the Active House Symposium which will take place on 27-28 September at the Green Solution House. Green Solution House is the perfect place to announce the winner as this is the project which won last's year edition of the Active House label award.

To participate to the Active House Symposium- Designing for people first? Register [here](#).

"Circular Sustainability"- how does it apply to Active House? – contribution by Kasper Guldager Jensen, architect MAA, Director of GXN and Senior Partner in 3XN,

"Circular Sustainability" is a concept that Kasper Guldager Jensen, architect MAA, Director of GXN and Senior Partner in 3XN, has been developing. In the space of a few years he has become a spokesperson for the concept, which will be one of the topics discussed at the Active House Symposium under his moderation.

Circular Sustainability (also called "*Regenerative Architecture*") is a mindset, where the building design pays specific attention to people, nature and society, just like the Active House concept does. This approach results in a positive impact on the local social, ecological and economic spheres. Regenerative architecture optimizes good, not just minimizes bad; it creates a positive social, economic and environmental footprint. With Regenerative Architecture, architects are creating buildings that produce more green energy than they consume; specifying materials that are or can be recycled; developing solutions that support nature and enhance biodiversity. It is not just responsible and healthy; it is also economical and circular.

Want to read more about the concept and see related projects? Check out Kasper's article [here](#).



Active House Symposium - updated agenda

Few weeks to go before the Active House Symposium takes place in Bornholm, Denmark on 27-28 September.



We are getting very excited about the line-up of the [speakers](#) and we are looking forward to hear their contributions!

This is the [updated agenda](#):

Agenda

Wednesday 27 September

- 8.30 Registration
- 09.00 Welcome by Michael K. Rasmussen, Chairman of Active House Advisory Council
- Key note by Kasper Guldager Jensen "*Circular Sustainability*"
Panel debate Rambøll and Arkitema
Tour of Green Solution House by Trine Richter
The opening session is arranged in partnership with the Green Building Council Denmark 
- Key note by James Ehrlich *The future of neighborhoods, regenerative, resilient and self-reliant*
Rob Marsh *Nordic Environmental Design Paradox*
Yves Lambert *The value at stake*
- Lunch
- Key note by Terri Peters *Superarchitecture: Daylight and Health*
Peter Andreas Sattrup *Value creation by architectural design*
Session sponsored by Great Gulf Homes
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- 15.00 Breakout sessions 1
Challenges in setting objective performance criteria & Metrics
Arranged in partnership with Green Building Council Denmark 
- 15.00 Breakout sessions 2
Building monitoring cases & Policy Work Group
Sponsored by  **VELUX** Modular Skylights
- Dinner & Award 2017 winners

Thursday 28 September

- 9.00 Recap on breakout sessions.
Moderators Mette Qvist & Kåre Stokholm Poulsgaard facilitate debrief from the breakout sessions.
Session leads form a panel setup, and present key learnings, main discussion points and the 3 top take aways.
Plenary Q&A, conclusions and recommendations on follow-up process and next steps.
- Key note by Jørgen Søndermark *Everybody has the right to a better indoor climate – without paying extra: 'Sunde Boliger'; a 1:1 experiment in Holstebro*
Marco Imperadori *Active House in Mediterranean Climate*
Qingqin Wang *Strategies and challenges in China*
Alexander Kucheravy *Active House promotion in Ukraine*
Peder Vejsig *Towards a 2025 standard*
- Verifier Diplomas
- Lunch
- 14.00 Modern Living bus tour of Bornholm Yard – Bornholm Madkulturhus; regional food culture and tasting Bornholm.
www.gaarden.nu
Building site visit to new visitor centre Hammershus opening November Birgit Stoltz Andersen & Gugga Zakariasdottir from Architects Association Bornholm guides the tour
Sponsored by ROCKWOOL International 
- 18.30 Busses arrive in Rønne Airport

The programme and timing may be subject for changes

Hurry up to reserve your spot and see you in Bornholm! Register [here](#).

The Active House Symposium will take place during the [World Green Building Week](#) organized by the World Green Building Council from 25 September until 01 October 2017. In this context the Good Homes Alliance will hold an event on [How to Deliver Near & Zero Energy Homes](#).

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