

# **15<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL PASSIVE HOUSE CONFERENCE 2011**

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## **2011 International Passive House Conference – deadline for submission of papers 15 November 2010**

*Darmstadt, 23 September 2010* – The organisers of the 2011 International Passive House Conference invite all interested parties to submit their contributions to the Passive House Institute before 15 November 2010. In preparation of the Conference, taking place in May 2011, abstracts are currently being reviewed by the advisory board of the Conference.

For the first time, the Passive House Conference will take place in the heart of the mountains. The Austrian State of Tyrol will present a whole range of outstanding Passive House projects and high standard refurbishments. One of the first manufacturers of Passive House windows is based in this region. The International Passive House Conference is open to newcomers and experienced Passive House experts alike. The venue and theme are different each year. Over 1,100 conference participants from 44 countries were welcomed in Dresden, Germany for the 2010 International Passive House Conference.

### **Think globally, act locally**

For the 2011 International Passive House Conference, the main focus is of a regional nature. “Naturally, climatic conditions and architectural traditions differ between regions. There is no clearly defined solution for all locations nor does the Passive House Standard claim to provide such a solution. Instead, the Passive House Standard provides the means for designing buildings most suited to their respective climatic, architectural and cultural conditions. This places high demands on the architects and engineers while encouraging regional diversity and opening up opportunities for property developers, manufacturers and craftsmen,” says Wolfgang Feist, Prof. of the Building Physics Unit, University of Innsbruck and Director of the Passive House Institute, Darmstadt. The result is a synergetic effect: “The creative solutions developed in various regions motivate others while bringing added value for all. In this light, the Conference offers a unique and vital forum for exchange”, adds Professor Feist.

### **15<sup>th</sup> International Passive House Conference with Passive House Exhibition**

**Date: Friday and Saturday, 27 and 28 May 2011**

**Venue: Congress Innsbruck**

[www.passivhaustagung.de](http://www.passivhaustagung.de)

**The 15<sup>th</sup> International Passive House Conference is being organised by the Passive House Institute, the Austrian State of Tyrol and the University of Innsbruck.**

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