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Second Announcement of 2nd Ecobuildings Conference in Stuttgart, Germany, 7-8 April 2008

The second Ecobuildings Conference will be organised by the 4 projects BRITA in PuBs, Demohouse, Eco-Culture and SARA in Stuttgart, Germany on the 7th and 8th April 2008. The programme foresees presentations and posters on the in total 24 demonstration projects, on the other project results like tools, and a round table with high profile policy makers. Learn more about the venue and the planned programme here.

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3 more design strategy Guidelines released at <u>www.brita-in-pubs.eu</u>

The first guidelines from the Brita project were released on the web in April 2007, second round with guidelines were published in November 2007.

Now three more guidelines are published:

Interdisciplinary approach to sustainable build environment, LCA guidelines in the building sector and Solar heating and cooling of buildings. You can read more about the new guidelines <u>here</u>.

New IEA Annexes on Energy Efficiency in Buildings

The International Energy Agency (IEA) organizes within a framework of 26 participating countries several programmes that deal with energy efficiency and the impact of renewable energy in the building sector. For more than 30 years the Solar Heating and Cooling Programme (IEA-SHC) serves as an active platform for international collaboration and knowledge exchange on the field of solar thermal applications. The IEA-ECBCS Programme (Energy Conservation in Buildings and Community Systems) focuses on the development of efficiency technologies. Two New Annexes out of a large number of the ongoing tasks are high-lighted here to inform you more about the activities and the programmes. The titles of the annexes are: "Prefabricated Systems for Low Energy / High Comfort Building Renewal" and "Advanced Housing Renovation with Solar and Conservation". To learn more about the new annexes press here.

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