



SBHN – Sustainable Buildings for the High North, cross border research and trade facilitation

WELCOME TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN OULU HELD ON JANUARY 30–31, 2014.

The theme of the conference is "Sustainable buildings for the High North: Co-operation between the business, education and research for user and environmental friendly living in the northern hemisphere".

The theme and programme of the conference are unique globally. Worldwide, buildings are responsible for a one-third of the total final energy consumption, and they provide large potential to achieve energy savings. At the conference, special attention is drawn on the sustainable building sector, and on implementation of renovations. Successful operations require the development of enhanced co-operation between three parties: higher education, research and business. One of the main objectives of the occasion is to promote the usage of advanced, energy efficient technologies, and to initiate the establishment of more accessible renovation business opportunities in the High North.

During the conference special focus will be paid on

- The renovation concepts and solutions for residential multistorey buildings from the perspectives of energy efficiency, benefits and expenses
- The role of regional authorities in the supervision and guidance of constructors

- Implementation of renovation concepts in a cost-effective manner, including examples from Germany and other countries
- Political point of views: special emphasis on sustainability, energy efficiency and enhancement of cross-border trade in the High North

A more detailed schedule of the conference will be published on December 5, 2013. The registration opens on October 30, 2013 and closes on January 27, 2014.

Companies of the related fields are warmly welcome to attend and have product or oral presentations during the conference. This occasion provides an ideal setting for promoting local business opportunities and export to countries of rapidly growing markets, such as the northern parts of Norway and Russia.

Location

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