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## RENEW SCHOOL project news

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Users of schools

Professionals and companies

Owners of schools

### Project description

#### »School renovations: Quick – affordable – green and healthy«

Our mission is to downsize the energy use in schools significantly. At the same time create and secure comfortable and healthy conditions for the pupils and teachers. All this through the implementation of technologies that save energy, reduce CO2-emissions and improve the indoor air quality. By using prefabricated timber elements as the core of the renovation process, the building quality will greatly increase, while construction costs and time will be reduced.

The project assists municipalities, school owners/-financiers and companies with appropriate tools and solutions and offers exchange possibilities for them.

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### Frontrunners Map

#### 18 school buildings all over Europe

The project has chosen 18 frontrunner buildings, presenting them to municipalities, school owners, companies and users as good examples and solutions for the renovation of existing school buildings to fully nZEB standard.

Click here ...>>> to see maps and download descriptions of frontrunners.

### Upcoming events

#### Workshops and frontrunner visit on prefabricated timber-built schools (HOME fair)

Thursday 12th March 2015, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Technical Workshop for Professionals and Architects:

The purpose of the workshop is to demonstrate state of the art and trends on the field of energy

renovation of public buildings (schools) in EU, available technologies, materials, approaches, solutions in wood construction/reconstruction. In addition, also some examples of good practice and information about sources/databases they can use.

Technology Talk for School owners and Investors:

The aim is to present an example of good practice in energy renovation of public school buildings. How to be addressed, various aspects of the investment (technical, environmental, financial, energy). Also state of the art and trends on the field of energy renovation of public buildings (schools) in EU.

Program and more information ...>>>

### “ökosan`15” conference 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> June 2015, Graz, Austria

International conference on high-quality retrofit and redensification with timber construction systems.

As first event, on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> afternoon, a technical workshop and technology talk for school owners and investors will be held.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, first “official” day of the conference, a technical tour to high-quality retrofit projects will be undertaken.

On Thursday 18 and Friday 19 key-notes and technical presentation dealing with the topics energetic optimised retrofit and redensification of existing buildings will be given.

Besides these presentation, a poster exhibition and an exhibition of innovative companies complements the “ökosan`15” conference.

More information ...>>>

### Social media

#### RenewSchool on LinkedIn

Join our RenewSchool group on professional network LinkedIn. We encourage everyone to discuss and utilize the knowledge base of the other members so that best practices can be shared.

To join the group go to...>>>

### Women design schools

#### "Women design schools" platform

Based on the fact that women mostly teach our children, they could have also more influence on planning school (renovations) in future than men.

The "women design school" platform offers place for women to network and exchange on design level, for energy efficient, user friendly and educationally valuable schools.

Check new events, useful links and publications on this topic >>>



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