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Now available: open online database on energy-neutral construction

The collective knowledge from a variety of European regions on (nearly) zero energy construction can now be found in www.passregsos.passiv.de. This online database is one of the results of 'PassREg', a EU-project for the out roll of Passive House technology and renewable energy supply. Thanks to the open source nature of the database, every user can contribute new information in the field of energy neutral construction and retrofit.

The database contains inspiring examples and relevant solutions on topics regarding the regional dissemination of this new emphasis in construction. The information addresses all those concerned in construction: designers, contractors, educators, suppliers and politicians. Everyone can find a number of interesting articles. The database is structured like Wikipedia and is expected to keep growing. Professionals from the construction sector can enter supplementary information or entirely new articles on experiences that may further the transition to a low-emission society.

Open source wiki in 7 languages
The name 'PassREg – Solutions Open Source (SOS)' refers to the European 'PassREg Project' to stimulate (near) energy-neutral construction and refurbishment. In addition, the name emphasises the open character of the website. The website is multi-lingual in order to make the information applicable to all regions. Currently the 14 PassREg-partners elaborate German, Croatian, Bulgarian, French, Dutch and Latvian articles next to their English versions.

The creators of 'PassREg-SOS' hope that it won't be necessary to re-invent the wheel time and again when it comes to energy-neutral buildings. All the knowledge required to make healthy, affordable and energy-neutral indoor spaces everywhere in Europe is available already.

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