

# Sustainable Buildings

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## What is Sustainability?



### Sustainability

Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

*World Commission on Environment and Development*

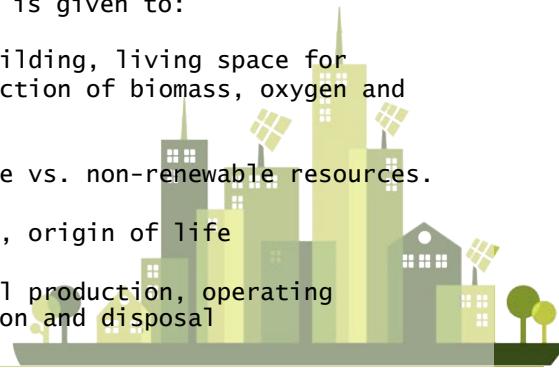
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## Sustainable Design

Reduces the negative impact on the environment and human health, thus improving the performance during a building's life cycle.

Careful consideration is given to:

- **Soil:** ground for building, living space for organisms and production of biomass, oxygen and drinking-water
- **Resources:** renewable vs. non-renewable resources.
- **Water:** living space, origin of life
- **Energy:** for Material production, operating buildings, demolition and disposal



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## “The most sustainable energy is saved energy”

- Energy itself not of particular interest  
*-but is a means towards desired ends*
- Clients desire the services which energy can deliver -  
*comfort, illumination, power, transportation...*
- The architectural challenge: ensure energy services are delivered in a sustainable manner  
*-with maximum efficiency, and minimal environmental impact*
- *Holistic perspective:* integrated, contextual, whole life cycle, socially aware, economic solution

Professor J Owen Lewis  
UCD Energy Research Group  
EURIMA Congress, Budapest June 2007

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## Sustainability

### **Historical Development:**

The term originates in **German** language from the **forest industry**. First mentioned in 12th century.

1144: Forest arrangement of the alsatian cloister Mauermünster - „*not to cut more wood than it can grow back again*“.

1480: Requirement - „*to preserve the forest, because the progeny will once also need it*“.

1713: Saxony Captain Hans Carl von Carlowitz demanded in „*Sylvicultura Oeconomica*“, „*that a continuing sustainable use should become indispensable*“.

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1992: **Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro** defined the sustainable development as a *development, that can be continued over the whole earth without affecting the natural balance and the society in their functionality*.

1997 and 1998 the EN ISO 14.040 and 14.041 were published, handling the Ecobalancing, replacing the simple SETAC Scheme.

1999 **Contract of Amsterdam**: Sustainability is an intangible part of the European Union.

2001 **Göteborg**: European council adds the environmental dimension to the social and economic dimension.

2016 **Paris Agreement**: dealing with greenhouse-gas-emissions mitigation, adaptation, and finance

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[Quelle: GRAUBNER, C.-A., HÜSKE, K. 2003]

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## Principles of Sustainability in Architecture

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- **Humane Design** - Harmony between humans and nature
- **Life Cycle Design** - Structured methodology for the building process

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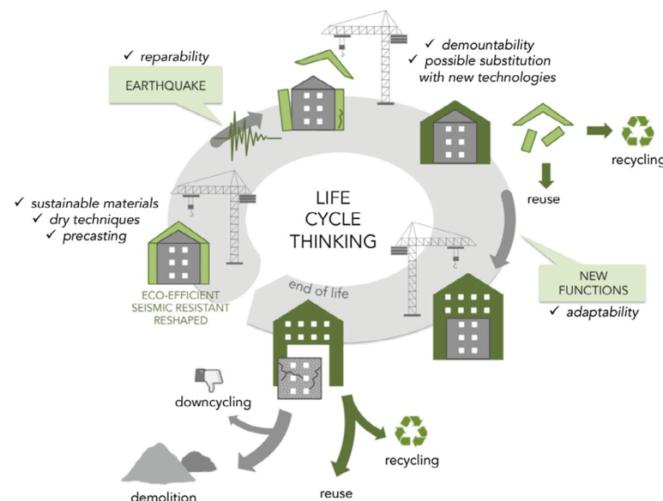
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## Evaluation methode: Lifecycle analysis (LCA, Ökobilanz)

*„Lifecycle analysis is important with relevance to the realisation of sustainable development in the construction sector as the basis for decision-making in the design and planning stage“*

Prof. Graubner, TU Darmstadt, Inst. F. Massivbau



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## Sustainable Building Life Cycle

- Pre-Building
- Building
- Post-Building



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## Pre-Building Phase

Site selection, building design, and building material processes, up to but not including installation.

Examine the environmental consequences of the structure's design, orientation, impact on the landscape, and materials used.



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## Building Phase

- Construction and operation processes reduce the environmental impact of resource consumption
- Long-term health effects of the building environment on its occupants are considered



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## Post-Building Phase

Old materials become resources for other buildings or waste to be returned to nature. The sustainable design strategy focuses on reducing construction waste by recycling and reusing packaging and excess material.



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## Preservation of Natural Conditions

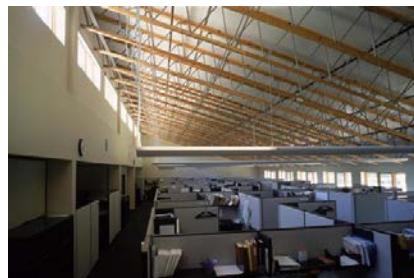
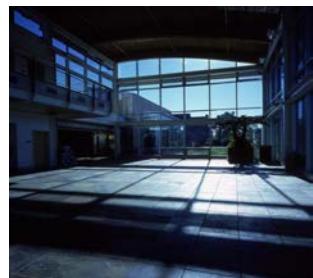
An architect should minimize the impact of a building on its local ecosystem (e.g., existing topography, plants, and wildlife).



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## Human Comforts

A building's design should enhance the work and home environments. This can improve productivity, reduce stress, and positively affect health and well being.



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## Sustainable Refurbishment

Existing buildings can remodel and install improved mechanical components and update operating systems to make a building green.



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## Indoor Environmental Quality

### Low Emitting Materials

- Adhesives and Sealants
- Paints and Coatings
- Composite Wood

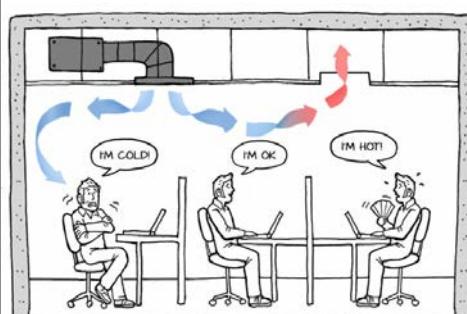
### Indoor Chemical and Pollutant Source Control

- Controllability of Systems
  - Perimeter Spaces
  - Non-Perimeter Spaces

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## Indoor Environmental Quality

- Thermal Comfort
- Daylight and Views



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## Development of sustainable architecture

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### Rock and Earth Caves: the earliest forms of human housing

**Advantage:** Living temperature in the cave = constant middle-year temperature of the surrounding, Summer – cool, winter – warm

#### Examples:

- in the valleys of Dordogne and Vézère (F),
- Göreme (Turkey),
- Matmata (Tunisia),
- Loyang (China),
- Montezuma Castle (Arizona),
- Mesa Verde (Colorado),
- Matera (Apulien).



Matmata, Tunisia

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Matera, Italy

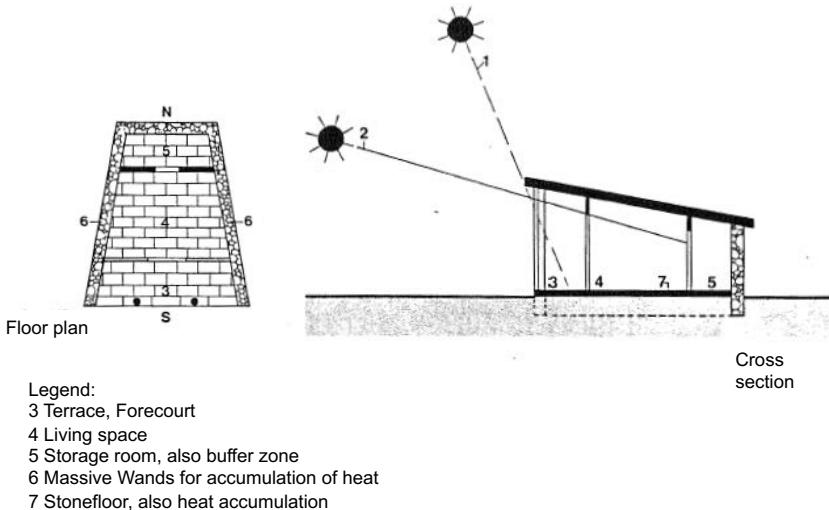
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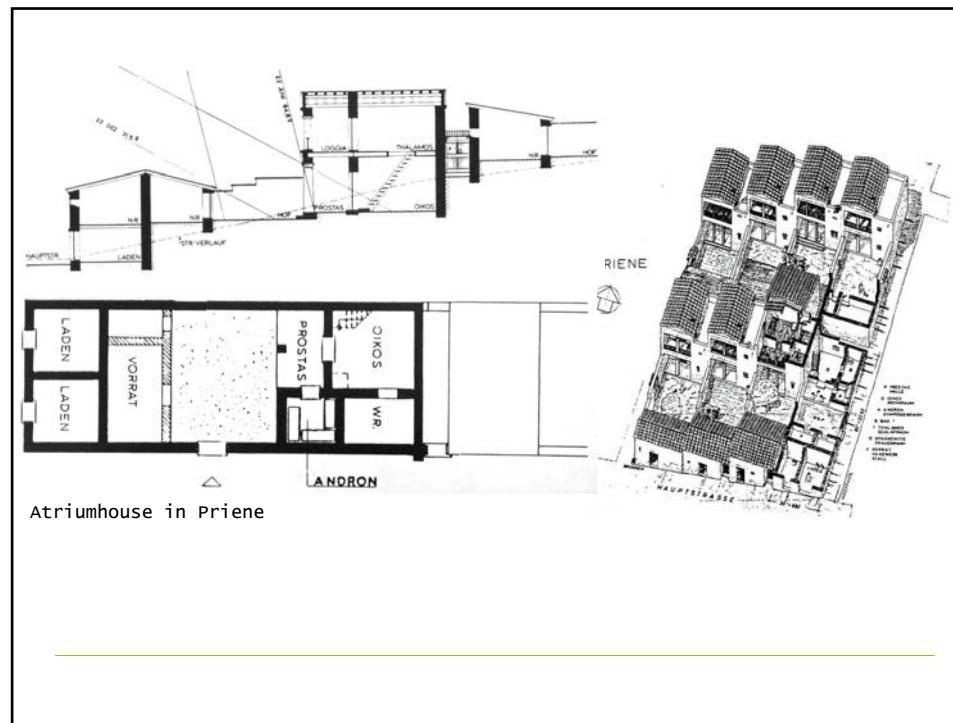
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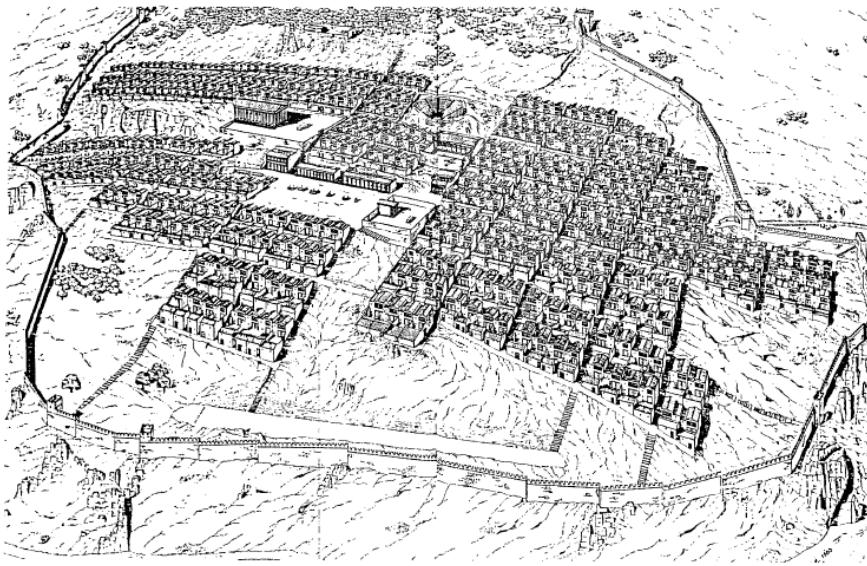
### Sunhouse of Socrates (469 – 397 v. Chr.)



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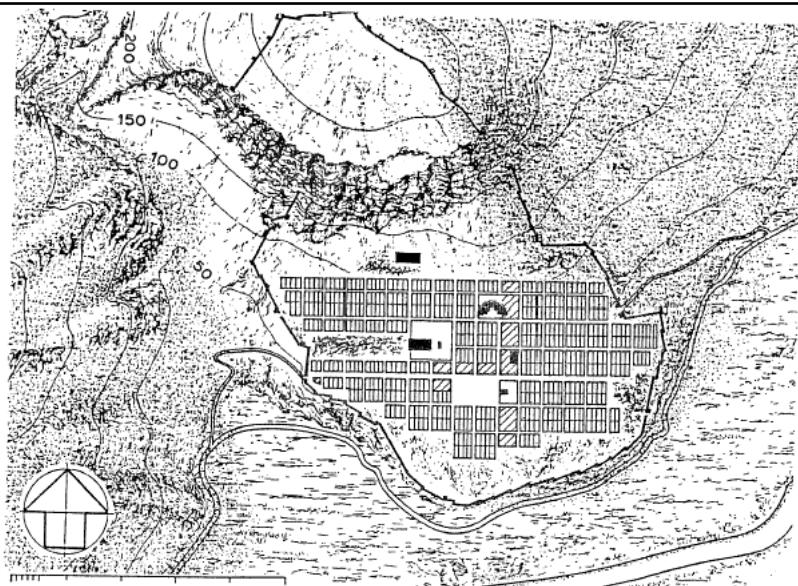


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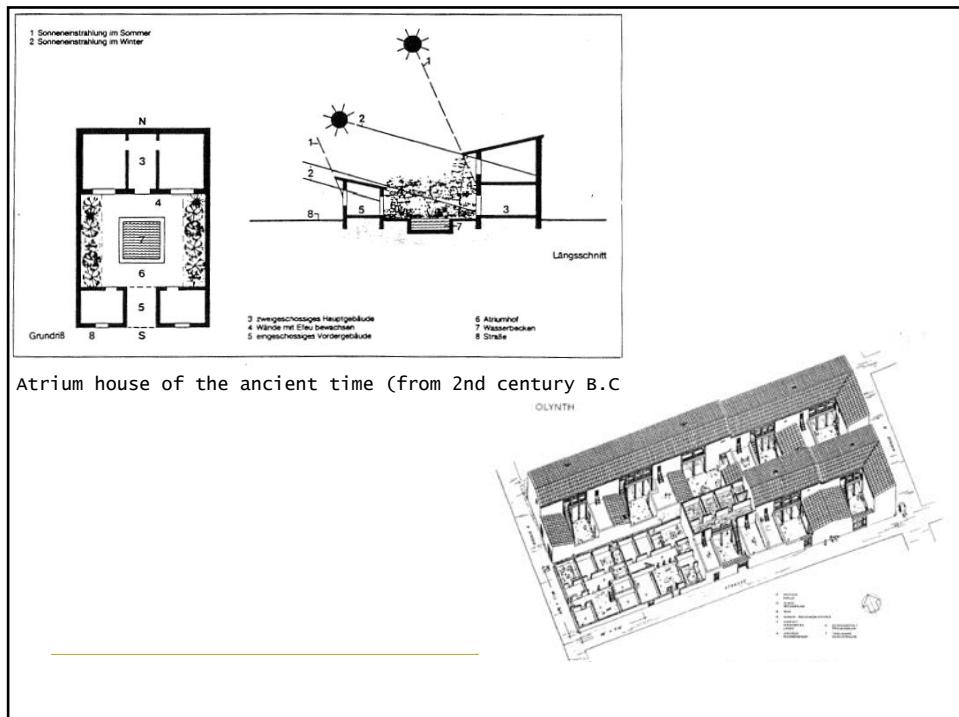
Reconstructed View of the Priene City (300 B.C.)

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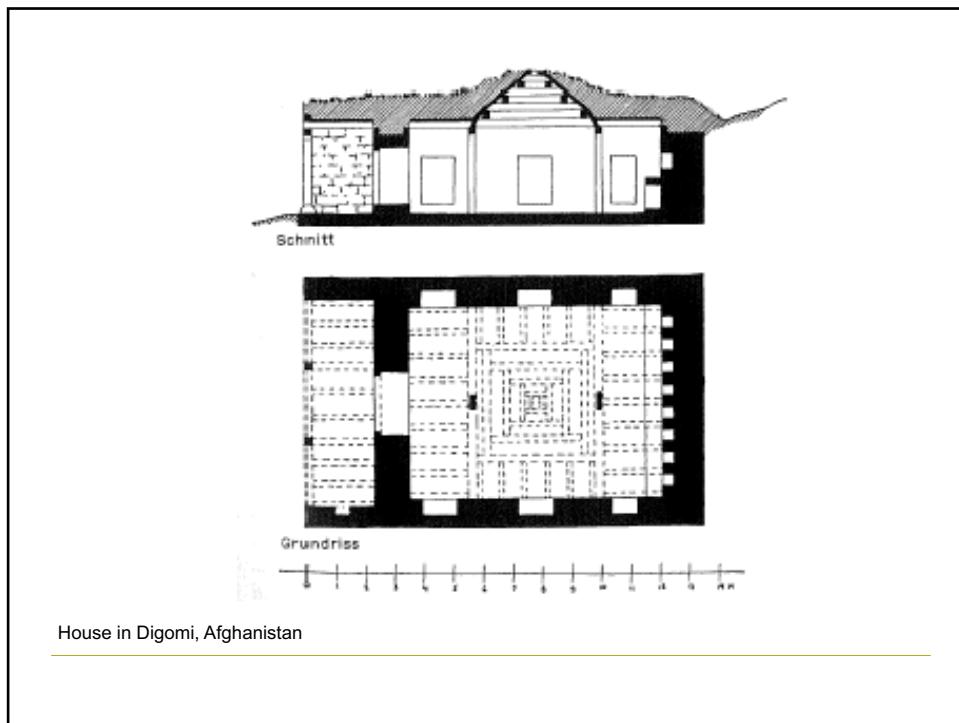


Streetplan of Priene

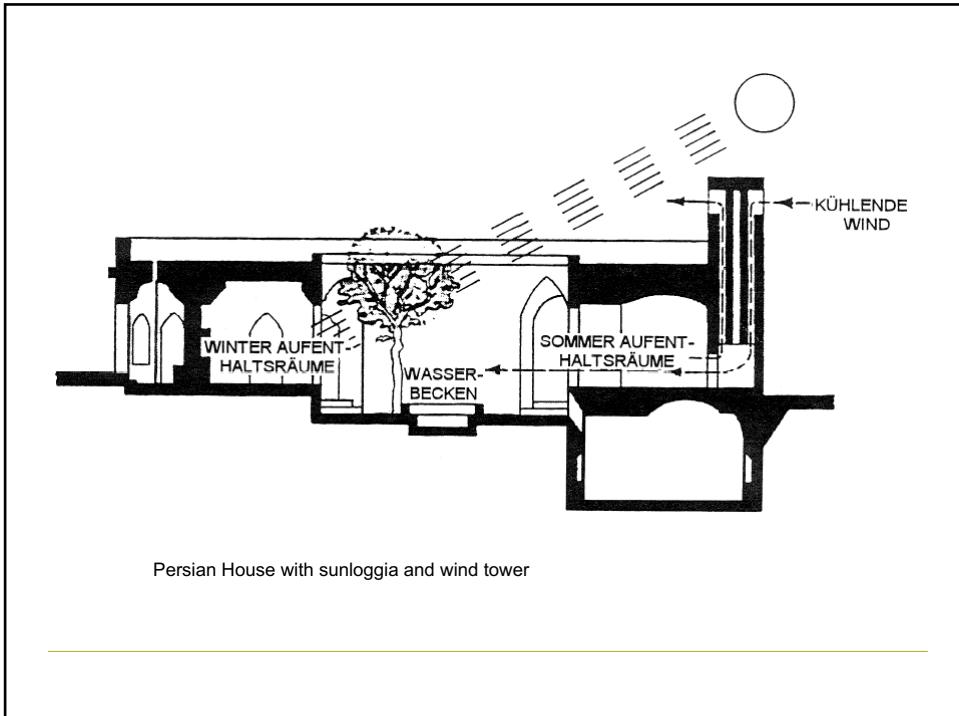
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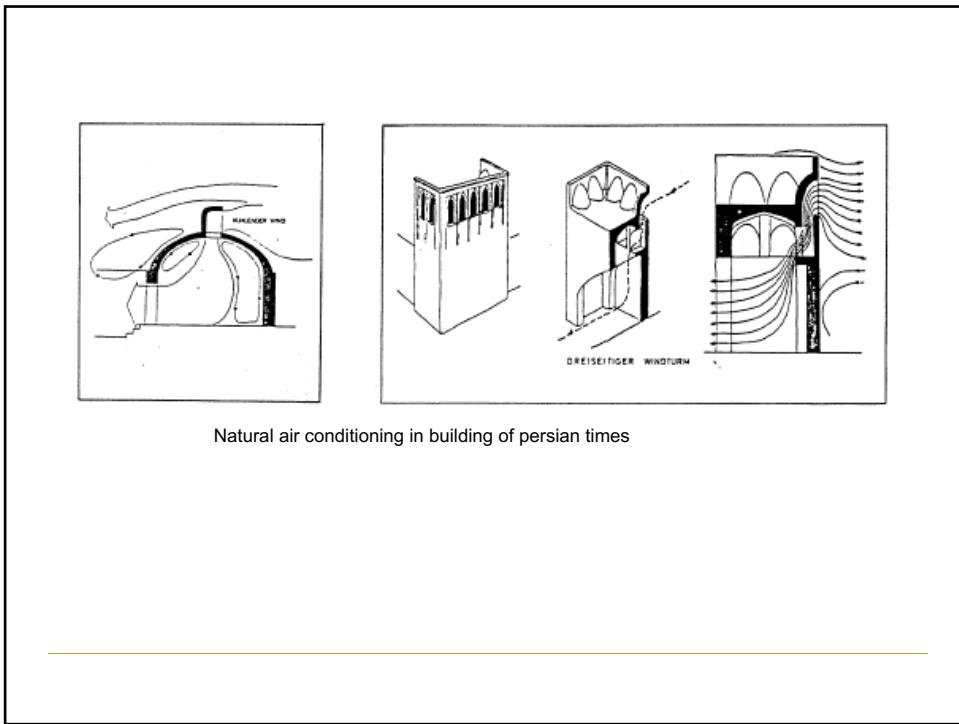
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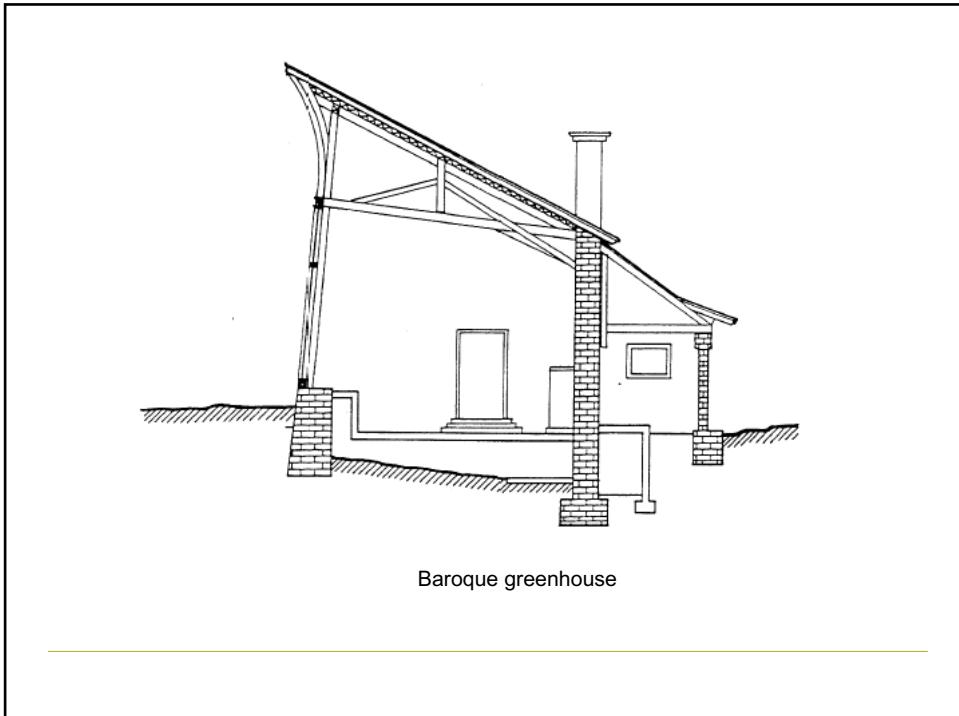
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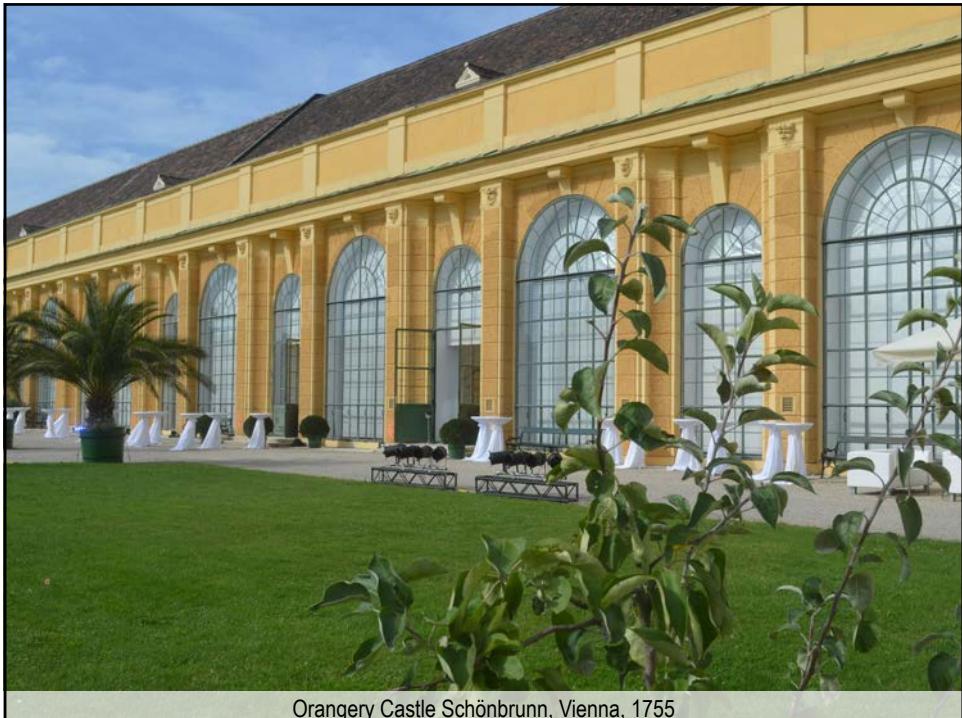
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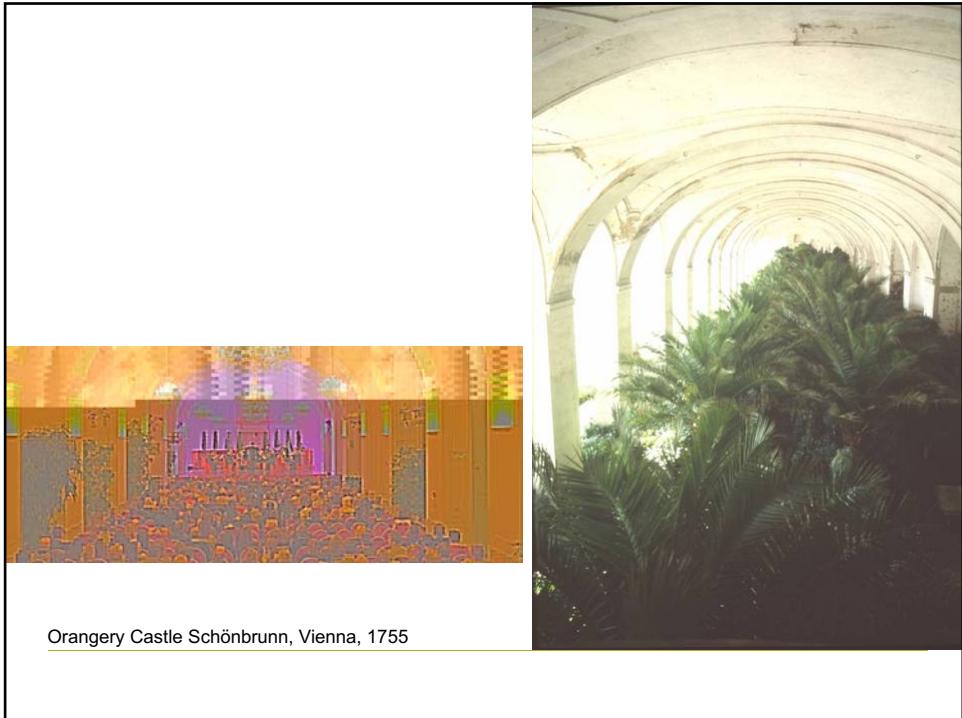


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Orangery Castle Schönbrunn, Vienna, 1755

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### **Steve Baer Haus**

**Corrales – New Mexico, 1972, Drumwall (oildrums filled with water)**

Hippie-culture the 60's as countermovement to consumerism, escape from Vietnam-war military duty, dropouts and consume deniers in the desert, pacifism and extensive energy self-sufficient housings

Geodetic domes, Houseboats, Shelters, idiosyncratic building forms



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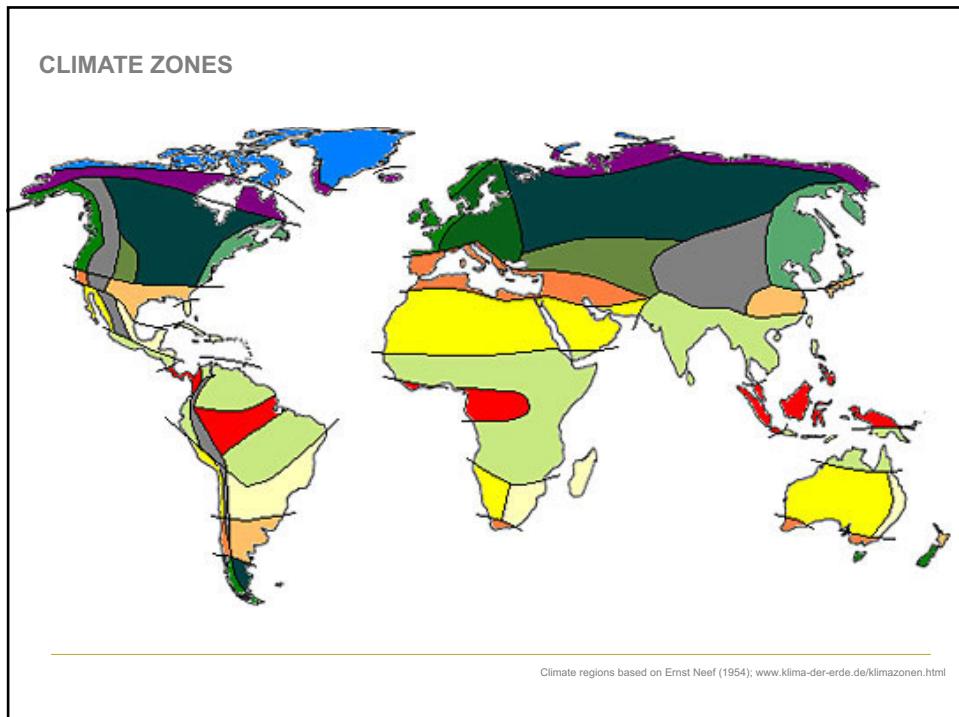
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## ENVIRONMENTALY-FRIENDLY CONSTRUCTION

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### ENVIRONMENTALLY-FRIENDLY CONSTRUCTION

**Example 1: Mediterranean climate**

Mild winters, warm + not to wet summer

- solid construction
- atrium houses
- flexible transition inside / outside
- water surfaces

The diagram includes a cross-section of a house showing an atrium and various rooms, and a larger diagram showing a building's relationship to the sun and surrounding environment.

Figure: Treberspurg, M., Neues Bauen mit der Sonne, Springer Verlag, Wien New York, 1994

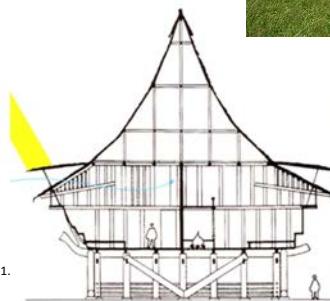
Source: Österreich, D. (2015). GEBÄUDEPHYSIK, 1. Presentation, FH Campus Wien

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## ENVIRONMENTALY-FRIENDLY CONSTRUCTION

### Example 2: the Tropics

- Very hot, very humid, heavy rainfall
- lightweight construction
  - air circulation
  - lifted off the ground
  - large shading surfaces



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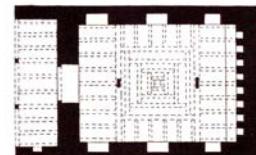
Figure: Behling S und Behling S, Sol Power, Prestel, München-New York, 1996

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## ENVIRONMENTALY-FRIENDLY CONSTRUCTION

### Example 3: Prairie

- Very hot, very dry, strong winds
- o solid construction
  - built in the earth
  - natural ventilation systems (wind catcher)
  - nested assembly



Source: Österreich, D. (2015). GEBÄUDEPHYSIK, 1. Presentation, FH Campus Wien

Figure: Treberspurg, M., Neues Bauen mit der Sonne, Springer Verlag, Wien New York, 1994

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## ENVIRONMENTALY-FRIENDLY CONSTRUCTION

### Target

identify relevant parameters for an energy-efficient design

- Temperature: minimum, maximum, frequency, year / day distribution
- Humidity (minimum, maximum, frequency, year / day distribution)
- Temperature in connection with humidity
- Wind (direction, frequency, speed)
- Solar radiation (direct, diffuse, intensity)

Source: Österreicher, D. (2015). GEBÄUDEPHYSIK, 1. Presentation, FH Campus Wien

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## Urbanization

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## Global development of urbanization

- In 1985, 41.2% of the global population lived in cities
- Today, there are more than 50%
- For the year 2050 a further increase to 75% is expected<sup>1</sup>
- High urbanization rates in Asia and Africa<sup>2</sup> -> The focus of world urbanization has long been shifted to the developing and emerging countries
- Today there are twice as many people living in urban conurbations as in industrializations, with 2.3 billion inhabitants
- In 2030, it will be four times as many as 3.9 billion people<sup>3</sup>
- Urbanization development in Europe and the USA completed: e.g. Germany: 73.8% in cities and metropolitan areas (1800 - 25%)

1) UN HABITAT (Hg.): State of the World's Cities 2010/2011. Nairobi, United Nations Human Settlements Programme 2007. S. 12.

2) United Nations (Hg.): World Urbanization Prospects: The 2007 Revision Population Database. New York 2008

3) Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung: Prognose der städtischen Bevölkerung. Internet: [www.bpb.de/themen/WL9MSS.0/Staedtische\\_Bevoeckerung.html](http://www.bpb.de/themen/WL9MSS.0/Staedtische_Bevoeckerung.html), 12.05.2011.

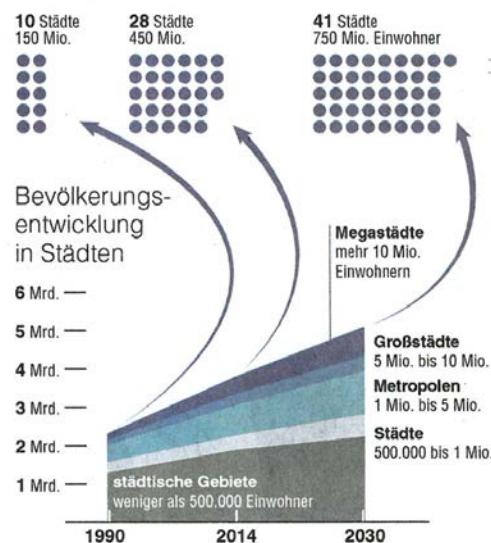
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## Number of cities with over 10 million inhabitants

1990                    2014                    2030

### Growth of population 2015-2035

- India +220 Mio
- Nigeria +70 Mio
- Pakistan + 60 Mio
- Ethiopia +40 Mio
- Bangladesch + 30 Mio
- Indonesien +30 Mio
- China – 90 Mio



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## Climate change and biodiversity

- Cities are **involved in decisions about global climate change** and have a **significant**, sometimes **negative** impact on ecosystems
- Occupy only **2 percent** of the surface of the earth,
- Cities **need 75% of the energy** and **emit 80% greenhouse gases** -> thus bear responsibility for global climate change
- Are partners and players in international climate policy and increasingly play a pioneering role
- At the same time, they are **directly exposed to the dangers of climate change**, with their population density, building fabric, and infrastructure (near-coastal typhoons, heat waves, mud slides ...)
- Urbanization is linked to **population growth, resource depletion** and **climate change**
- Problems: drinking water supply, nutrition and energy

Source: The Worldwatch Institute (Hg.); State of the World. Our Urban Future. New York (W.W. Norton & Company) 2007

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## Urban Food - Vertical Farming

- By 2050 about 9.7 billion people will live on Earth  
(World population January 2017: 7.473.690.000 (2016 increase of 83 million))
- In order to ensure sufficient food production, while maintaining the eating habits of today, additional areas of size of Brazil<sup>1</sup> will be needed
- This area is available, but would be accompanied by an immense destruction of rainforests and natural areas
- The ecological footprint - the area necessary to cover the lifestyle and living standard of a person in under modern production conditions in Vienna in the longer term is about the land area of the Burgenland
- New developments in urban food production: City-Farming, Vertical-Farming, Aquaponics, etc.

[1] Daniel Podmirseg: Mythos Marchfeld und Vertical Farming

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## Vertical Farming

Food production in vertical farms:

- Is independent of climatic conditions (no flood or drought hazards).
- Takes place 365 days a year.
- Reduces the demand for oil due to transport reduction.
- Does not require pesticides or fertilizers.
- Reduces food imports.
- Reduces the need for fossil fuels.
- Works with recycled water. The closed water cycle reduces water consumption by up to 500 times compared to conventional agriculture.
- Is simultaneously accompanied by the generation of electrical current through the use of decomposed by-products (e.g., biogas).

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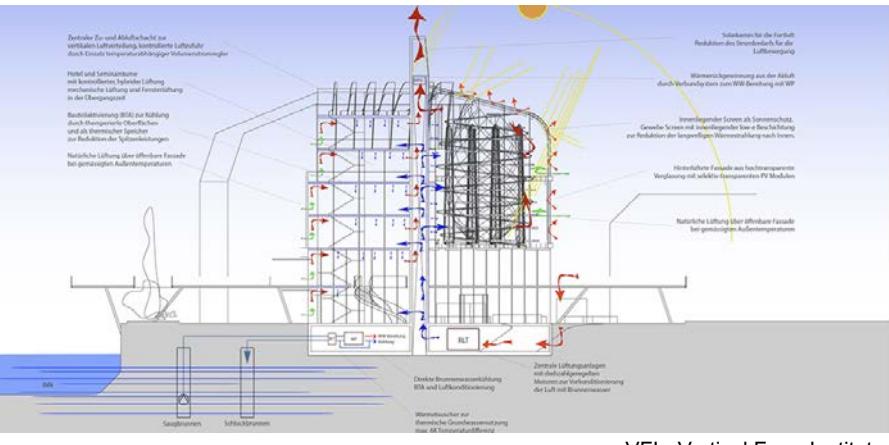
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VFI - Vertical Farm Institute  
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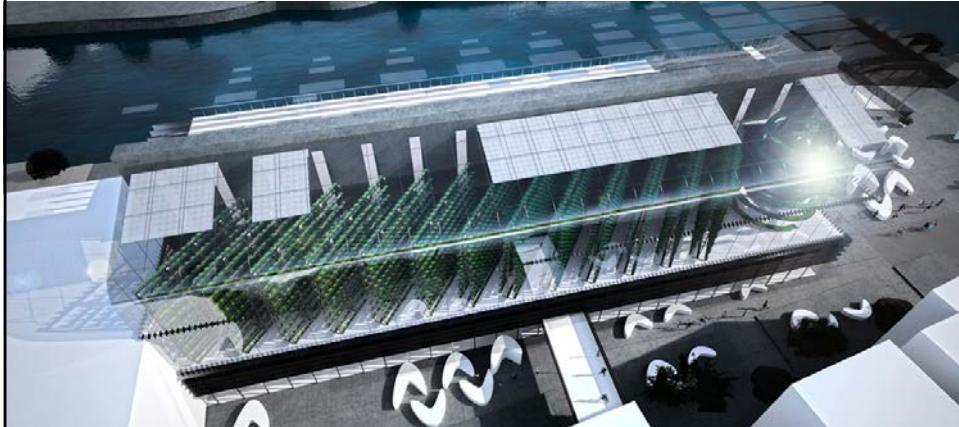
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# Renovation

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## **Renovation, energy efficiency and building culture**

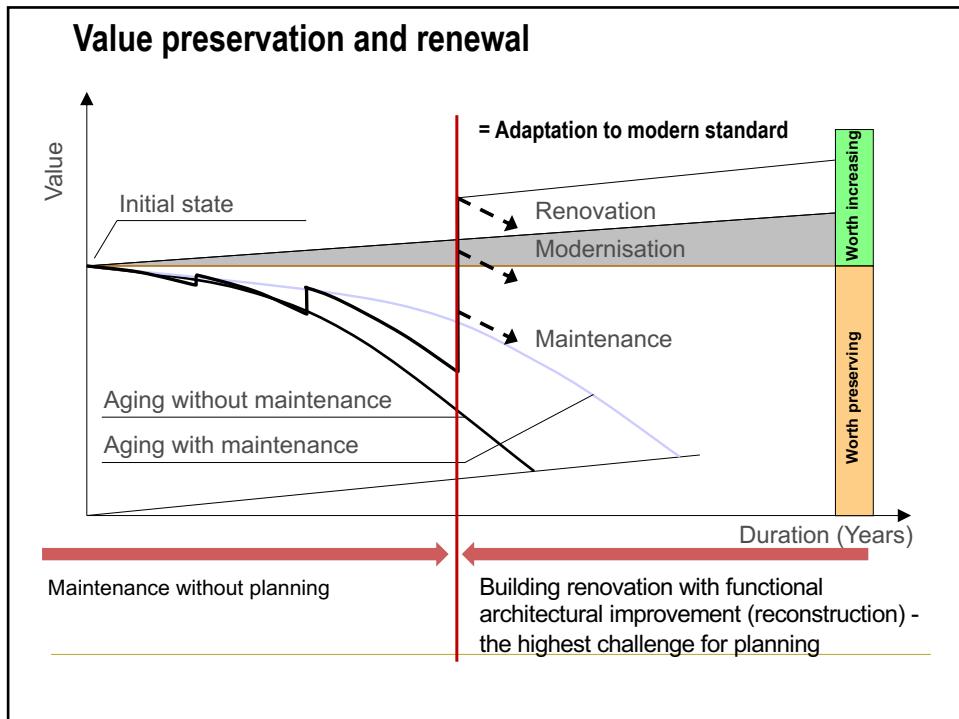
Building renovation as an important building-cultural task that combines energy efficiency and value preservation.

***“A renewal that is not an improvement is a deterioration.”***

Adolf Loos

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### Three Ways of Building Modernization

There are no general recipes for the right building renovation.

#### Best practice examples for rehabilitation in three categories:

- The Total building renovation
- The Hidden Building renovation
- Dialogue Old and New

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## 1. The total building renovation

- Renovation of the old building to such an extent that only a new building is recognizable.
- Modern new building quality with advantageous use of old building elements (eg. storage room, cellar, etc.)
- More ecological and economical than demolition and new construction, but a much higher planning effort

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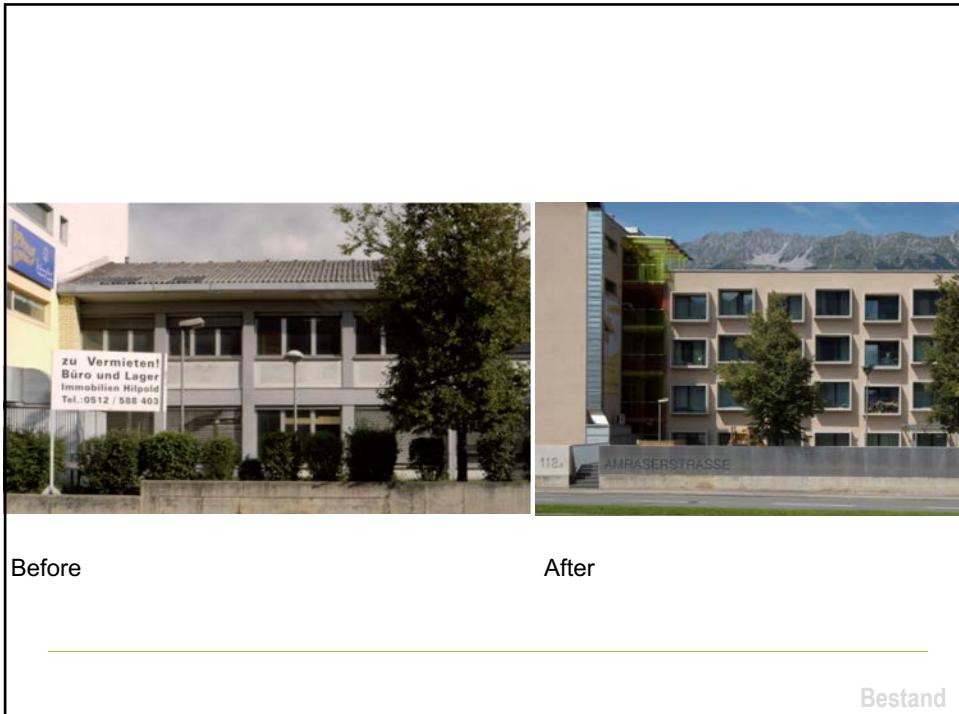
Dormitory ETHOUSE-Award 2015

**Projekt:** Trientlgasse 44, Innsbruck | **Baujahr/Sanierungsjahr:** 1960/2013

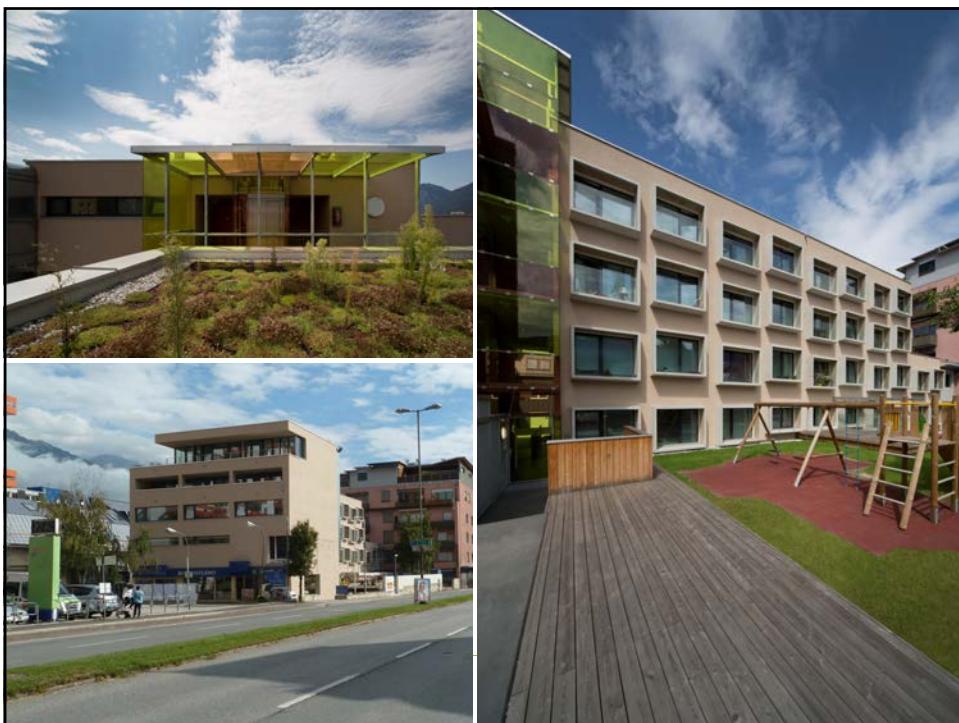
**Architektur:** U1 Architektur, Innsbruck | **Bauherr:** Ärztekammer Tirol

**HED vor/nach:** 354 / 21 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a | **Energy savings:** 94%

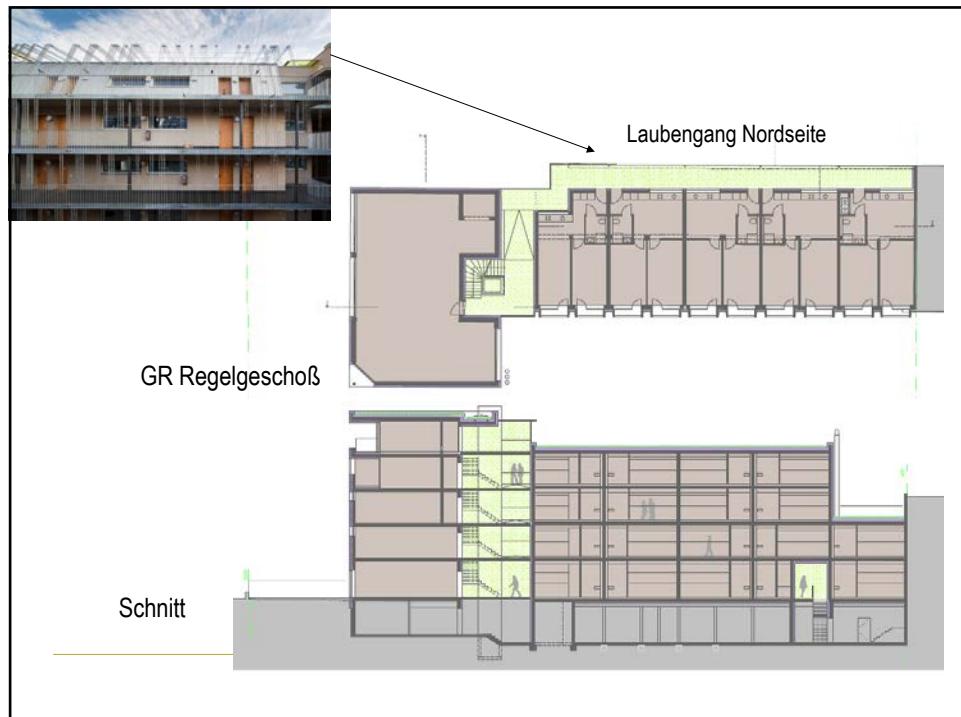
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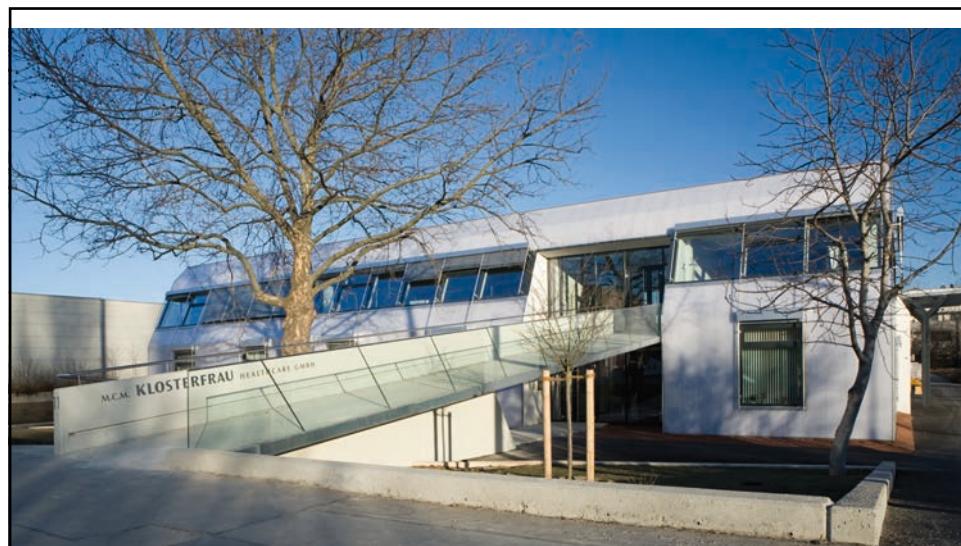
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**Betriebsgebäude ETHOUSE Award 2011**

**Projekt:** Betriebsgebäude MCM Klosterfrau GmbH | **Baujahr/Sanierungsjahr:** 1977/2010

**Architektur:** gaupenraub +/- Architekturbüro | **Bauherr:** MCM Klosterfrau Healthcare GbmH

**HED:** 233 / 39 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a | **Energy savings:** 83 %

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**Bezirkshauptmannschaft ETHOUSE Award 2012**

**Projekt: BH Weiz | Baujahr/Sanierungsjahr: 1964/2011**

**Architektur: Kaltenegger + Partner Architekten | Bauherr: Land STMK**

**HED: 136 / 14 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a | Energy savings: 90%**

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**Bestand**



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**Wohnhaus Innsbruck**

**Projekt:** Hochhaus Kajetan-Sweth-Straße 54 | **Baujahr/Sanierungsjahr:** 1976/2011

**Architektur:** Gsottbauer Architekten | **Bauherr:** WEG Kajetan-Sweth-Straße 54

**HED:** 77 / 20 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a | **Energy savings :** 74%

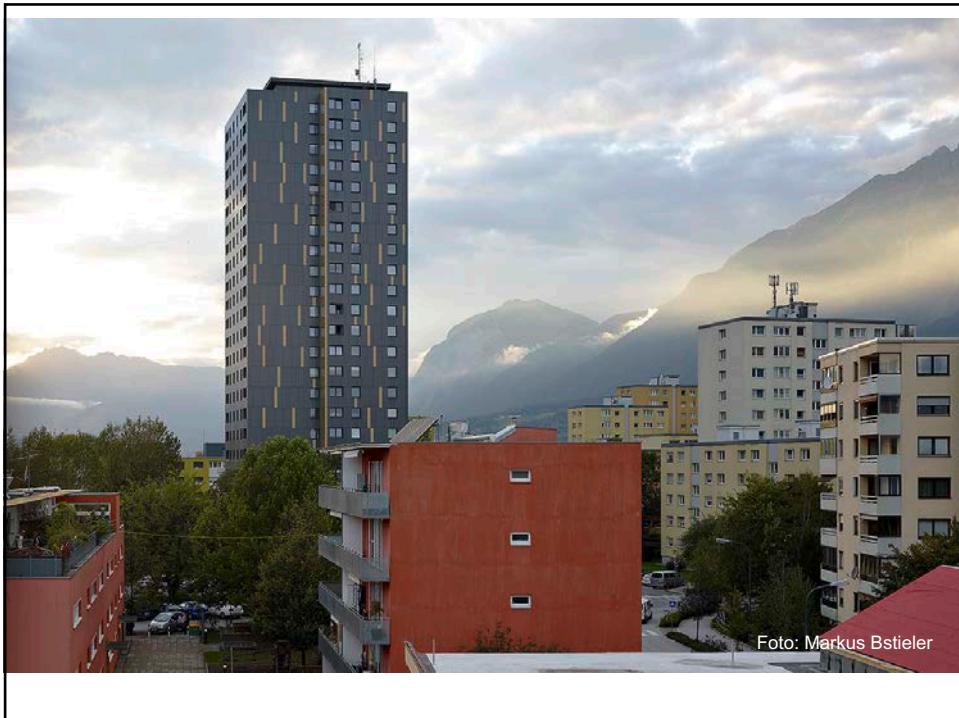
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**Before, 1976**

Fotos: Markus Bstiel

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**Wohn- und Bürohaus eines Architekten – ETHOUSE Award 2013**

**Projekt: Energieautonomes Stadthaus Wels | Baujahr/Sanierung: 1965/2013**

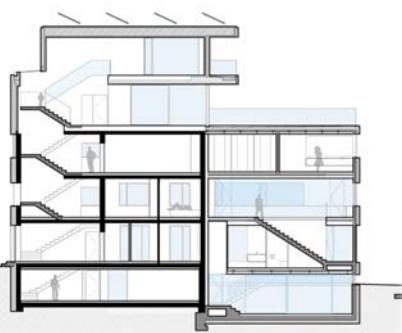
**Architektur: PAUAT Architekten ZT GmbH | Bauherr: Privat**

**HED: 150 / 8 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a | Energy savings : 95%**

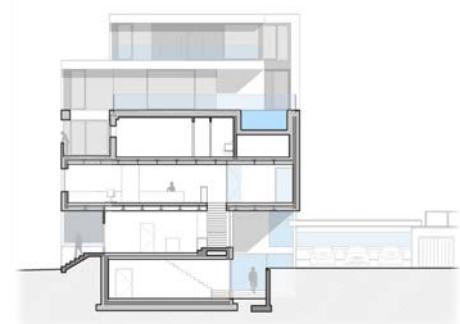
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Building before, during and after Renovation



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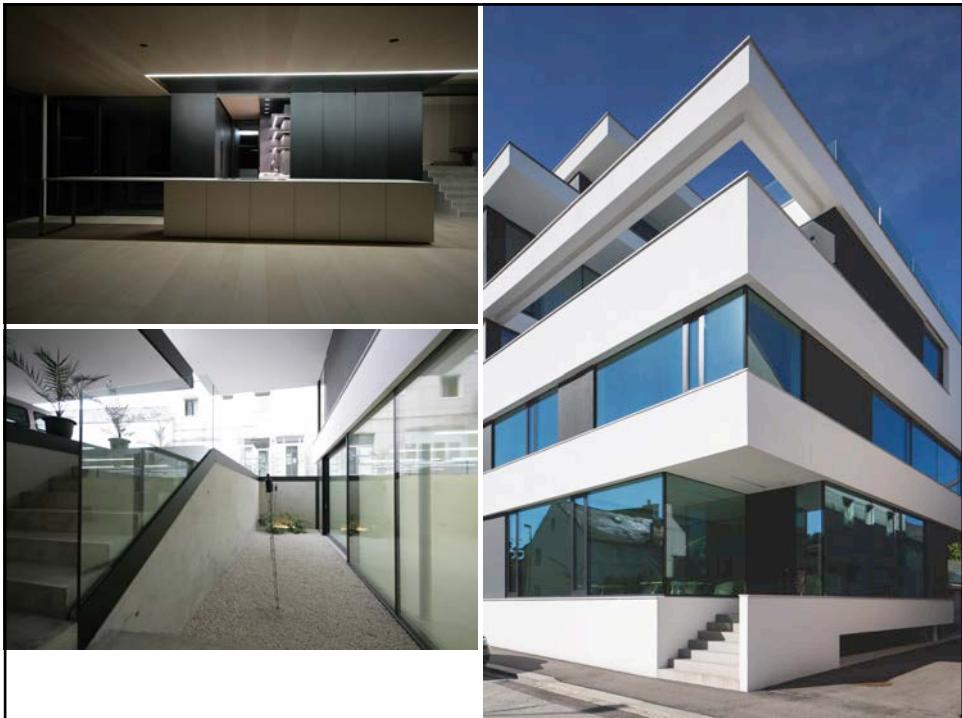
Querschnitt [Quelle: PAUAT Architekten]

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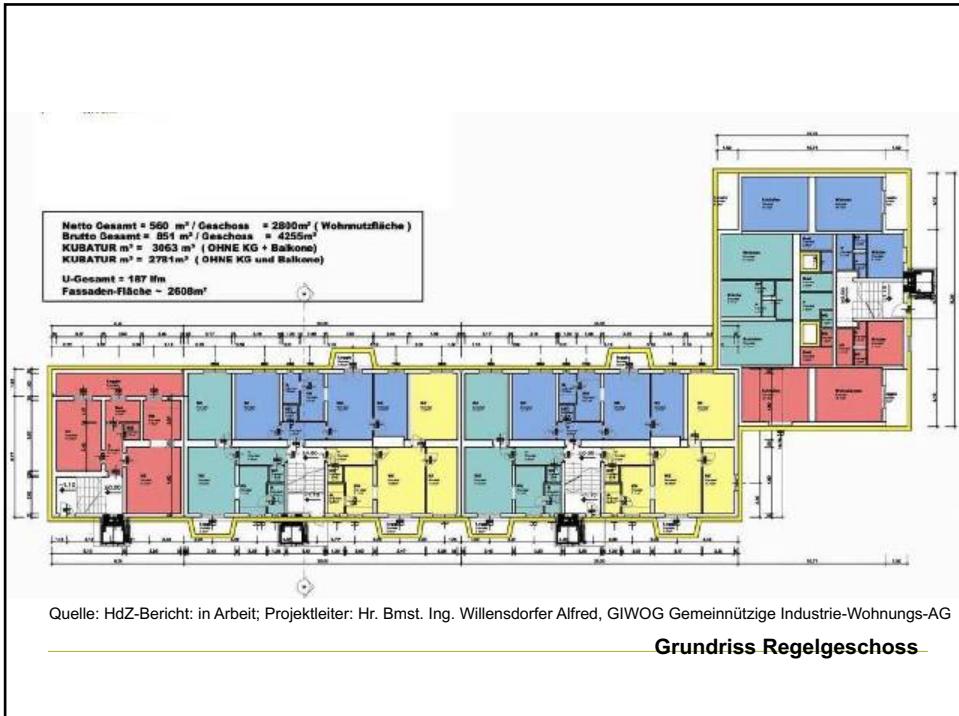
#### **Wohnhausanlage Linz**

**Projekt:** Makartstraße, Linz | **Baujahr/Sanierungsjahr:** 1957/2006

**Architektur:** Architekturbüro ARCH+MORE | **Bauherr:** GIWOG

**HED:** 179 / 14 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a | **Energy savings:** 94%

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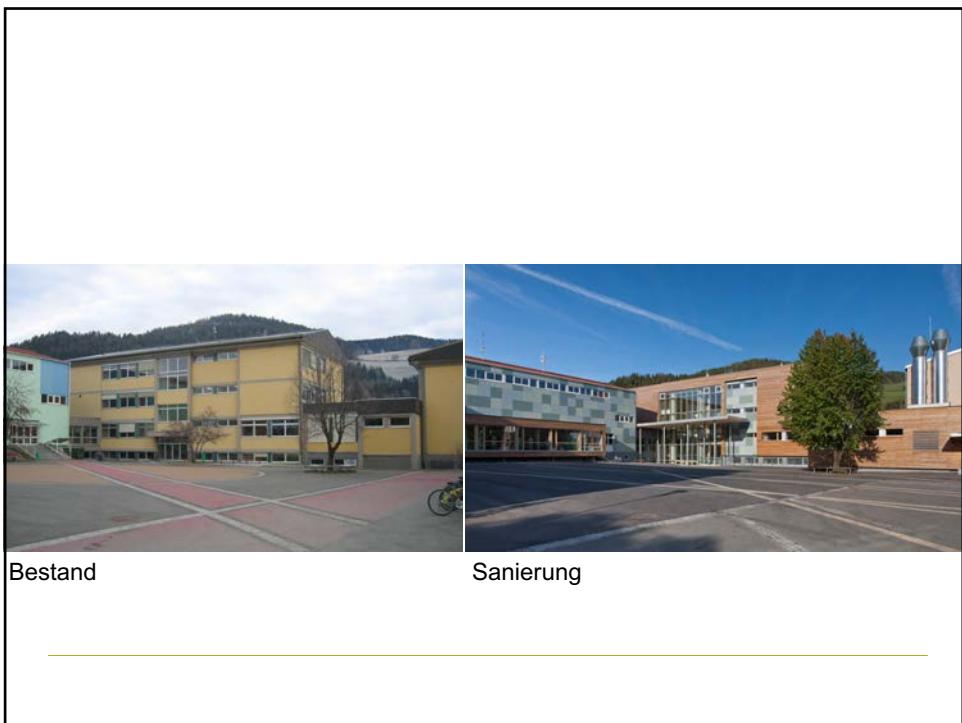
**Schulzentrum EHOUSE Award 2011**

**Projekt: Schulzentrum Neumarkt | Baujahr/Sanierungsjahr: 1978/2011**

**Architektur: Arch+More ZT GmbH | Bauherr: Marktgemeinde Neumarkt**

**HED: 196 / 15 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a | Energy savings: 92%**

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## 2. The Hidden Building renovation

- Old buildings are preserved in their exterior design; modernization is hardly visible from the outside.
- Use in high-quality buildings in protected areas, conservation

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**WHA der Stadt Wien, EHOUSE Award 2015**

**Projekt: Breitenfurterstrasse 242 | Baujahr/Sanierungsjahr: 1928/2014**

**Einreicher: Treberspurg & Partner ZT GmbH | Bauherr: Wiener Wohnen**

**HED: 204 / 22 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a | Energy saving: 92%**

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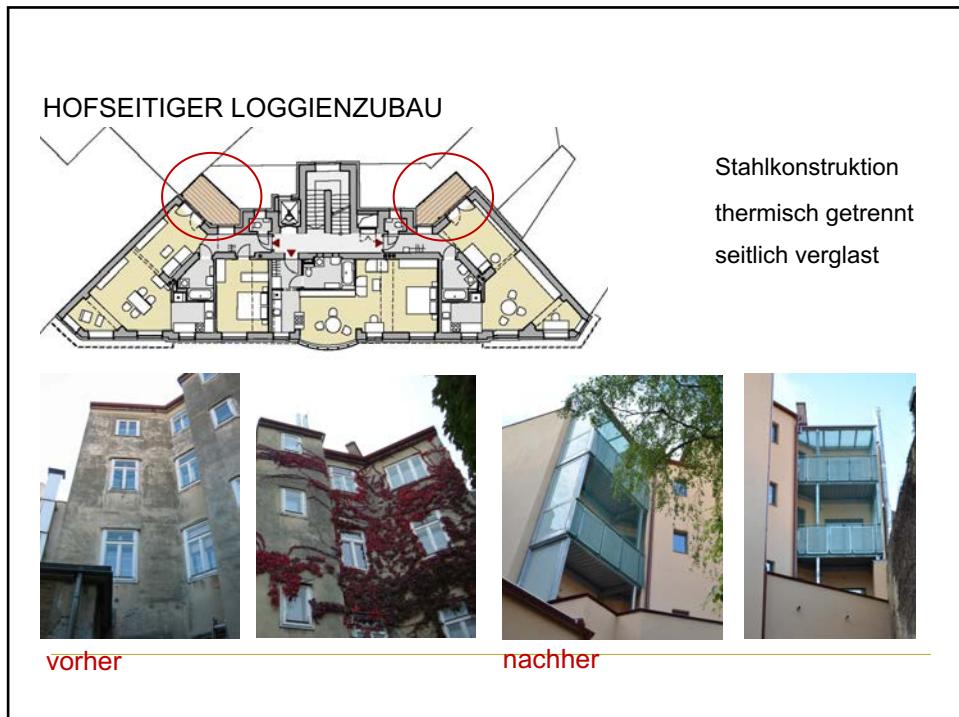
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**EFH eines Architekten, Kärnten – ETHOUSE Award 2011**

**Projekt: Energie Plus Haus Weber | Baujahr/Sanierungsjahr: 1900/2011**

**Architektur: Architekten Ronacher ZT GmbH | Bauherr: Arch. Ronacher**

**HED: 145 / 10 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a | Energy savings: 93%**

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**Gründerzeitvilla in Wien 14**

**Projekt: Herzmanskystraße 1 | Baujahr/Sanierungsjahr: 1878/2010**

**Architektur: Architekt Kronreif & Partner | Bauherr: Andreas und Bruno Spangl**

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**WHA Felixdorf, ETHOUSE Award 2009**

**Projekt: Tschechenring, Felixdorf | Baujahr/Sanierungsjahr: 1878/2010**

**Architektur: DI Günter Spielmann, Stadtbau GmbH | Bauherr: Wien Süd**

**HED: 198 / 32 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a | Energy savings: 62 %**

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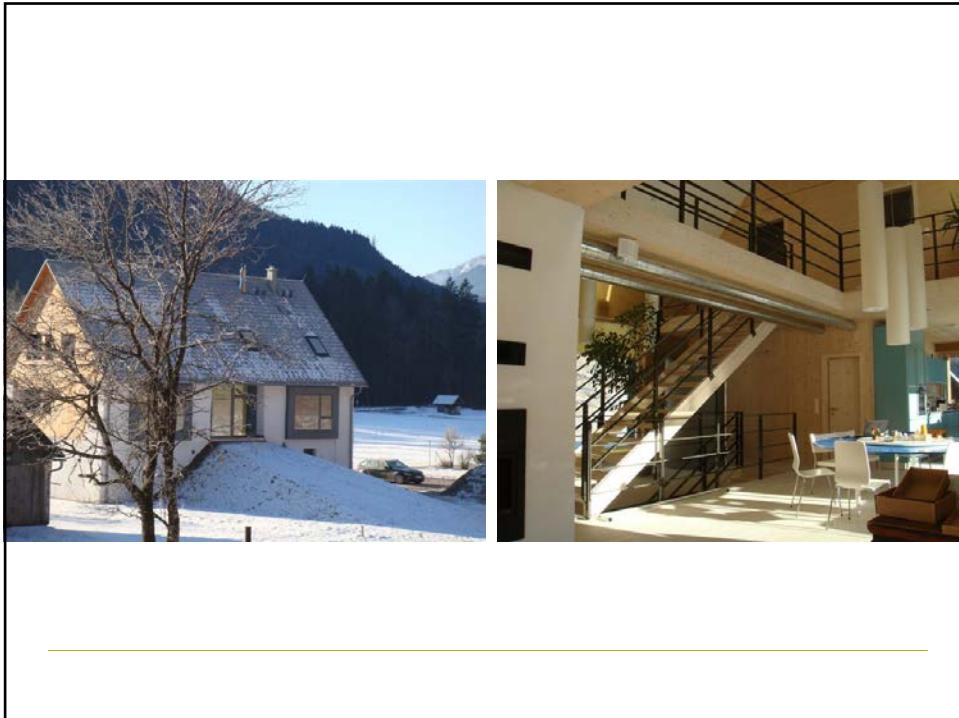


**Passivhaus-EFH, Palfau, Steiermark**

**Projekt: Einfamilienhaus | Baujahr/Sanierungsjahr: 1940/2008**

**Architektur: Architekturbüro Georg W. Reinberg | Bauherr: Privat**

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### **3. Dialogue Old and New - the third way of the building renovation**

- A design dialogue between the original parts of the old building and the new parts of the buildings, which have been added in modern architectural design.
- Royal Route of the Old Building
- Greatest planning and design challenge
- Interesting results, which can result in a higher building value as a replacement building.

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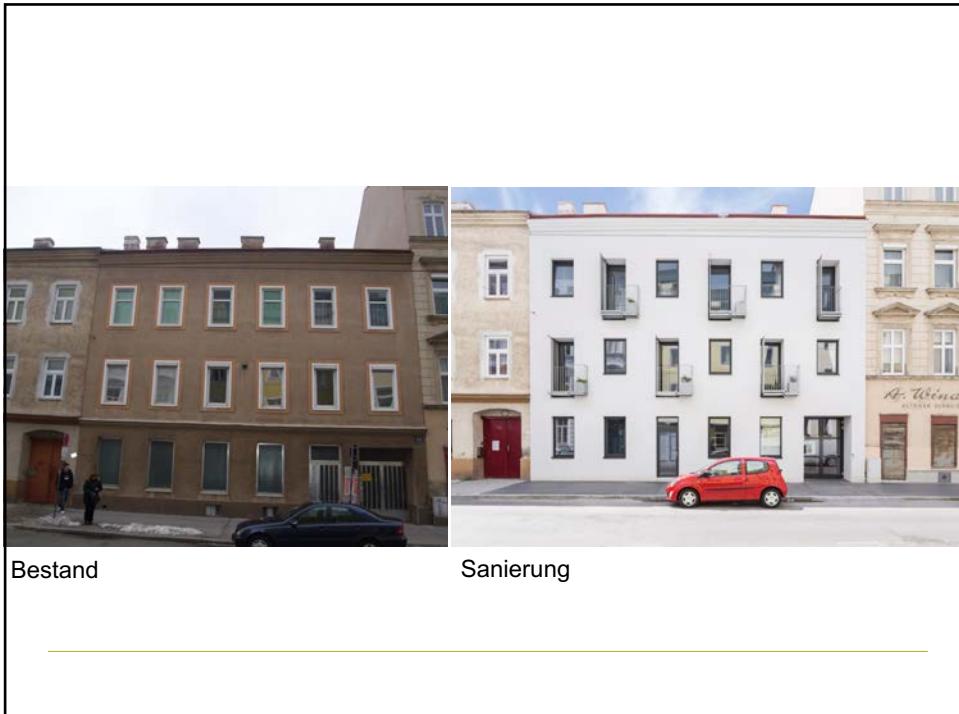
**Wohnhaus Wien 17**

**Projekt: Klopstockgasse 47 | Baujahr/Sanierungsjahr: 1890/2015**

**Architektur: Architekt DI Martin Wurnig | Bauherr: Privat**

**HED: 144 / 10 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a | Energy savings: 93%**

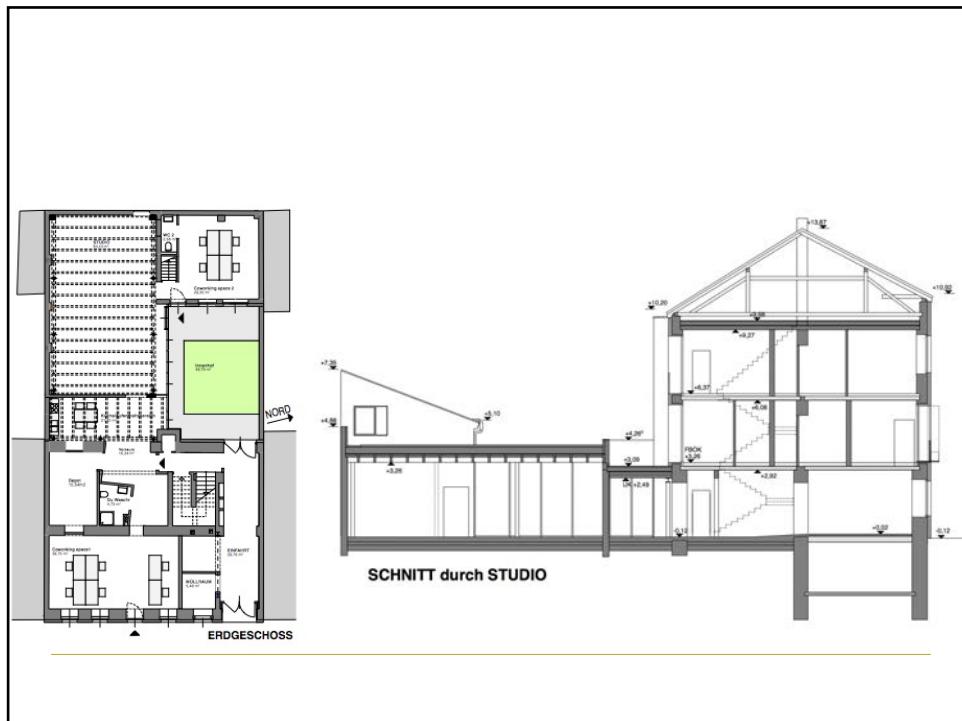
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**Einfamilienhaus Eichgraben – ETHOUSE Award 2012**

**Projekt:** EFH Eichgraben, Sankt Pölten | **Baujahr/Sanierungsjahr:** 1930/2011

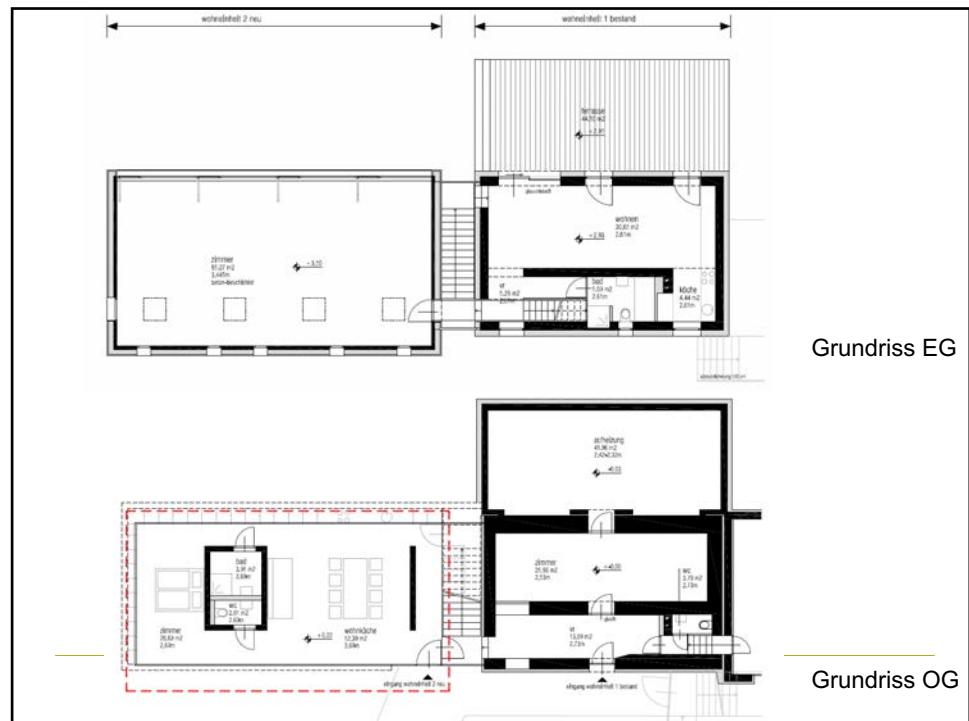
**Architektur:** Franz ZT GmbH | **Bauherr:** Privat

**HED:** 321 / 47 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a | **Energy savings:** 86%

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**Wohnbau Wien 7 – ETHOUSE Award 2014**

**Projekt:** Kaiserstrasse 7, Wien | **Baujahr/Sanierungsjahr:** 1904/2014

**Architektur:** Kronreif\_Trimmel & Partner Architektur

**Bauherr:** Kongregation der Mission vom heiligen Vinzenz von Paul

**HED:** 132 / 26 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a | **Energy savings:** 80%

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Rathaus Ottensheim (OÖ) – Denkmalschutz Restaurierung und Zubau

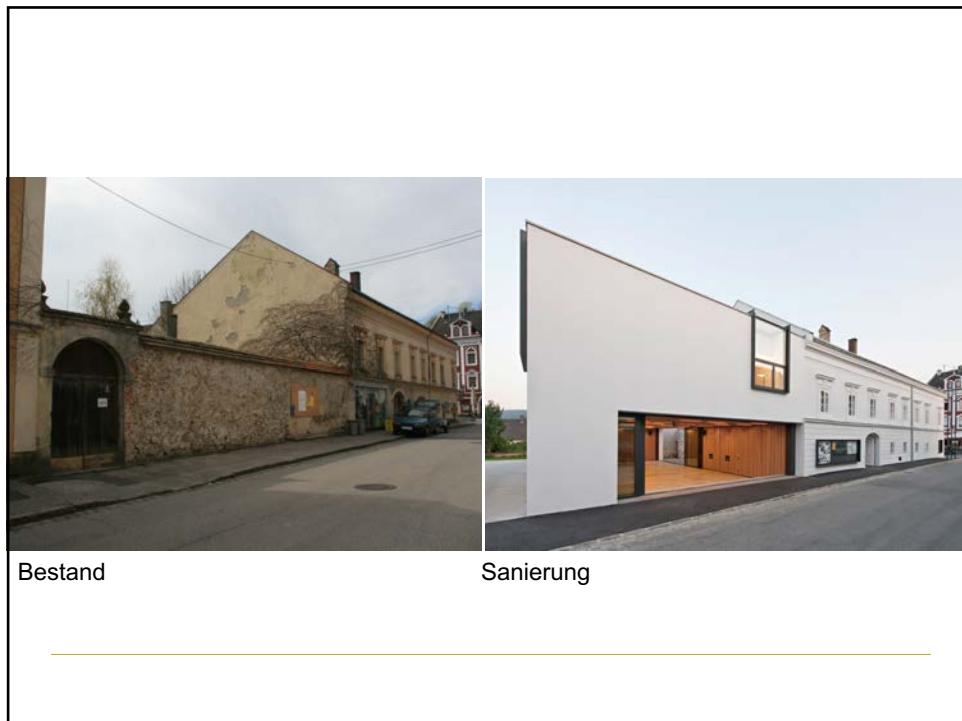
**Projekt:** Das offene Amtshaus Ottensheim | **Baujahr/Sanierungsjahr:** 1500/2010

**Architektur:** Sue Architekten ZT KG | **Bauherr:** Verein zur Förderung d. Infrastruktur der Marktgemeinde Ottensheim & CO KG (Ulrike Böker, Bürgermeisterin)

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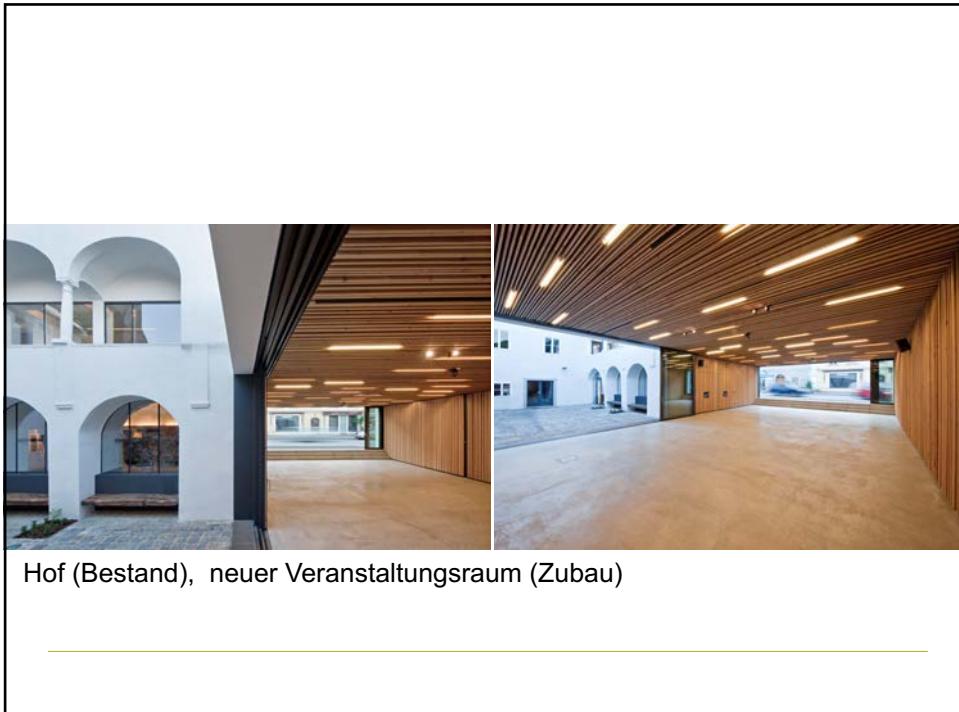
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Hof (Bestand), neuer Veranstaltungsraum (Zubau)

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### The overall refurbishment concept

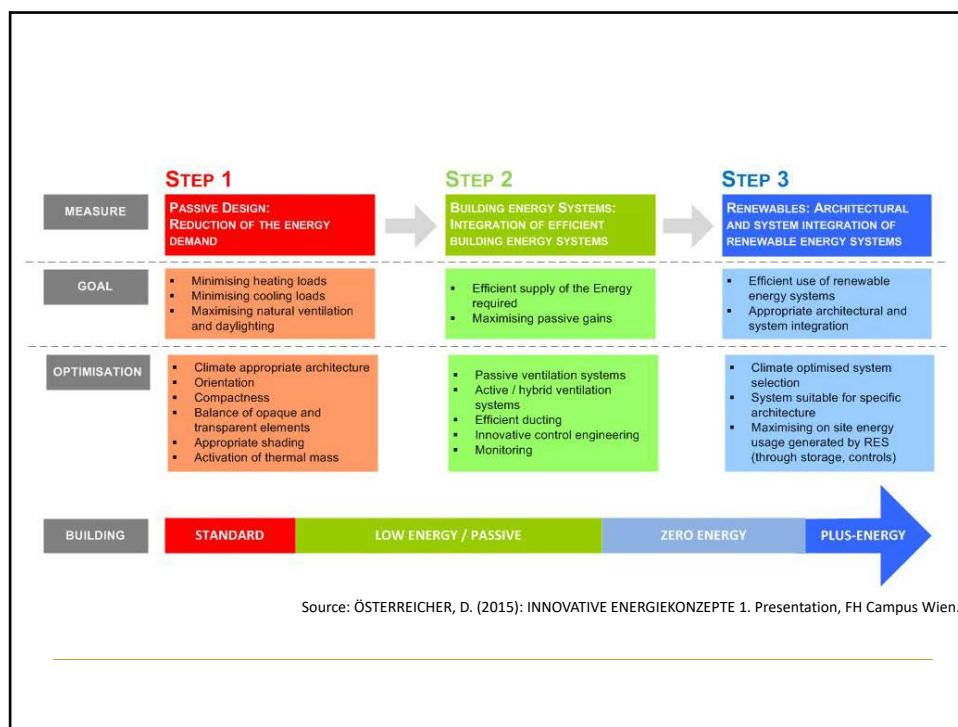
- For cost reasons it is not always possible to refurbish a building in its entirety optimally -> step-by-step coordinated renovation plan
- The renovation plan should include:
  - Improvement of the building use
  - Possible redensification potentials
  - Thermal improvement taking into account renewable energy sources
  - A financing concept including possible subsidies

**The overall restructuring plan represents a great effort and should be performed by experienced qualified planners uniformly.**

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## Smart structures and efficient buildings

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## Passive houses

- Basic Principles of the Passive House
- Projects from Austria from Treberspurg & Partner Architects ZT GmbH
- The Design of the Austria House

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## Principles of the Passive House Concept

Definition (Passivhouse Institute Darmstadt - Dr. Feist):

**A Passive House is a building, for which thermal comfort can be achieved solely by postheating or postcooling of the fresh air mass, which is required to fulfill sufficient indoor air quality conditions - without a need for recirculated air.**

- Optimizing the building shell
- Loss minimizing before Profit Maximizing

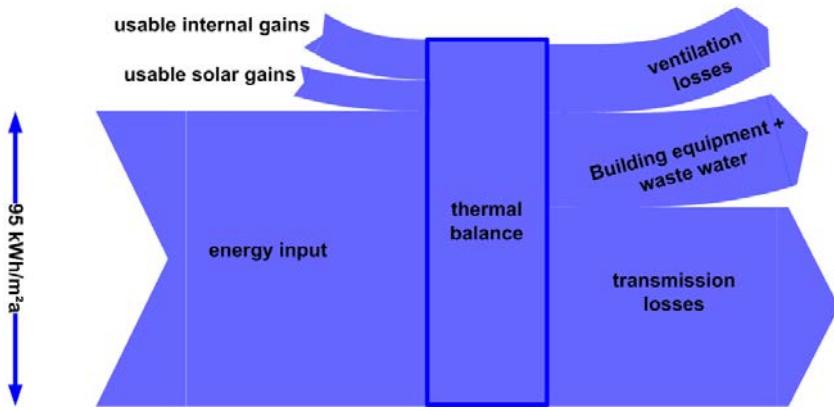


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## Comparison of PH with conventional buildings

### Net final energy for space heating and hot water

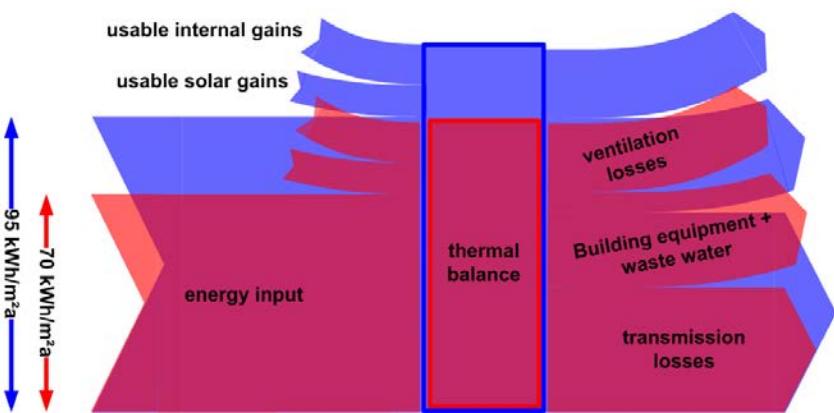


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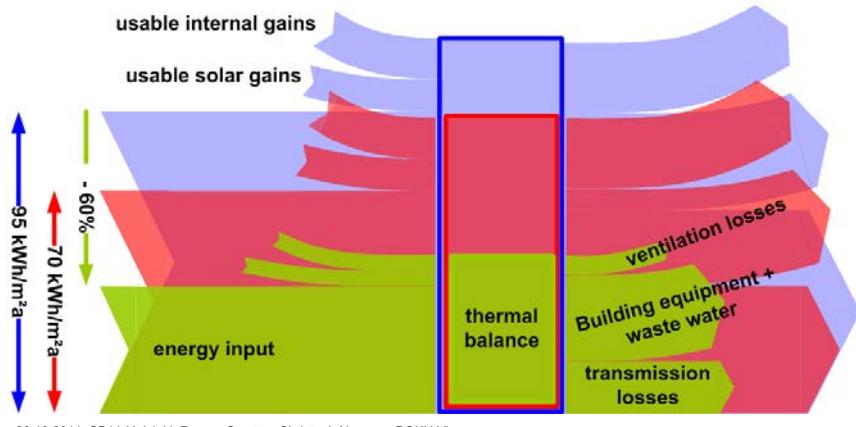


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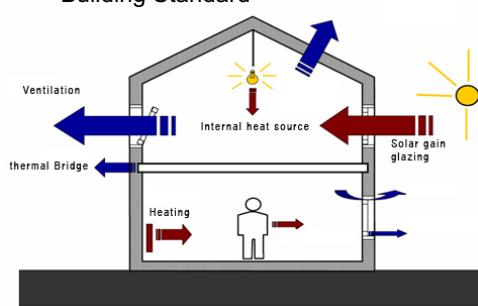
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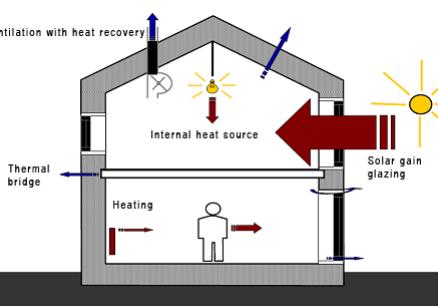
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## Conventional House VS Passive House

### Building Standard



### Passive House:



$$\text{Losses} - \text{Gains} = \text{Heating energy requirement}$$

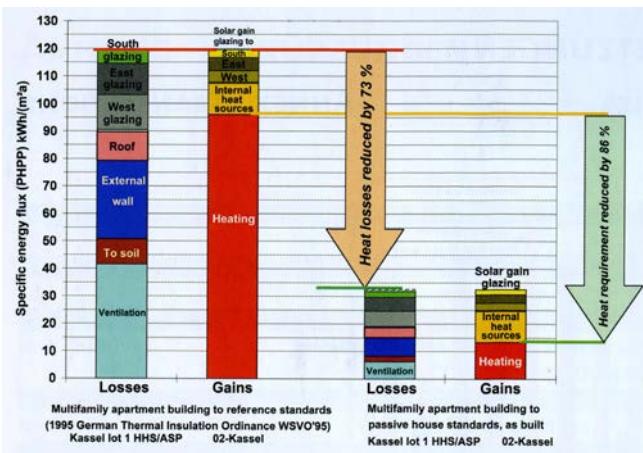
[source: HdZ - Passivhaus Schulungsunterlagen, 1.3 Ressourcenverbrauch im Gebäudebetrieb]

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## Energy Saving!



Energy saved on heating is 86% compared to conventional standards of new buildings.

[source: CEPHEUS]

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## Definition of kWh

- ◆ 1l heating oil  $\approx$  10 kWh
- ◆ 1l gas  $\approx$  7 kWh



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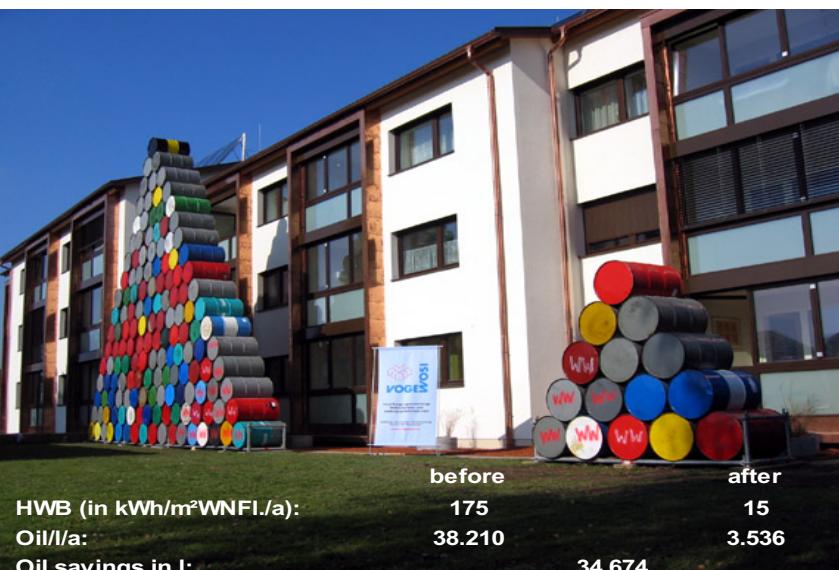
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## Definition of kWh

- ◆ **Conventional house** before year 1990  
-> 200 kWh / m<sup>2</sup>a
- ◆ 100 m<sup>2</sup> -> 20 000 kWh -> 2000 liter oil
  
- ◆ **Passive house** -> max 15 kWh /m<sup>2</sup>a
- ◆ 100 m<sup>2</sup> -> 1500 kWh -> 150 liter oil

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## Evolution



„1-Liter Car“

Over 80% Energy savings

„1-Liter House“ = Passivhaus:

Since 1991

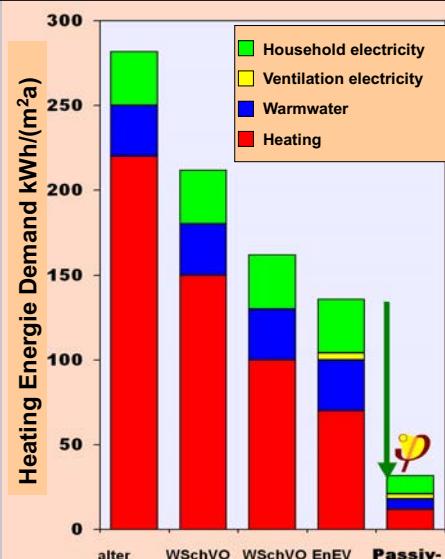
Over 90% Energy savings



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Factor 10  
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## Principles of the Passive House Concept

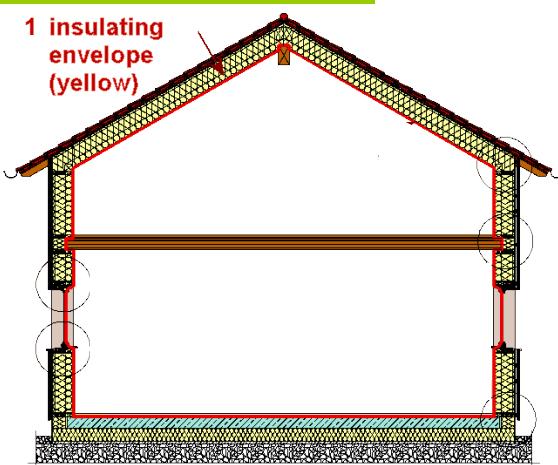
Passive Houses require superior design and components with respect to:

- ◆ Insulation
- ◆ Comfort windows
- ◆ Design without thermal bridges
- ◆ Air-tightness
- ◆ Ventilation with heat-recovery
- ◆ Innovative heating technology

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## Building Envelope: High Thermal Insulation



[source: Passivhaus Institut]

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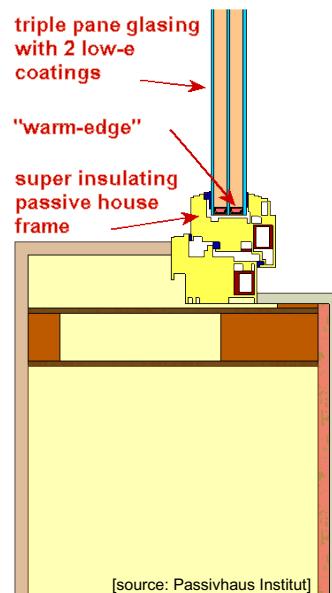
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## Building Envelope: Comfort Windows



Example of triple pane glazing window

Window  $\leq 0,8 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2\text{K})$  (R-7.1)

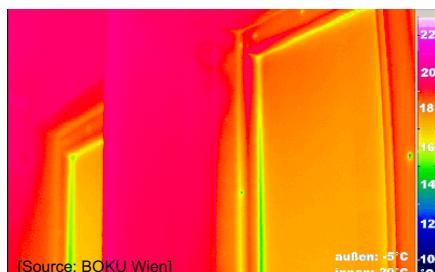


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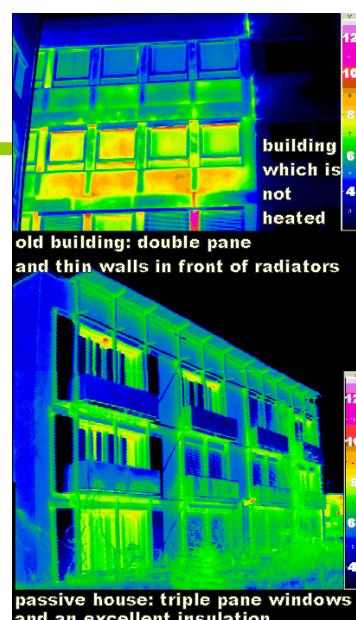
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## Building Envelope: Comfort Windows



Passive House Window, Interior

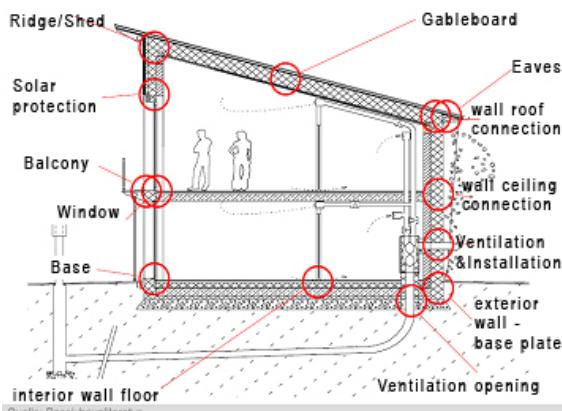
Infrared pictures of an old building and a passive house (at the bottom) for comparison (photos: PHI)



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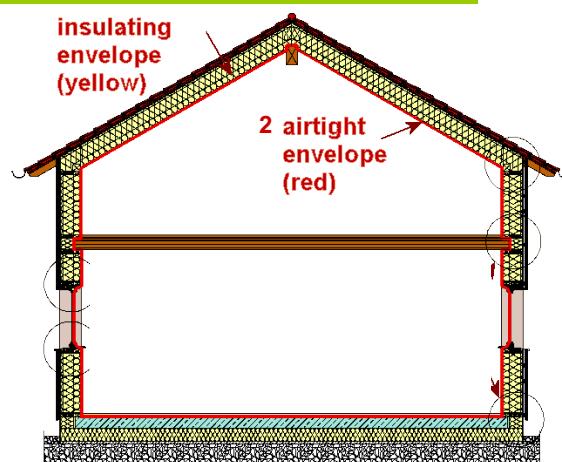
## Building Envelope: Avoiding Thermal Bridges



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## Building Envelope: Airtight Construction

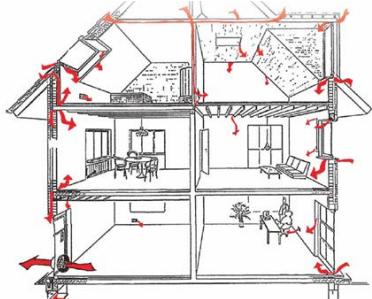


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## Building Envelope: Airtight Construction



Quelle: Energie und Umweltzentrum (EUZ)



„Blower-Door Test“

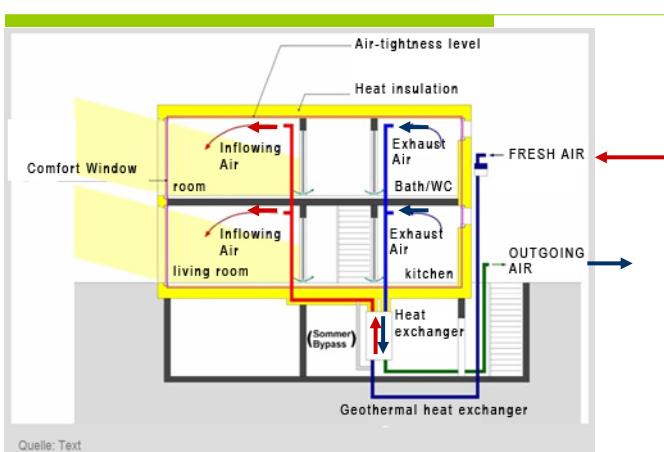
Quelle: Passivhaus Institut Darmstadt

- ◆ avoid damage caused by condensation of moist, room warm air penetrating the construction
- ◆ reduce losses through building envelope and ventilation

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## Innovative Heating Technology: Ventilation with heat recovery

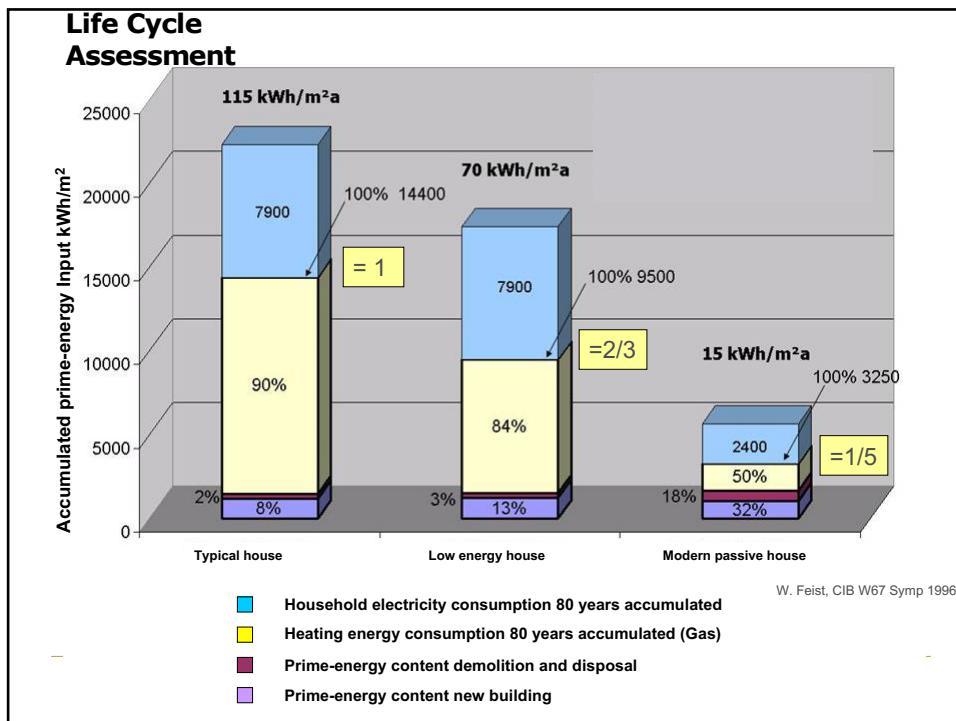


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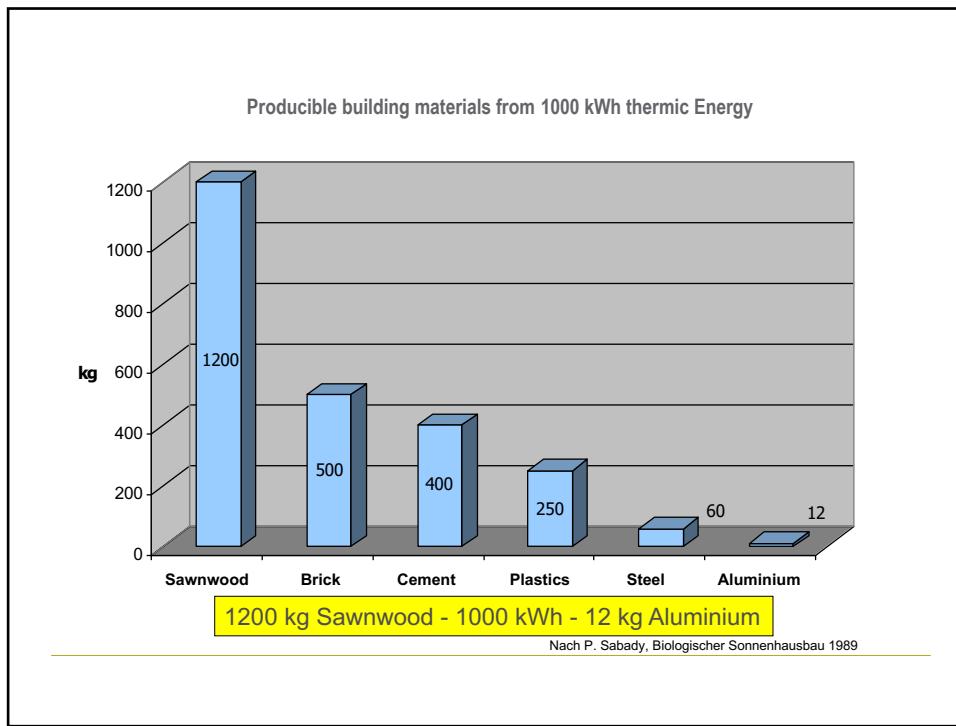
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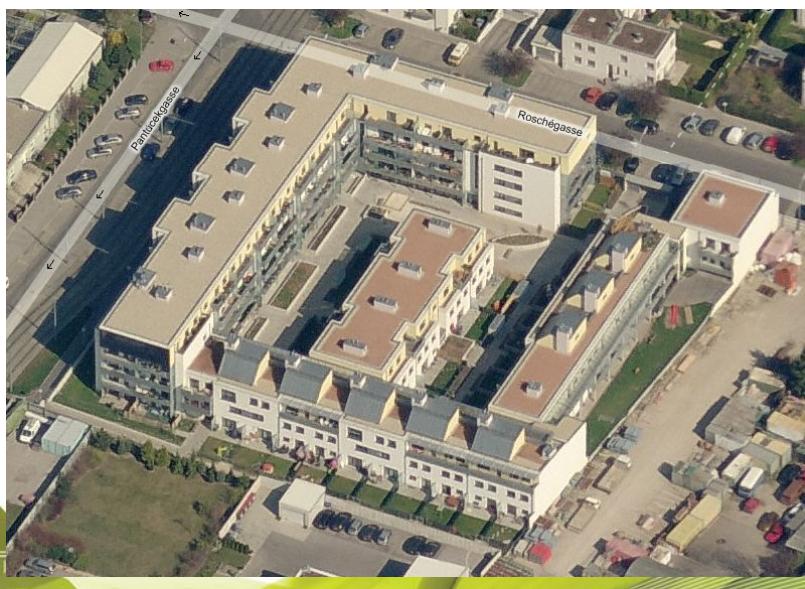
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### PH-RESIDENTIAL HOUSING ROSCHEGASSE

Pantucekgasse Roschegasse 20, 1110 Vienna



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## **PH-RESIDENTIAL HOUSING ROSCHEGASSE**

Pantucekgasse Roschegasse 20, 1110 Vienna



Developer: a:h, gemeinn. Siedlungsgenoss. Altmannsdorf - Hetzendorf

Design&Planning: Treberspurg & Partner Architekten ZT GmbH

Size: 9.900 m<sup>2</sup> living space, 114 apartments, common areas

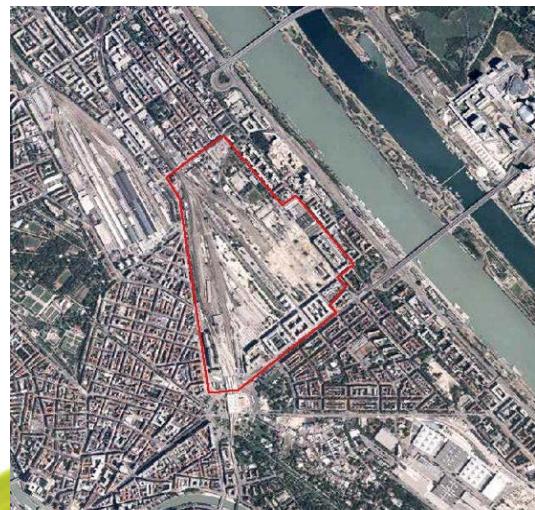
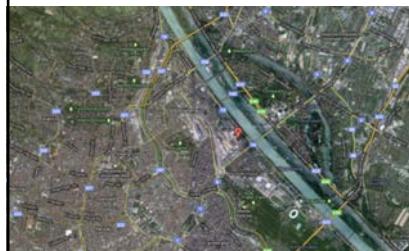
Heating Energy: 7,3 kWh/(m<sup>2</sup>a) (PHPP); biggest social residential Passive House!

Netto building costs: 1.212 EURO/m<sup>2</sup> living space; 2006

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## **City development Nordbahnhof Vienna**

Brownfield Nordbahnhof, 65 ha, 2025: 20.000 Inhabitans, 10.000 jobs



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### **City development Nordbahnhof Vienna**



Statistically, each of the 1.9 million Viennese has 120 square meters of green space. Or:  
More than half of the city area are green spaces. This makes Vienna one of the greenest  
megacity cities in the world!

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### **City development Nordbahnhof Vienna**



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**PH-RESIDENTIAL HOUSING ,YOUNG CORNER'**  
Leystraße 157+159, Nordbahnhofgelände, 1020 Vienna



**Developer:**

Kallco Bauträger GmbH.

**Architecture:**

Treberspurg & Partner Architects  
ZT GmbH

**Completion:**

April 2011

**Levels:**

8 above, 1 below ground

**Useable Area:**

6.965 m<sup>2</sup>

**Size:**

90 apartments, Kindergarten

**Passive House:**

Space Heating Demand

**13 kWh/(m<sup>2</sup>.a)** per treated floor area according to PHPP

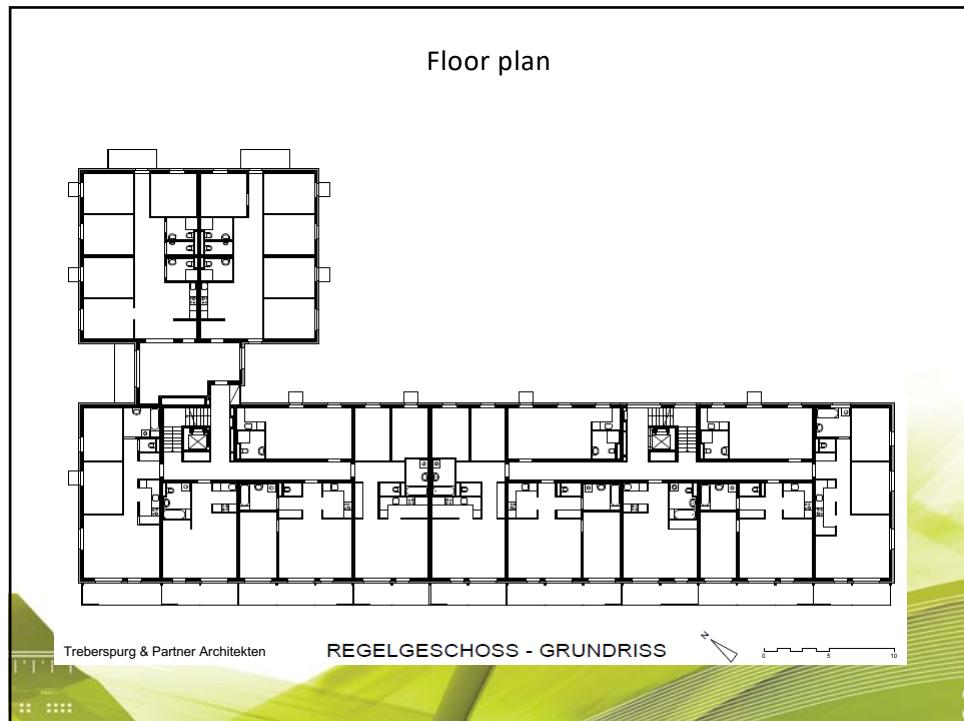
**6 kWh/(m<sup>2</sup>.a)** per gross floor area according to OIB Directive + ÖNORM

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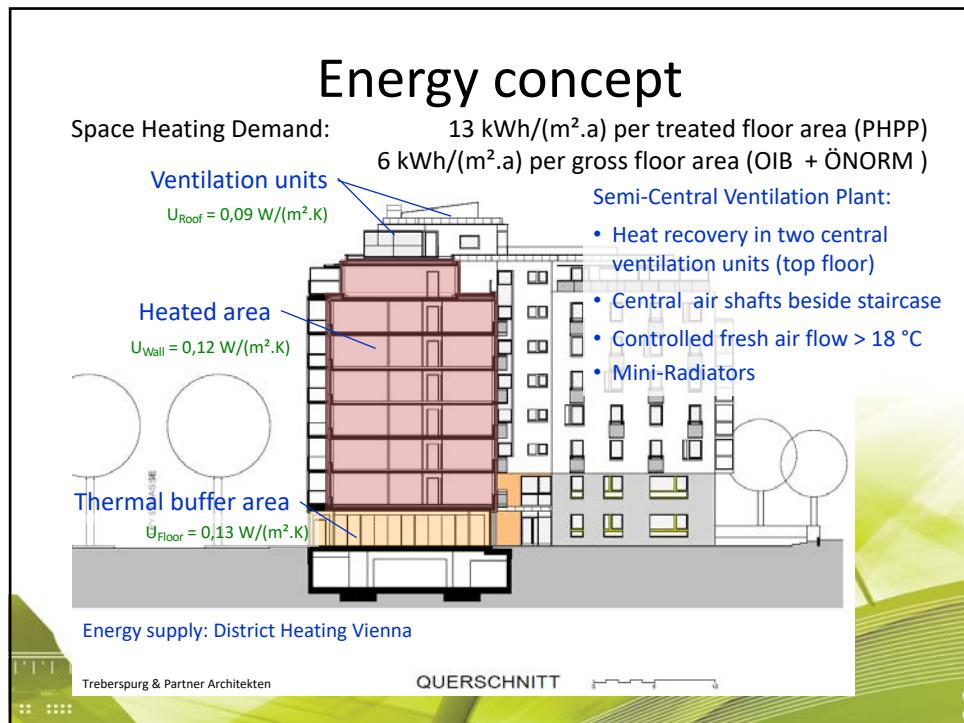
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# Flexible Housing

City-Loft for 2 persons

60 m<sup>2</sup>, 3450 € own capital, 300 € monthly rent



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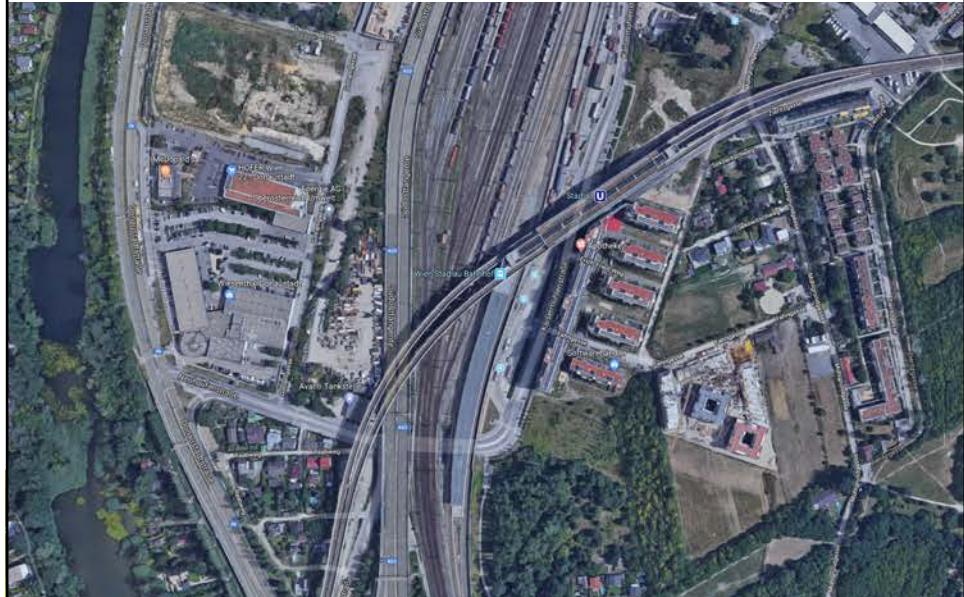
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## Stadlau



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## Stadlau



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**OBJECT DATA**

Investor:	BWS Gruppe
General Planning:	Treberspurg & Partner Architekten ZT GmbH
Building physics:	Technisches Büro Hofbauer
Completed:	2014
Area:	24.500 m <sup>2</sup>
Capacity:	264 Apartments, 4 offices, 4 business units
Netto Building Costs:	34,8 Mio. EURO
Energy performance:	13 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>

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## Heavy Traffic



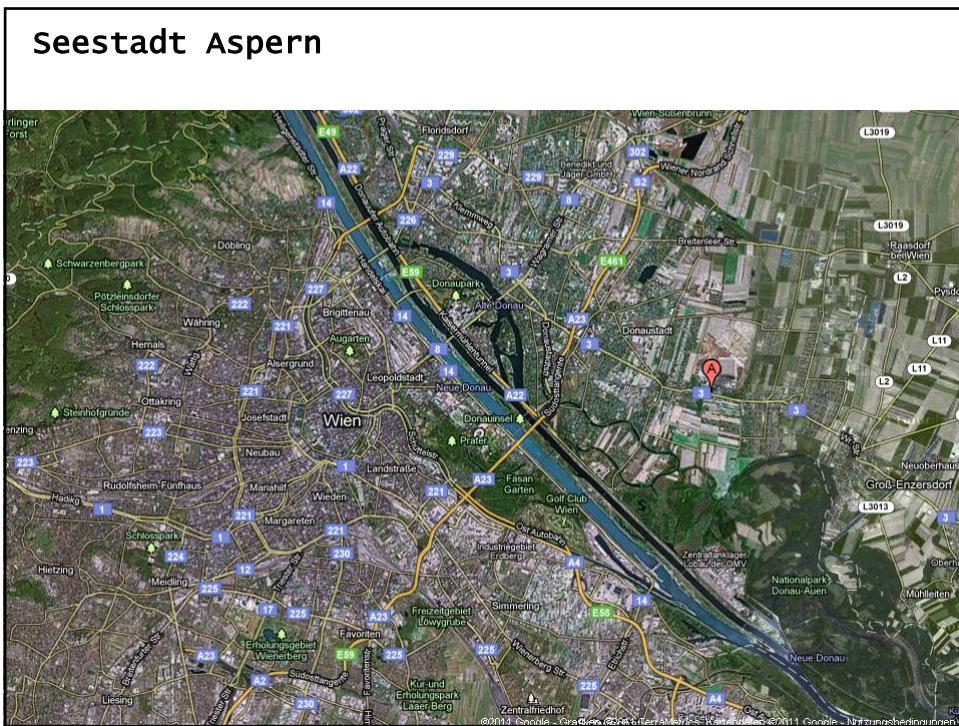
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## Meilensteine - Auszug

**1912**  
Errichtung des Wiener Flughafens, der größte und modernste in ganz Europa.

**1. und 2. Weltkrieg**  
Luftwaffenstützpunkt

**Ab 1945**  
Flugplatz für zivile fliegerische Zwecke genutzt

**Ab 1977**  
Schließung des Flugplatzes durch fortschreitenden Ausbau von Schwechat.  
Danach dienten die Pisten noch dem Flugsport, der Pilotenausbildung sowie Autorennen.

**1982**  
Ansiedlung des General Motors Werk

**1992**  
Erstes Stadtentwicklungsprojekt durch starkes Bevölkerungswachstum und Ostöffnung (Architekt Rüdiger Lainer)

**2002**  
Entwicklung neuer Stadtteil am Flugfeld Aspern aufgrund steigenden Bedarfs an neuen Wohn- und Betriebsstandorten. Das ehemalige Flugfeld ist derzeit die größte Stadtentwicklung Wiens und eines der größten Städtebauprojekte Europas. Die Grundstückseigentümer einigten sich mit der Stadt Wien auf eine gemeinsame Projektentwicklung mit anspruchsvollen Zielvorgaben.

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## Meilensteine - Auszug

2004

Gründung der Asperner Flugfeld Süd Entwicklungs- und Verwertungs AG (heute: Wien 3420 Aspern Development AG)

2005

EU-weiter 2-stufiger städtebaulicher Wettbewerb für die Masterplanung

2007

Genehmigung des Masterplans des schwedischen Architekten Johannes Tovatt

2008

Internationaler Wettbewerb zur Erstellung von Gestaltungsstrategien für den öffentlichen Raum. Gewinner: Gehl Architects aus Dänemark

2009

Spatenstich für die U2

2010

Wettbewerb Technologiezentrum Aspern, 1. Preis: ATP Architekten

voraussichtlich 2011

Bauträgerwettbewerbe für Wohnbau, Wettbewerb Schulcampus

2013 bis 2028 (in Planung)

Fertigstellung der Seestadt Aspern, für 20.000 Bewohner/Innen



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## Zahlen und Fakten



- 2,4 Mio. m<sup>2</sup> Grundfläche
- 20.000 BewohnerInnen (bis 2028)
- 8.500 Wohneinheiten
- 20.000 Arbeitsplätze:
  - 15.000 Büros und Dienstleistungsunternehmen
  - 5.000 Produktions- und Gewerbebetriebe, sowie Wissenschaft und Forschung
- Naherholungs- und Freizeitgebiet:
  - 5 ha großer See
  - 9 ha großer zentraler Park
- Verkehrsinfrastruktur:
  - U-Bahnlinie U2
  - Schnellbahnanschluss
  - Buslinien
  - Rad- und Fußwegenetz
  - Autobahnanschluss A23

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**Luftbild Seestadt Aspern**



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**Luftbild Seestadt Aspern**



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**Luftbild Seestadt Aspern**



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## FAMILY HOUSE PENKA

3911 Rappottenstein 34, NÖ

### OBJECT DATA

Type:	New building of Passive House
Constructor:	Fam. Penka
Planung:	Treberspurg & Partner ZT GmbH
Completed:	2000/2001
Size:	203 m <sup>2</sup>
Heating energy demand :	14 kWh/(m <sup>2</sup> a)
Netto Building Costs:	ca. 24.000 EURO

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Ventilation system mit earth collector, heat recovery and fresh air preheating unit

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## **THE DESIGN OF THE AUSTRIA HOUSE IN WHISTLER, CANADA**



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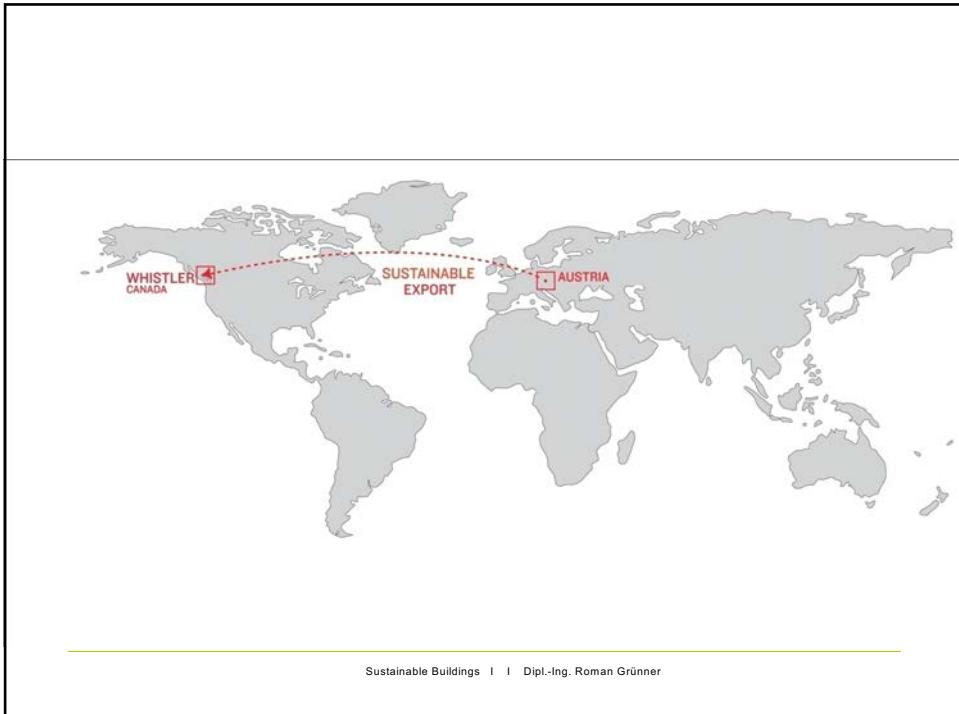
## **What's the overvalue of the Olympic Austria House?**

Symbol for Canada and the world, how the energy issue could be solved and how sustainable development could be realized

- ◆ Most energy efficient building in the Olympic history
- ◆ Ecological building materials
- ◆ Salubrious indoor climate: fresh air quality, natural light and other contributions to raise workplace productivity
- ◆ High quality of planning (coordinator Erich Reiner) and workmanship: Sohm Holzbau, Optiwin, drexel&weiss and others

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From Austria ...



... to Canada

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## THE DESIGN OF THE AUSTRIA HOUSE WHISTLER



Day 3



Day 5

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## THE DESIGN OF THE AUSTRIA HOUSE WHISTLER



Installing windows



Topping out ceremony

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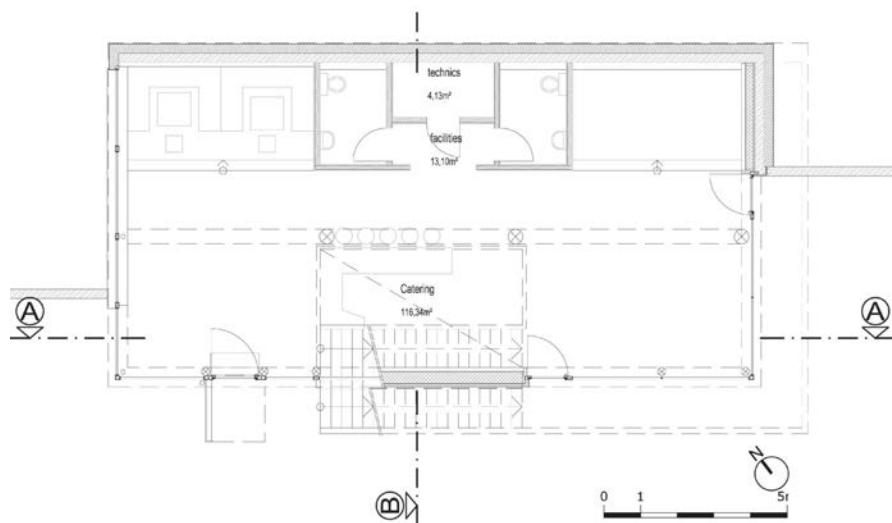
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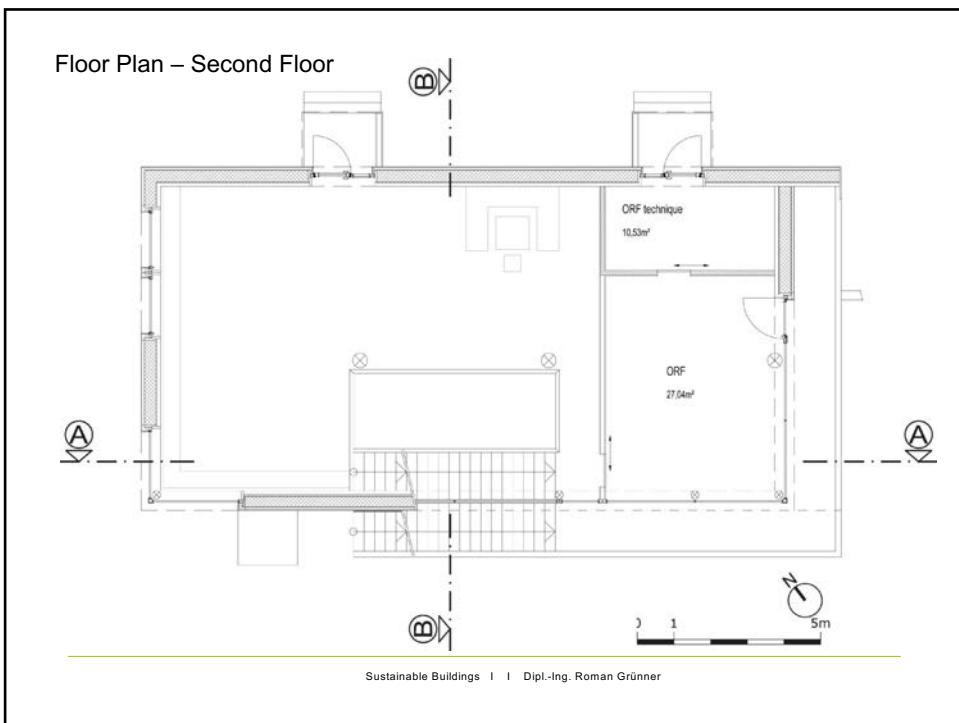
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Floor Plan – First Floor

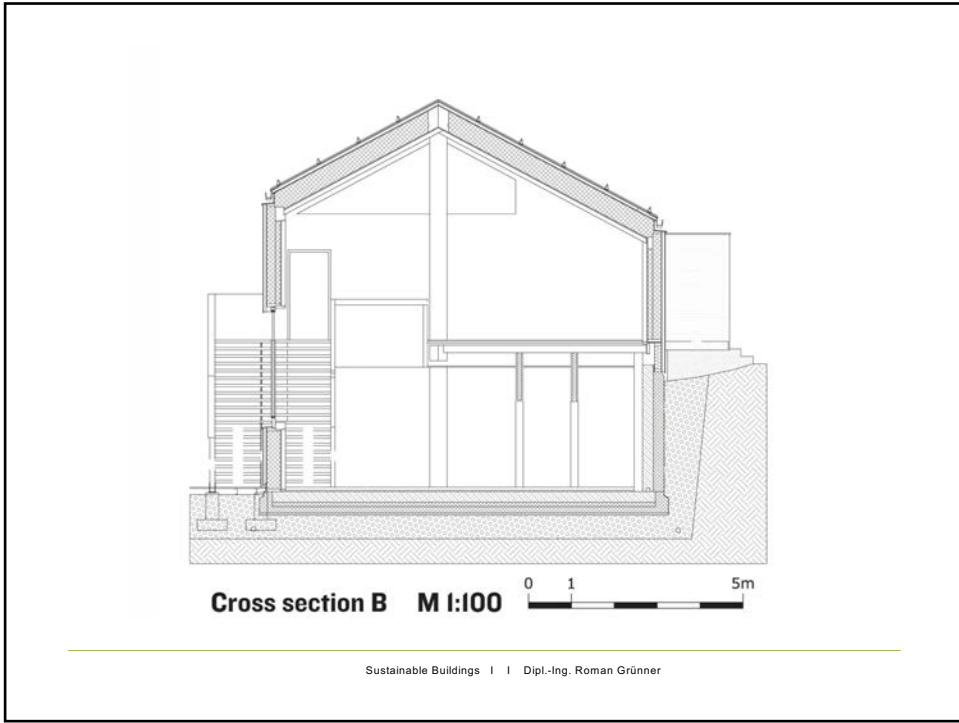


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## **AWARDS, PRIZES, QUALITY CERTIFICATES**

The quality of the Austria House was awarded several times

ENERGY PERFORMANCE: Passive House Planning Package (PHPP). Passive House Institute Darmstadt



KLIMA:AKTIV Awarded by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management for Passive House Quality

DGNB – Pre-Certificate. International seal of quality for sustainable buildings. First building awarded by ÖGNI (World Green Building Council Austria)



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## **MOUNTAIN REFUGE USING PASSIVE HOUSE TECHNOLOGY „SCHIESTL-HOUSE“**

**Hochschwab Mountain, Styria 2154 m**

Developer: Austrian Tourist Club, Vienna

Architect: GP-ARGE pos architekten and Treberspurg & Partner Architekten ZT GmbH, Vienna



[Treberspurg & Partner Architekten ZT GmbH, Vienna]

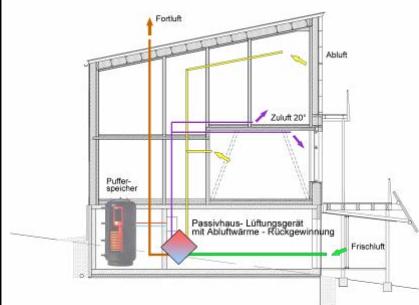
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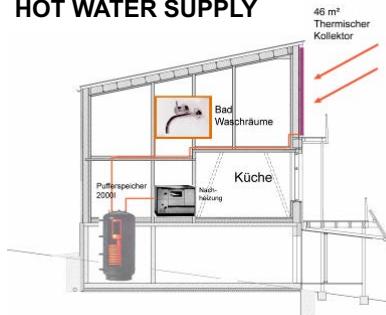
## MOUNTAIN REFUGE USING PASSIVE HOUSE TECHNOLOGY „SCHIESTL-HOUSE“

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### HEATING AND VENTILATION



### HOT WATER SUPPLY



[Treberspurg & Partner Architekten ZT GmbH, Vienna]

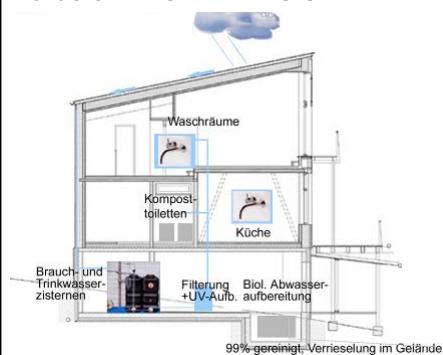
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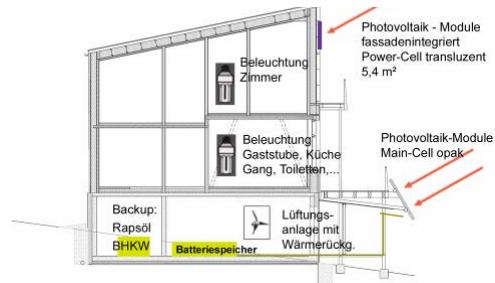
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### WATER SUPPLY (RAIN WATER) AND BIOLOGICAL WASTE WATER SYSTEM



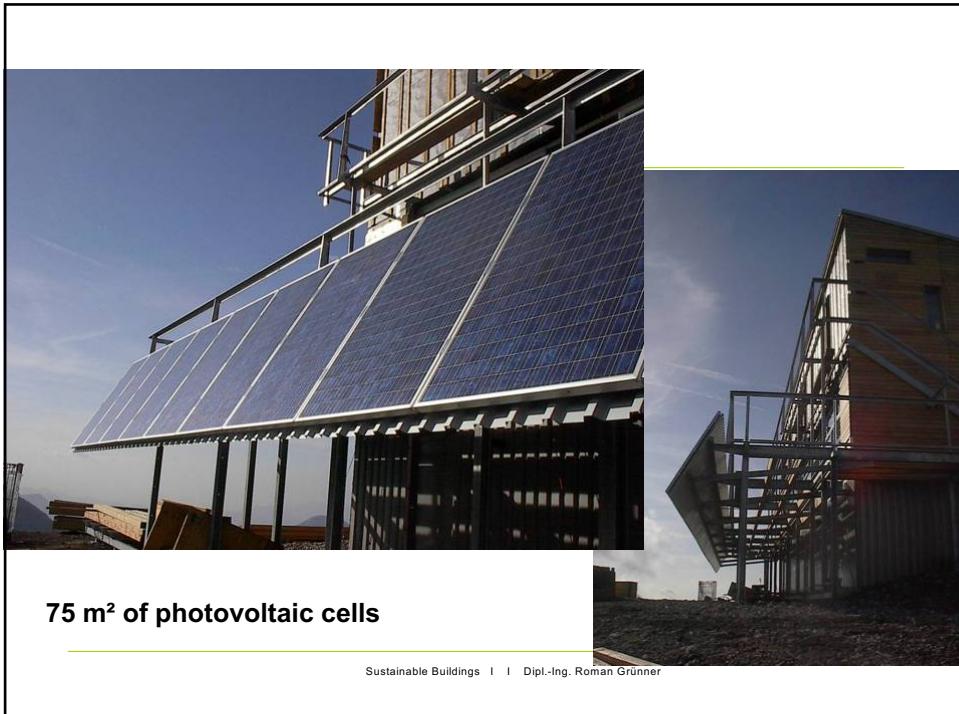
### ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY WITH PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM



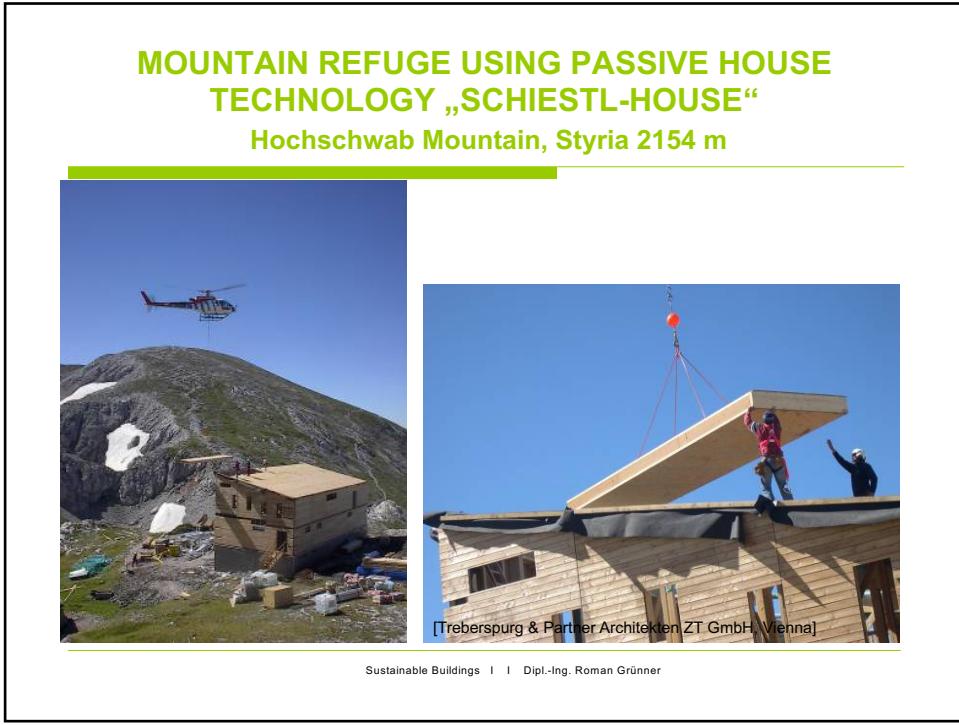
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**May 2004: Transportation of building site equipment**



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### MOUNTAIN REFUGE USING PASSIVE HOUSE TECHNOLOGY „SCHIESTL-HOUSE“ Hochschwab Mountain, Styria 2154 m



January 2006  
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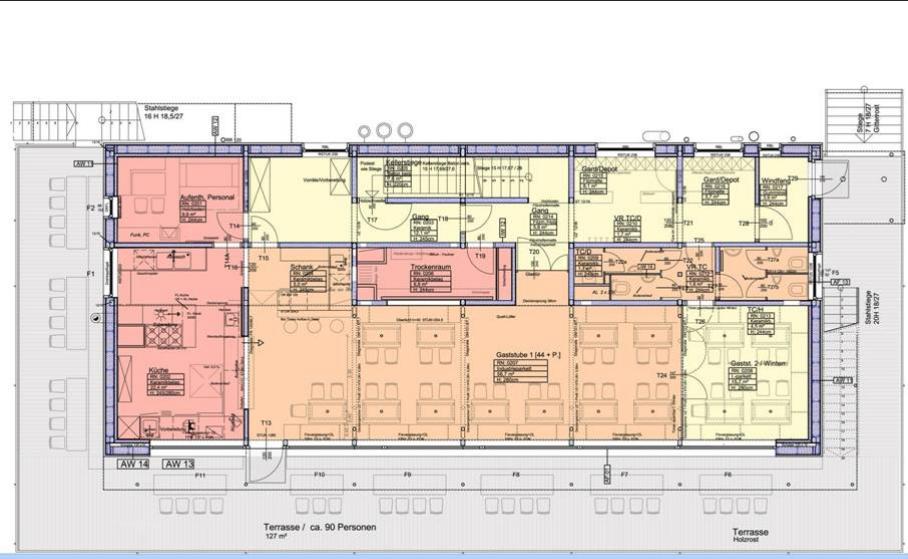
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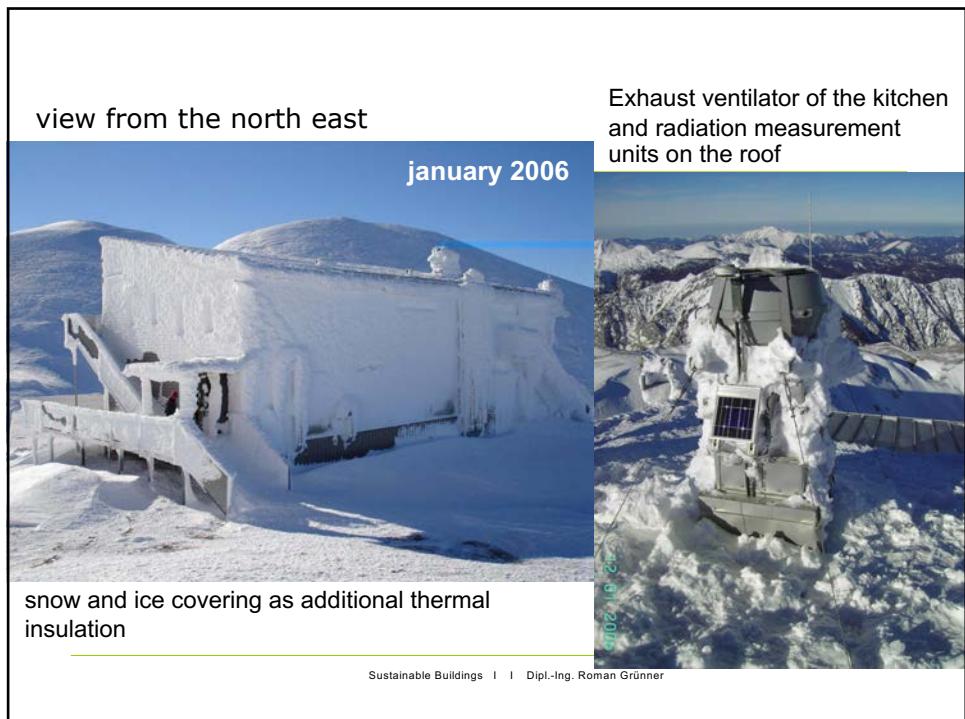
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## STATE OF THE ART



„1-liter car“  
80% energy saving

„1-liter house“ = Passivhouse  
since 1991  
90% less heating energy



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## Old Paradigm Linear Economy



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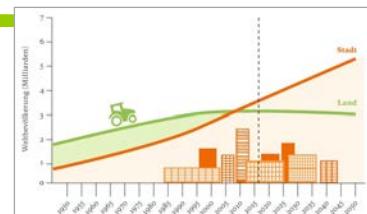
## Social and environmental problems

Source: Zak Noyle, 2014; MIR TECEN, 2018



environmental degradation

Source: UN DESA, 2015



urbanisation



health impacts



biodiversity loss

Source: gettyimages, 2016

Source: Centro biodiversidad euskadi, 2018

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## New Paradigm Circular Economy



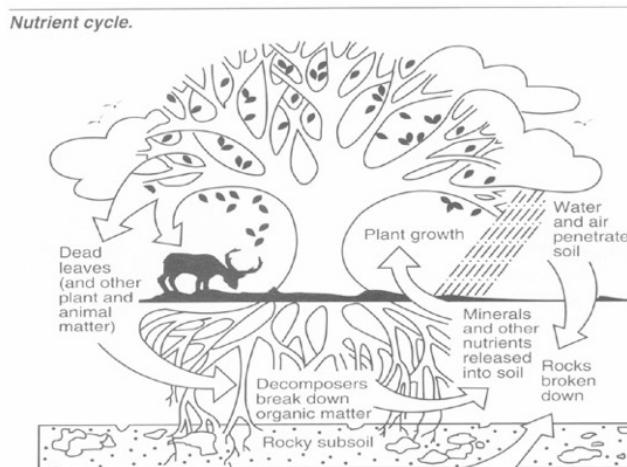
Take → Make → Regenerate

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## Tree as innovation generator and service provider



Source: nrcs.usda.gov

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## A building like a tree



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## A city like an ecosystem



Source: Agricultura Urbana (New York)

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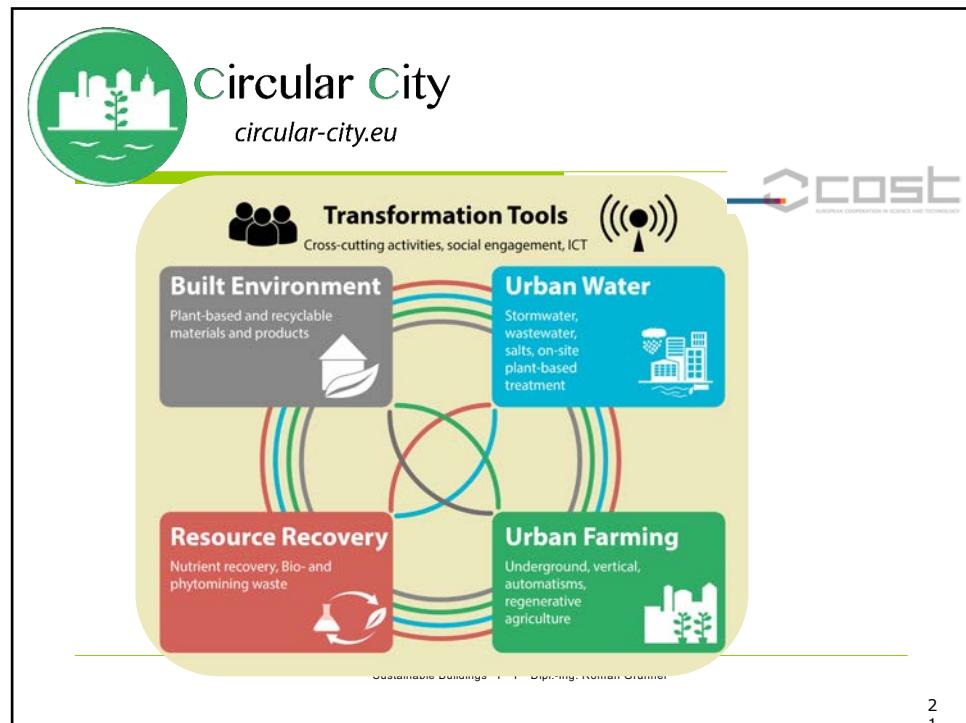
## Cities inspired by nature



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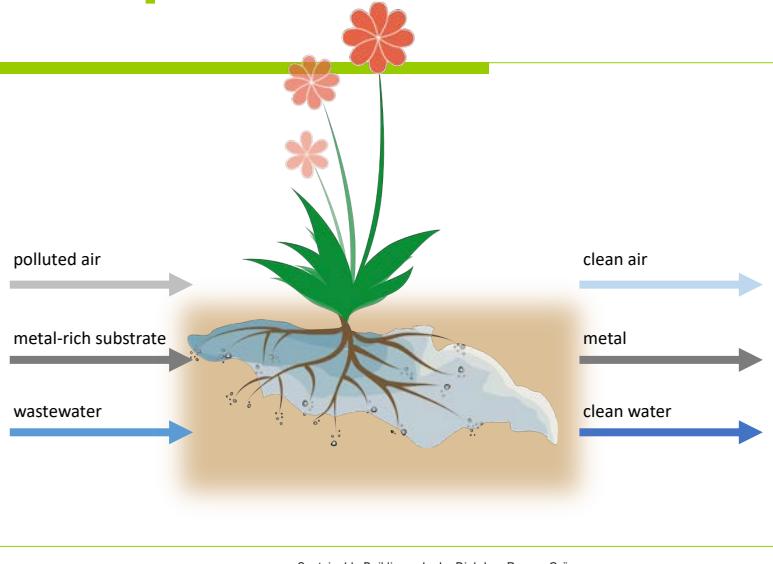
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## Plant powers



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## vertECO® summary of results



analytics by ICRA - data from: 2015-2017

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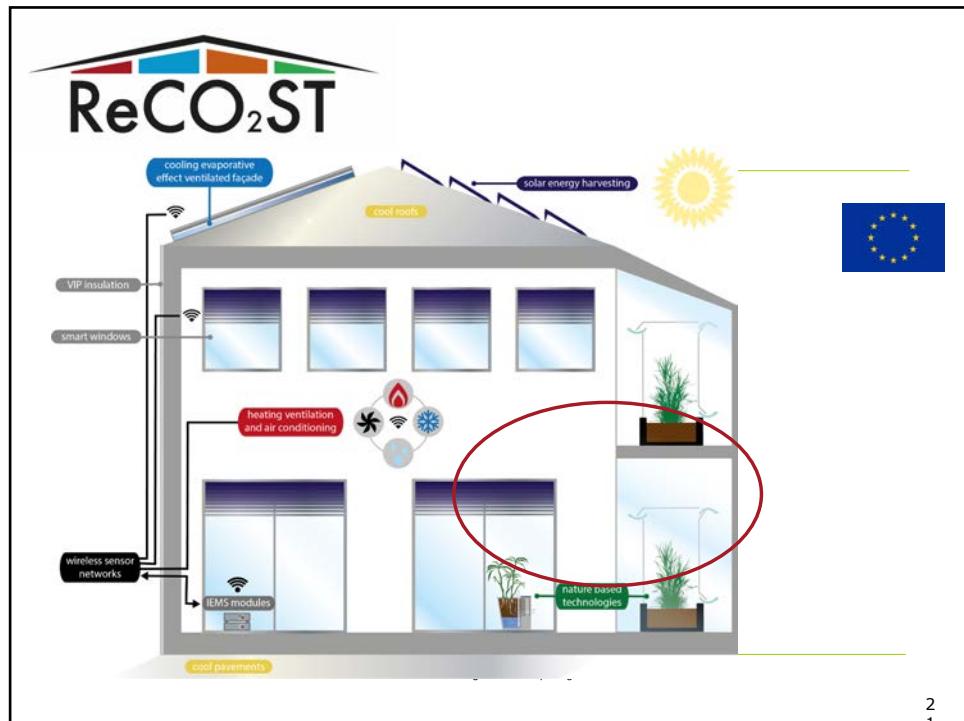
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## Functional green façade



[www.greeninstruct.eu](http://www.greeninstruct.eu)

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## Rainwater use in wintergarden & air treatment



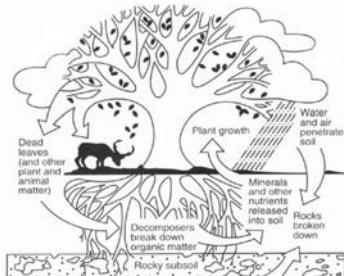
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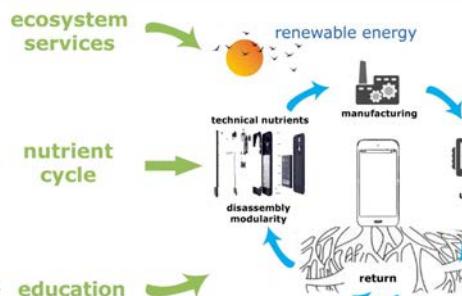
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## Natural technical cycle

### Nature's example



### Circular design

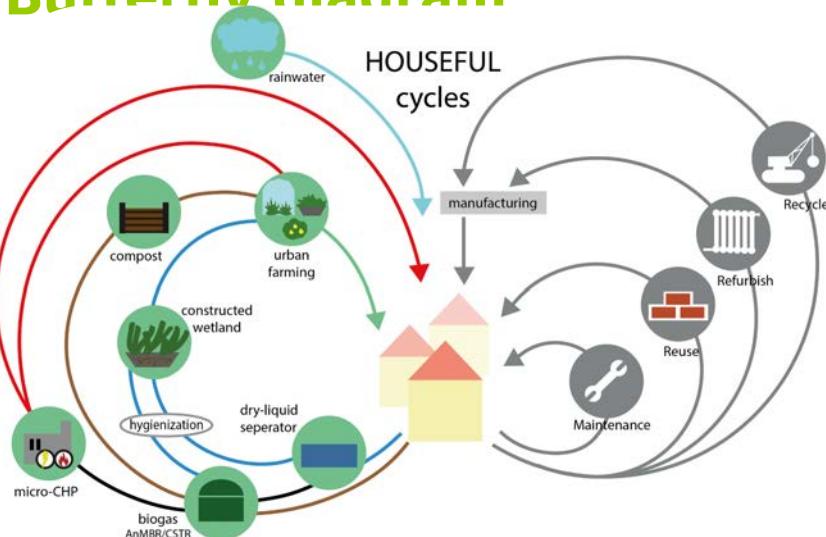


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## Butterfly diagram



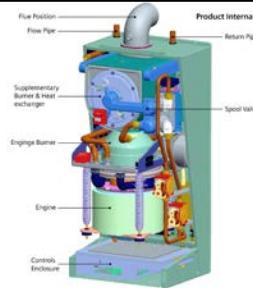
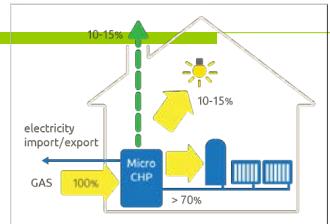
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## Dry anaerobic digestion, biogas storage & CHP Unit

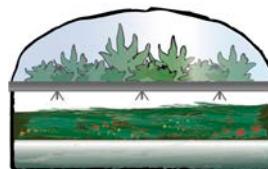
- Production and storage of biogas
- CHP Unit for electricity and heating
- Residual waste to composter for fertilizer
- Biomimicry inspired solutions



### Anaerobic Digestion



### compost cultivator



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## Deconstructability

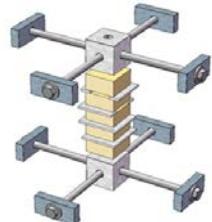
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# Green Architecture

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## Examples of green roofs

„Neubau einer Wohnhausanlage“, Wintergasse 53, 3002 Purkersdorf

Planning: DI Georg Reinberg, DI Martin Treberspurg, AusführungsPlanning und Bauaufsicht gemeinsam with Arch. Jörg Riesenhuber

Completed: 1984

- Refurbishment of an old villa inc. new roof (apartment) + 2 new buildings (apartments)
- 10 app. + common rooms
- Grass roofs



[Source: REINBERG]

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### Spar Supermarket



Engerthstraße 230A, 1020 Vienna

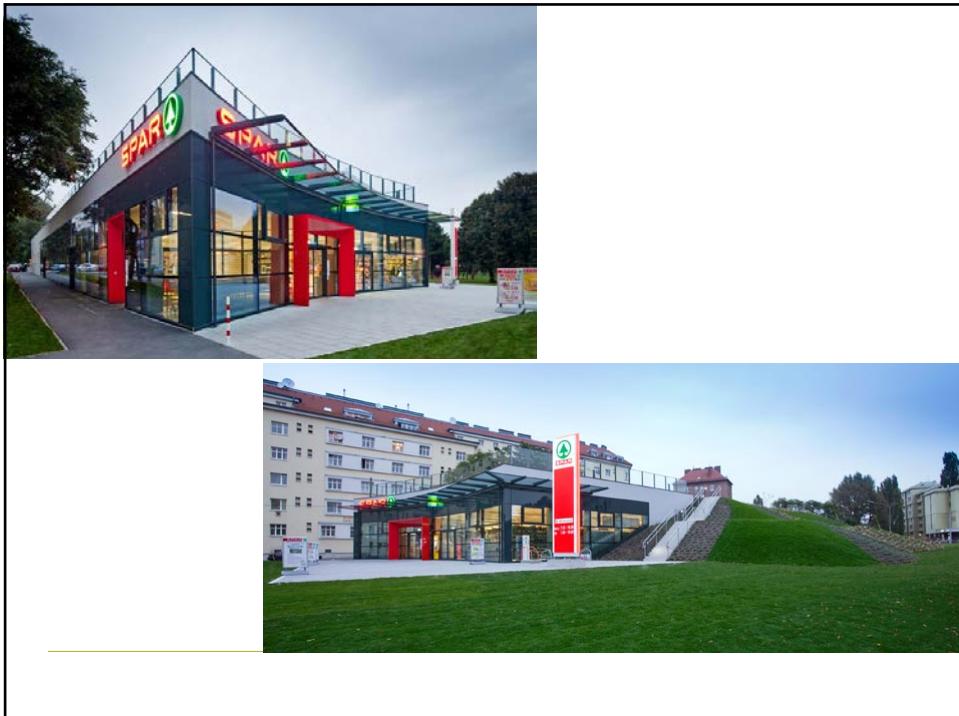
Used space: 684 m<sup>2</sup>

Green space: 1.105 m<sup>2</sup>

- 230 m<sup>2</sup> for sport

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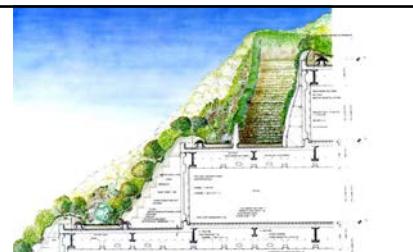


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**ACROS Fukuoka, offices under green terraces – Japan**

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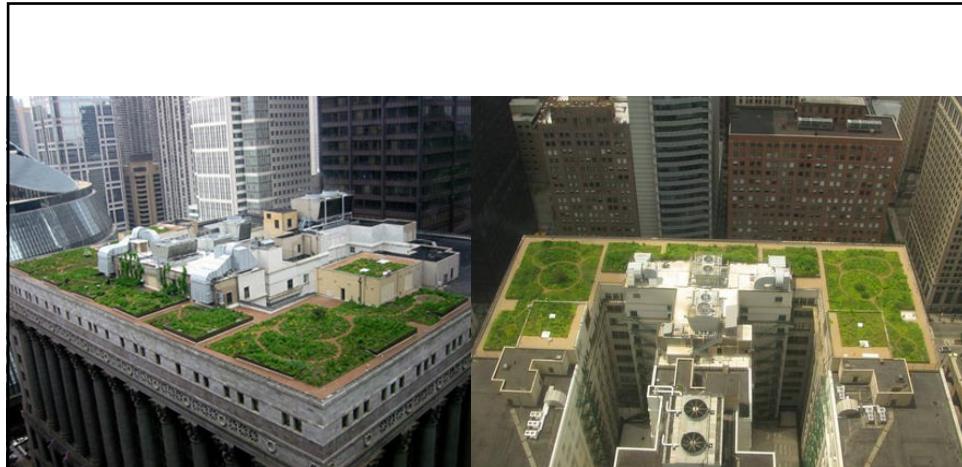
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**Art and Exhibition Hall roof garden – Bonn, Germany.**

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**Chicago City Hall** – the coolest place to be, thanks to this \$2.5 million rooftop garden (*not open to the public* – the 11-storey drop might have something to do with this).

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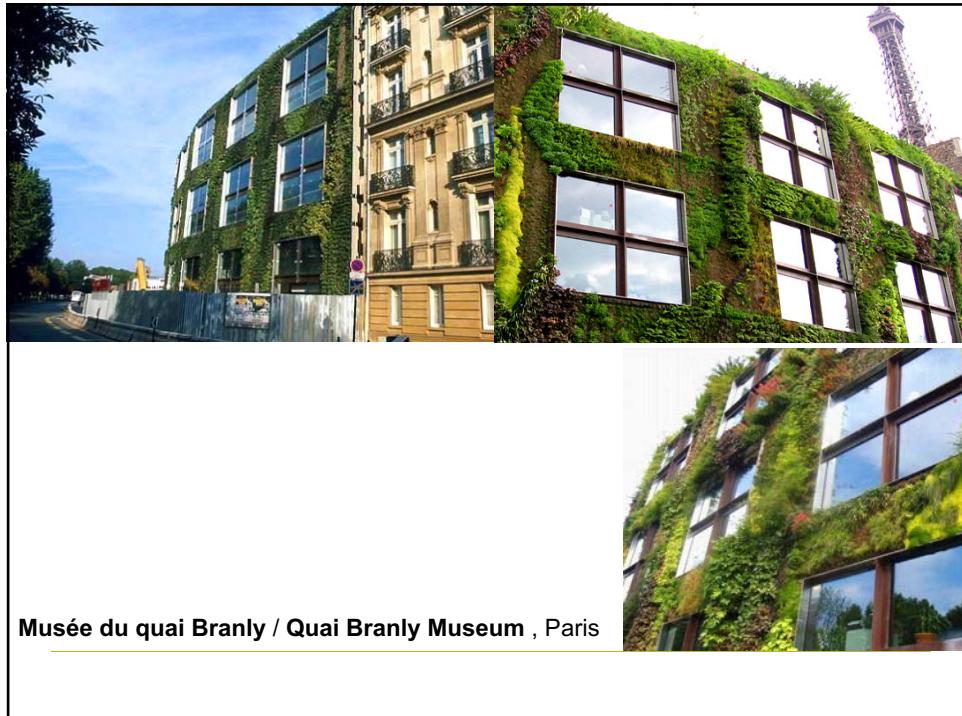


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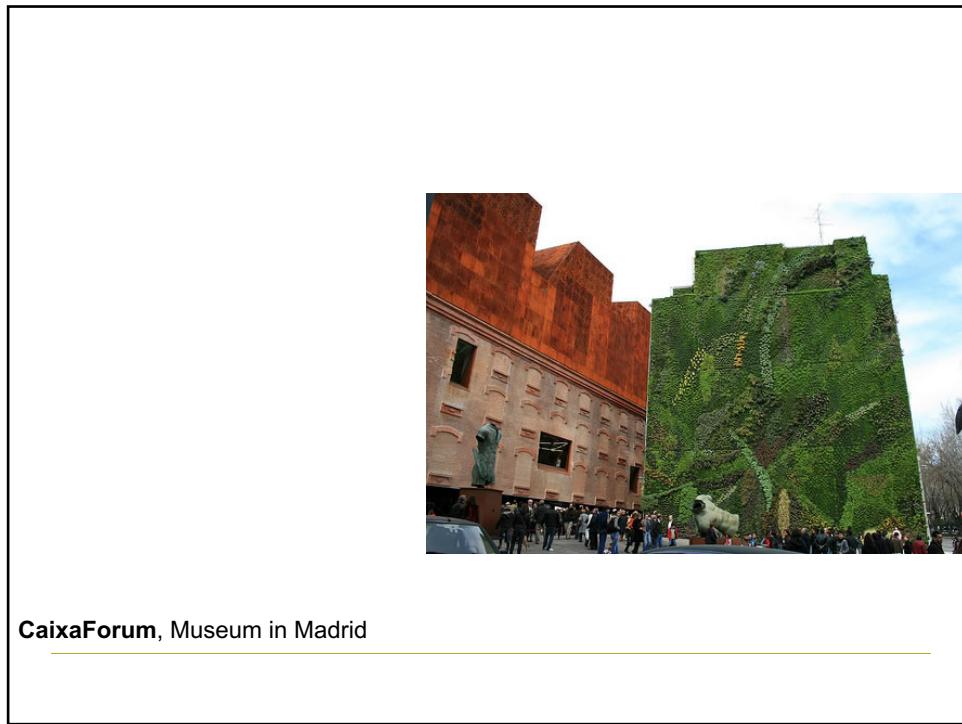
**Patrick Blanc's unique vertical garden**

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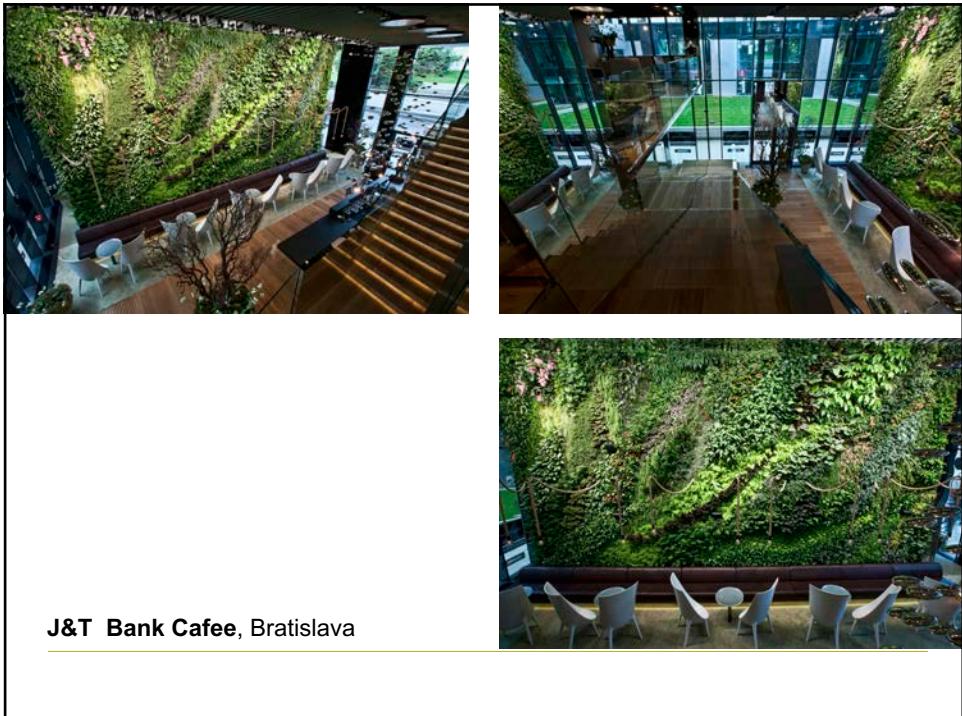
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**CaixaForum, Museum in Madrid**

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**Plants don't need earth: only water, minerals, light and carbon dioxide".  
Based on this simple axiom, Patrick Blanc built his first vertical garden in 1988, specifically in La Villette in Paris.**

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