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# NEARLY ZERO ENERGY BUILDING SOLUTIONS



Photo: Bjørn Grubbe Rasmussen © Gaia Solar

*Steni durable facade and roof plates combined with Gaia Solar matching PV modules*

The Nordic Built “Active Roofs and Facades” project, coordinated by Cenergia, has received support from Nordic Innovation, EUDP (DK), Energimyndigheten (SE) and Rannis (IS) allowing strong development of leading Nordic competences in the area of building renovation.

This is achieved by the creation of transnational Public Private Partnership models to support the development of nearly zero energy building solutions and associated performance documentation - which is required in the EU building directive.

The proposed cooperation with the building industry on developing models and the demonstration of “Active House” based sustainable renovation is creating a strong Nordic alliance.

The project runs from 2014 to 2017 and involves companies which are represented in the Nordic countries and companies from the international Active House Alliance ([www.activehouse.info](http://www.activehouse.info)). The development will use the best transnational competences and networks, creating greater possibilities to export technology.

# The Active House Radar

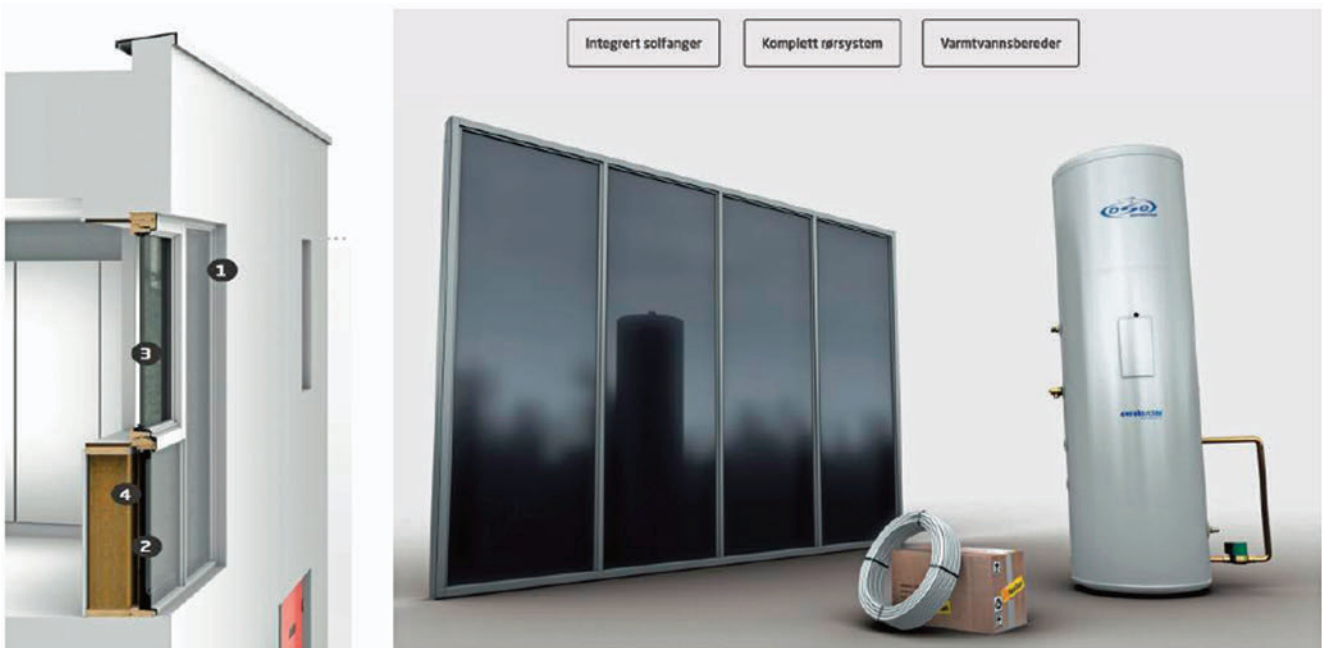


***The Active House specifications and labelling system is very useful to communicate the Active House quality of a building project, with respect to energy, comfort and sustainability, and it can at the same time be used as a dialogue and performance verification tool. ( see also [www.activehouse.info](http://www.activehouse.info) )***

***Building integrated PV both improves the assessment of CO<sub>2</sub> level, primary energy use and energy supply***

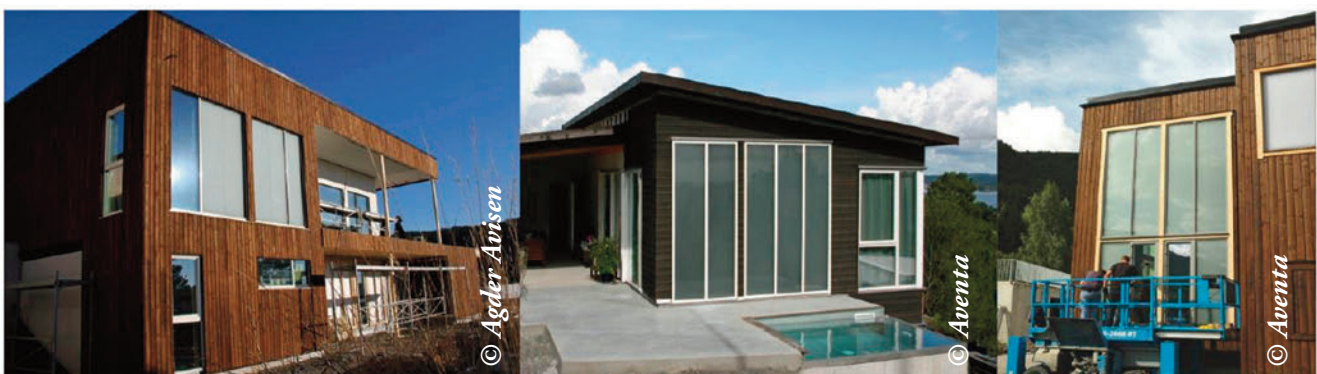


# The NorDan Solar concept



*Left: Cross-section of the collector facade with 1) long and 2) short collector window, 3) standard window combined with collector window, 4) The wall behind a collector window is as thermally insulated as a standard wall.*

*Right: Standardised NorDan Solar delivery package: Collector window, 300 l AventaSolar OSO heat store, solar pump and controller, Uponor pipes with quick-and-easy connectors.*



*The NorDan Solar concept: First three installations of NorDan Solar in Norway*

BUILDER:  
**OBOS**  
DEVELOPMENT:  
**STENBRÅTLIA,  
OSLO (NORWAY)**





***Roof terrace with approx. 14m<sup>2</sup> Aventa Solar Thermal collector. This technology has a far better yearly COP (coefficient of performance) than outdoor air heat pumps***



***Roofs consisting of Aventa Solar Thermal collectors***



***The Aventa Solar Thermal collector can be delivered in all chosen lengths, so it fits into a building***

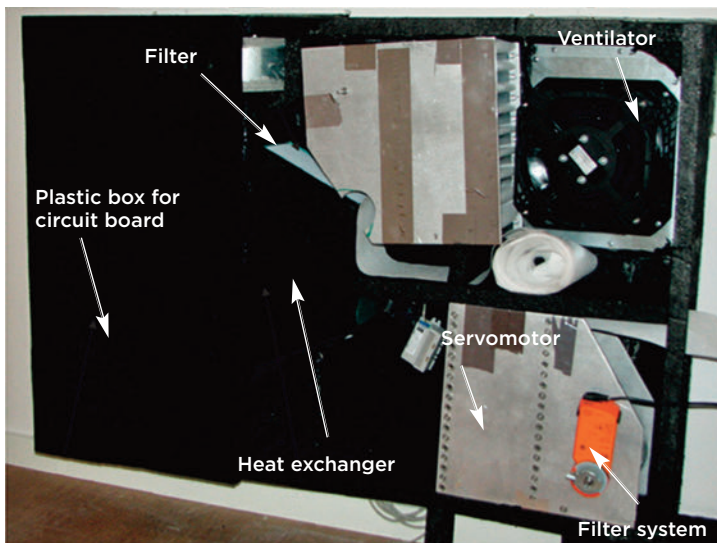


***Heat recovery ventilation system***

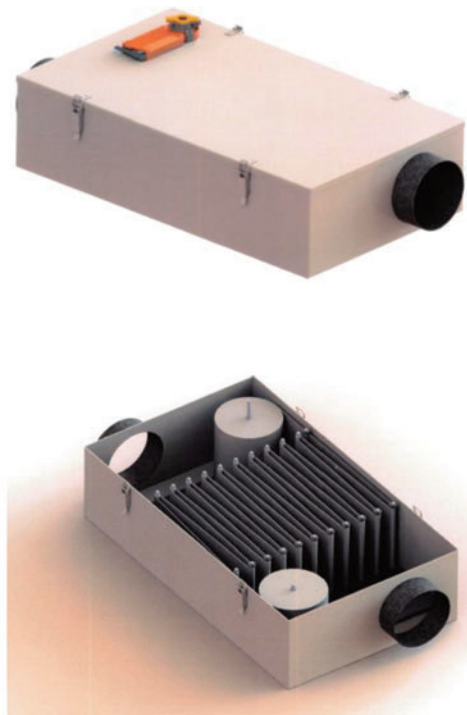
# Innovative heat recovery ventilation design development including window integrated HRV units and integrated automatic filter exchange box.



*Ecovent window or wall integrated HRV unit in situ*



*Inside the Ecovent HRV unit*



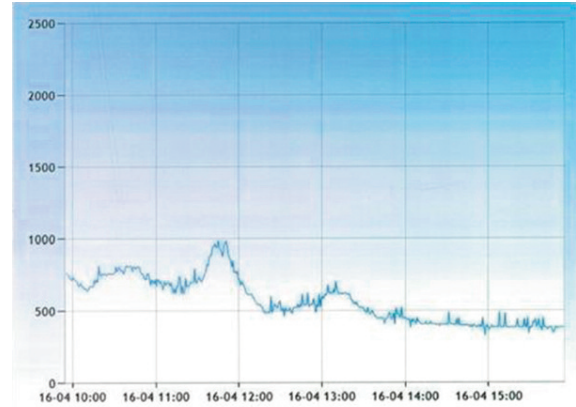
*Example of separate Unifilter box*



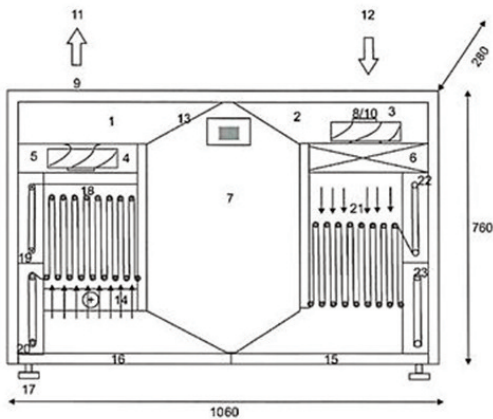
# Ecovent HRV systems in test classroom at Grøndalsvænge School in Copenhagen



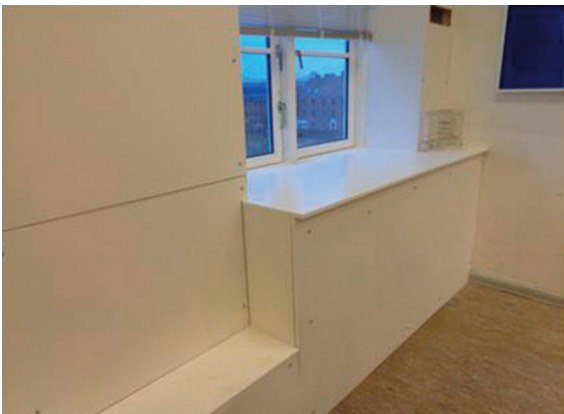
**New windows with integrated fresh air intakes and exhaust outlet in window frame**



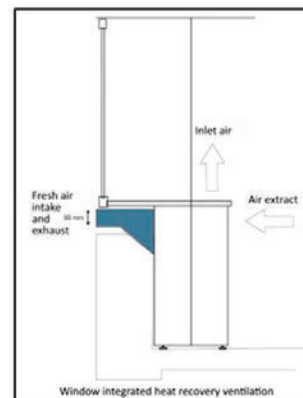
**CO<sub>2</sub> level below 1000 ppm**



- 3. Fresh air fan
- 4. Exhaust fan
- 7. Air to air heat exchanger
- 13. Control
- 14. Heating element
- 18. Automatic filter system (inlet)
- 21. Automatic filter system (exhaust)
- 22. Clean filter material
- 23. Used filter material



**Window integrated HRV system**



# Experiences from “Trianon” renovation in Lindängen in Malmö, Sweden



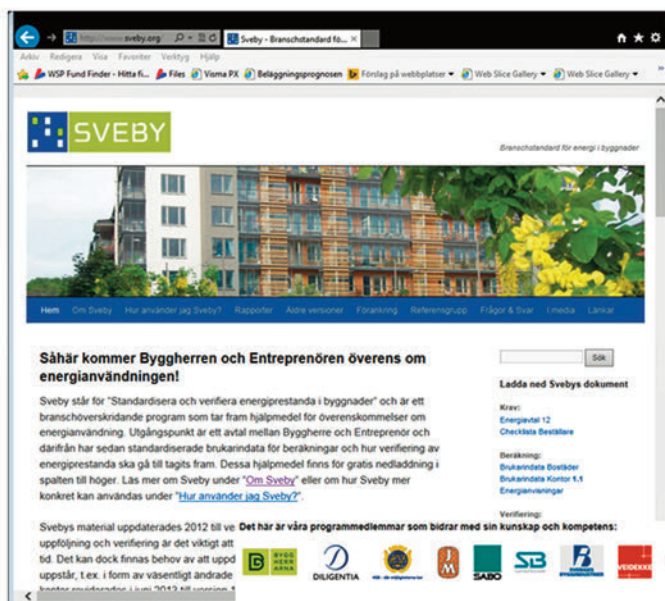
## Energy Efficiency Directive Article 9 – Metering



- Boverket has investigated cost-effectiveness and technical feasibility for individual metering of heat and domestic hot water, for
  - New construction
  - Renovation projects
  - Unaltered projects
- **Boverkets investigation shows poor cost-effectiveness in relation to technical feasibility**



## Measures to enhance Performance Documentation

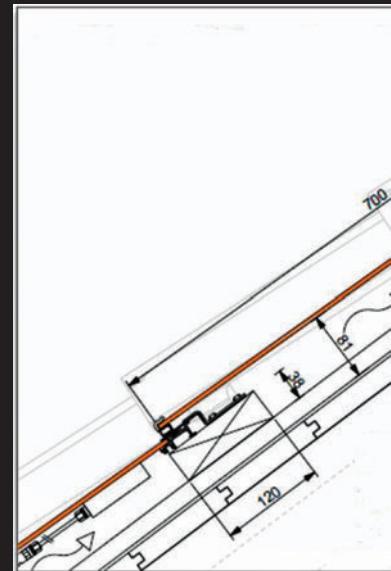
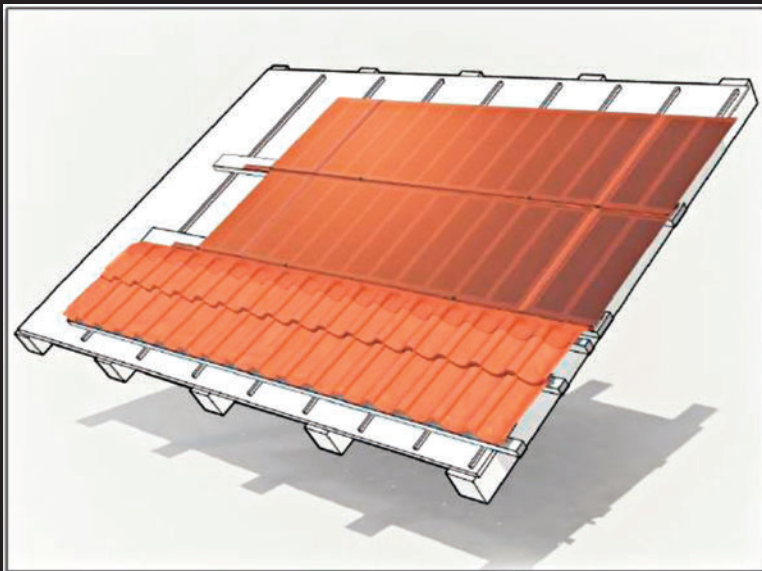


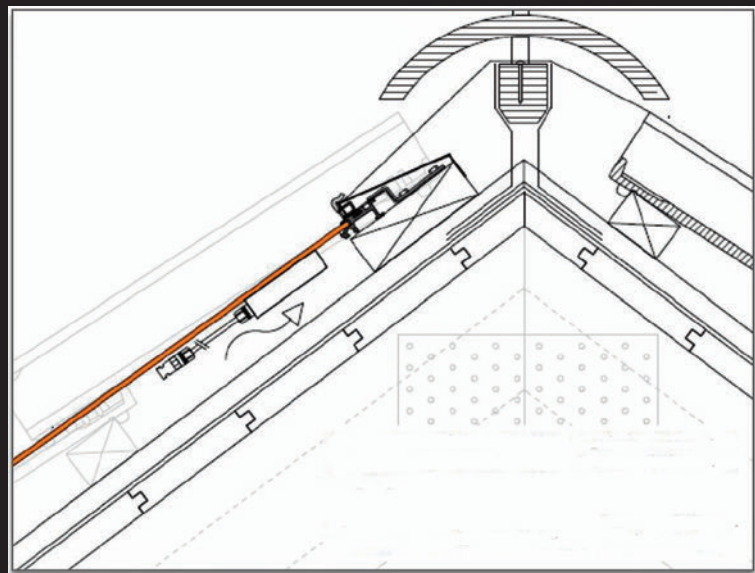
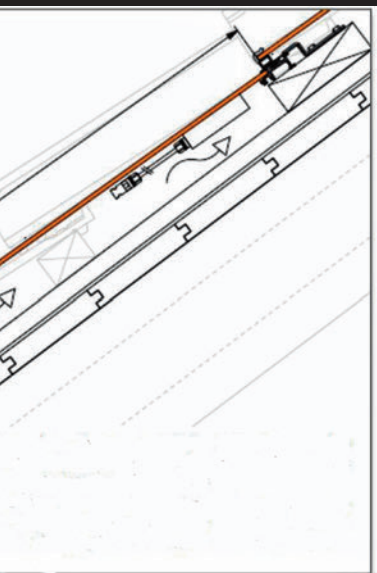
- Common grounds for property owners and builders
- Standardized data for calculations
- Interpretations and clarifications of building regulations and requirements
- Measures to facilitate and coordinate energy management in construction stage
- Quality assurance, for both the builders, property owners and end users





# INNOVATIVE USE OF BUILDING INTEGRATED PV SYSTEMS BIPV





# Active Roofs and Facades of the future

Building integrated PV (BIPV) has now been developed into useful substitutes for normal roof and facade materials, and due to continuous reductions of PV costs on a global scale, the extra costs for electricity producing roofs and facades are becoming more and more marginal.

In some cases, it is therefore possible to have almost similar m<sup>2</sup>-costs of PV or BIPV to e.g. natural slate roof costs or costs of Steni facade or roof plates with an up to 60 years' durability.

The costs of PV panels have as a mean been reduced by 36% every year since 1991, and during the last 7-8 years it was reduced by a factor of 10, and a further 50% reduction can be expected before year 2020.

This illustrates the importance of ensuring an aggressive development and practical use of BIPV solutions in Europe so a basis for a future supply of Active Roofs and Facades can be secured.

Below is an example of a recently developed BIPV solution. The diagram on page 3 shows how it is possible for builders to support such a development with help from the international Active House standard.

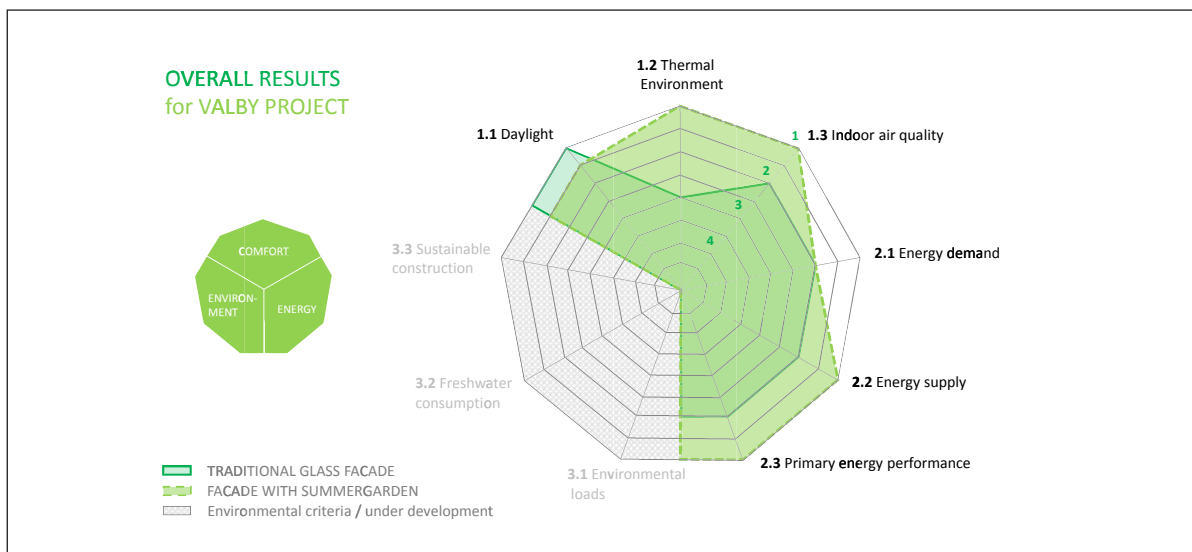


***A new developed "Complete Cover" roof from Komproment in Denmark. It also includes a build-in possibility for placing exhaust air armatures, avoiding shadow problems from normal types of exhaust air armatures, and this is with a proven operation quality according to tests at Aalborg University in Denmark.***

# Nordic Built living in light urban renewal in Valby Copenhagen



*Glazed extension with 3 layer Velfac windows according to Active House standard*



**ACTIVE HOUSE EVALUATION of VALBY PROJECT CONCLUSIONS**

- FACADE WITH SUMMERGARDEN
- NO OVERHEATING ✓
- BALANCED ENERGI DEMAND ✓
- GOOD DAYLIGHT FACTOR ✓



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