

Dear Colleague,

The 5th Spanish Passivhaus Conference will take place in Gijón, Asturias on October 17th and 18th 2013.

This is an international conference where the key players in energy efficiency meet. Further information on this event is available on the following blog: <a href="http://www.5cephgijon.wordpress.com">http://www.5cephgijon.wordpress.com</a>

The 5th Spanish Passivhaus Conference aims to promote this standard as a reference system for compliance with the **European Directive 2010/31/EU**, which states that by 2020 all new buildings should be nearly zero-energy buildings. It also aims to take position on this issue by sharing knowledge, technical solutions and by defining future strategies.

The Scientific Conference Advisory Board would like to invite you to take part in this Conference by submitting your paper based on the following schedule:

- 1. Submission of an Abstract of the paper: by May 31st 2013
- 2. Acceptance of your paper by the Scientific Conference Advisory Board: by June 14th 2013
- 3. Submission of your scientific paper: by July 19th 2013
- 4. Selection of the presentations and posters by the Scientific Conference Advisory Board: by July  $31^{\rm st}$  2013

The main themes covered will be:

- I. Building materials
- II. Energy
- III. Construction

You will find attached the template with the appropriate layout for the completion of your paper's abstract. Your paper's summary and the paper itself should be sent to the e-mail address: ceph@plataforma-pep.org.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you warmly, and I look forward to your participation.

Enrique Alzaga Martínez Scientific Conference Advisory Board 5th Spanish Passivhaus Conference Gijón, October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 2013