

Newsletter no. 11 BRITA in PuBs September 2007

## First Announcement of 2nd Ecobuildings Conference in Stuttgart, Germany, 7-8 April 2008

The second Ecobuildings Conference will be organised by the 4 projects BRITA in PuBs, Demohouse, Eco-Culture and SARA in Stuttgart, Germany on the 7th and 8th April 2008. The programme foresees presentations and posters on the in total 24 demonstration projects, on the other project results like tools, and a round table with high profile policy makers. Learn more about the venue and the planned programme <a href="here">here</a>.

## **BRITA** in PuBs to give a Key Note Lecture at the PALENC Conference

The organisers of the PALENC conference on Crete island, Greece have asked the project coordinators to give a key note lecture on "Ecobuildings" with a focus on the BRITA in PuBs project. The conference took place from 27-29 September 2007 in Hersonissos. Read more about the conference and the paper that was presented <a href="here">here</a>.

## The importance of the BRITA in PuBs demonstration buildings as "lighthouses" for mitigating climate changes underlined in statements by influential politicians and decision makers.

For each of the 8 BRITA in PuBs demonstration buildings an influential politician or decision maker has made a statement about the importance of the demonstration building in their own town/country. All statements underline the value of showing "how to do it" in public buildings. All the statements can now be read on the web site of BRITA in PuBs -check it out!

## 4<sup>th</sup> Ecobuildings newsletter now available

The 4<sup>th</sup> newsletter for the common Eco-buildings project is now available for download - from the Ecobuildings or directly from the BRITA-in-PuBs website.

At this stage not only most of the buildings in the Eco-buildings project the construction phase has been or is close to being completed, but also many of the parallel research, development and training activities. The news presents the project status and introduces the results of the parallel activities.

Some of the topics covered in the newsletter:

- BRITA in Pubs: Deliverables ready to use Blackboard information sheets (BISHs), Design Guidelines, Electronic database.
- Eco-culture: Presentation of the 3 significant projects: Royal Danish Playhouse Copenhagen, Oslo Opera House & The Amsterdam Library
- SARA: A matrix of technologies used on the different sites is now active.
- DEMOHOUSE: Focus on the renovation of the apartment blocks: Gyldenrisparken in Denmark with a presentation of the innovative pre-fabricated roof top apartments.

See and download the full Ecobuilding Newsletter no. 4 on the website.

To view the news in full go to: www.brita-in-pubs.eu