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Background

40% of the energy used is used for heating and cooling of buildings

National and European strategies to move towards zero emission/energy buildings within less than 10 years

People spend 90% of our time in buildings, however up to 30 % of the building mass does not contribute to nor provide a healthy indoor climate

Climate challenges are global, however building environment are local



The solution is to offer something better

"You never change things by fighting the existing reality.

To change something build a new model that makes the existing model obsolete."

Buckminster Fuller



Active House

Buildings that give more than they take

Active House is a vision of buildings that create healthier and more comfortable lives for their users without impacting negatively on the climate and environment – thus moving us towards a cleaner, healthier and safer world.

Energy

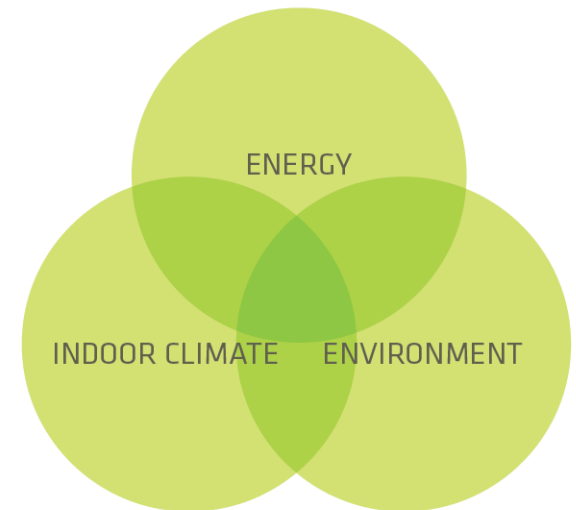
Contributes positively to the energy balance of the building

Indoor Climate

Creates a healthier and more comfortable life for the occupants

Environment

Has a positive impact on the environment



The Active House Alliance

Ambition

- Active House Alliance

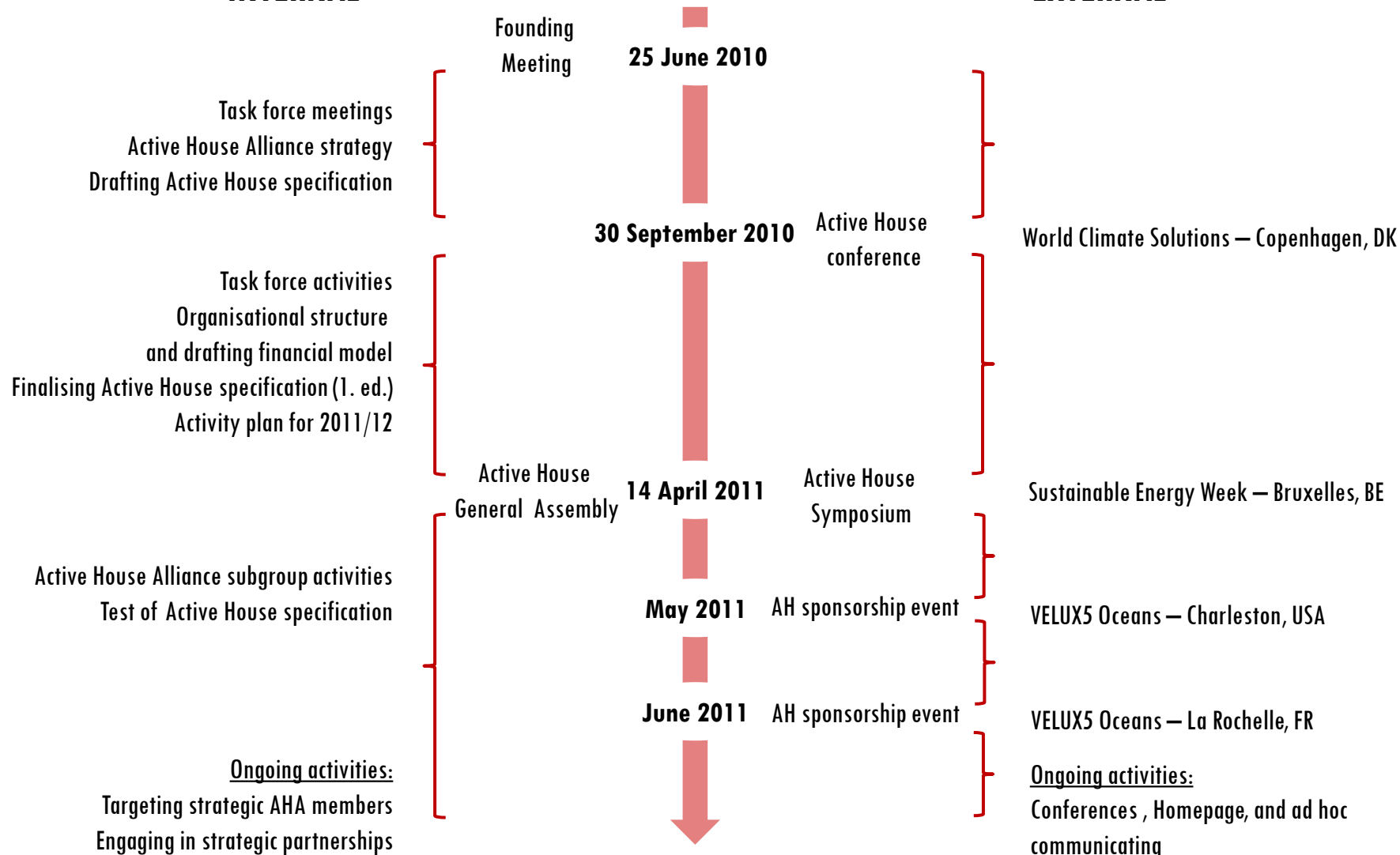
The long term target is to develop Active House to become the future principle for new buildings and renovation.



Milestones

INTERNAL

EXTERNAL



Active House Alliance - status

- 29 companies and organizations have signed a letter of intent showing their commitment to Active House,
- 17 persons are part of a task force, which works to further develop the Active House Alliance,
- UIA and Active House have signed memorandum of understanding to support each other and
- About 450 users are registered on the Active House home page.
- The webpage has approx. 300 visits a day.

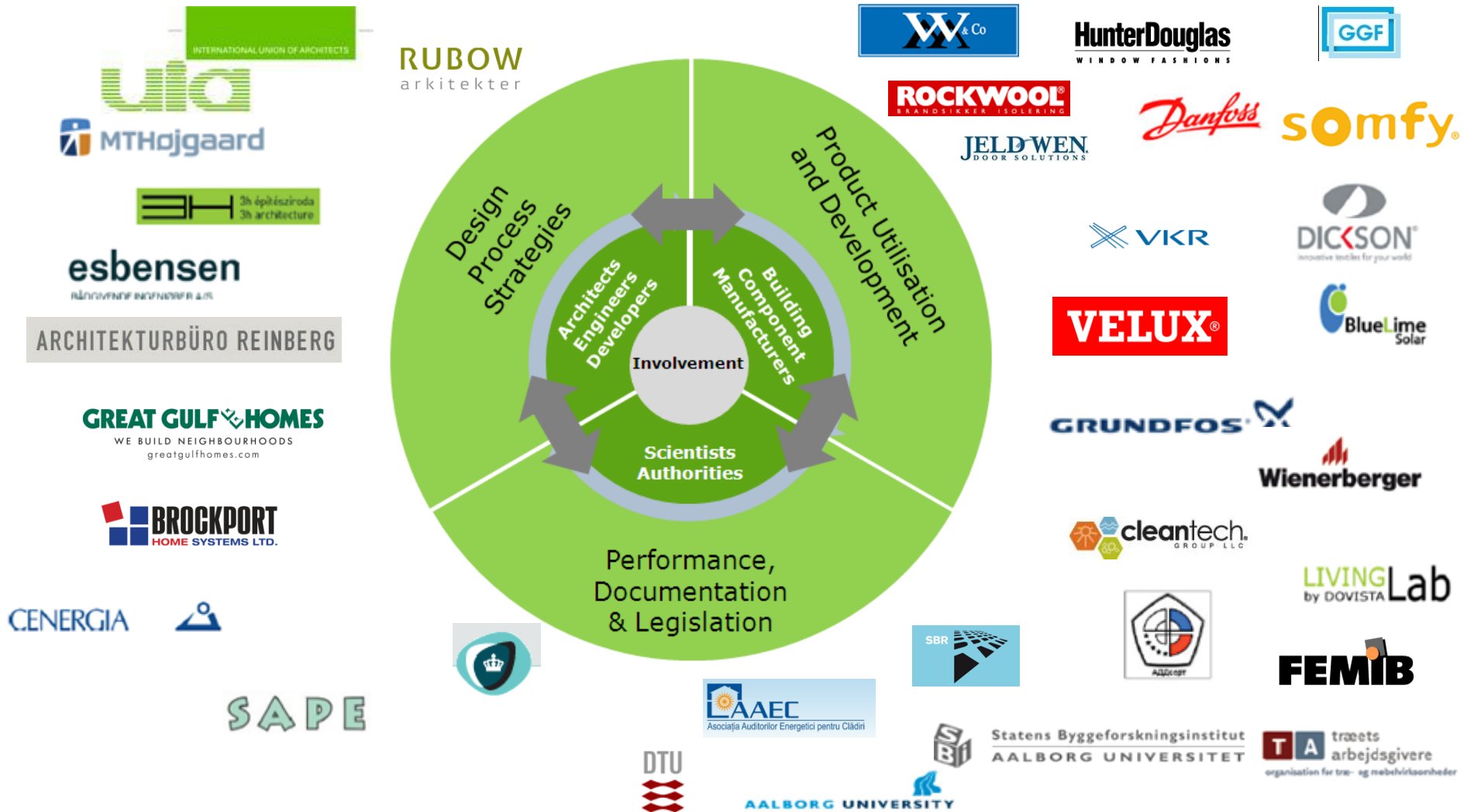
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All key stakeholders groups

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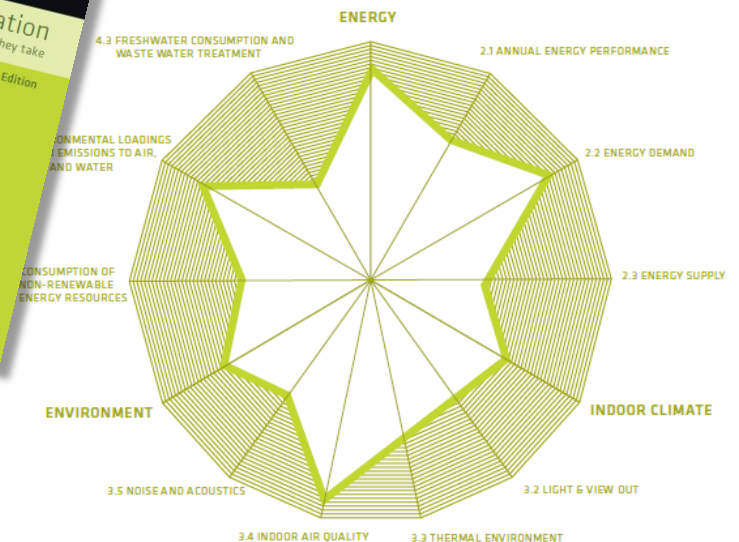
-Represented as Partner (signed Letter of Intent or Memorandum of Understanding)



Specification and demonstration

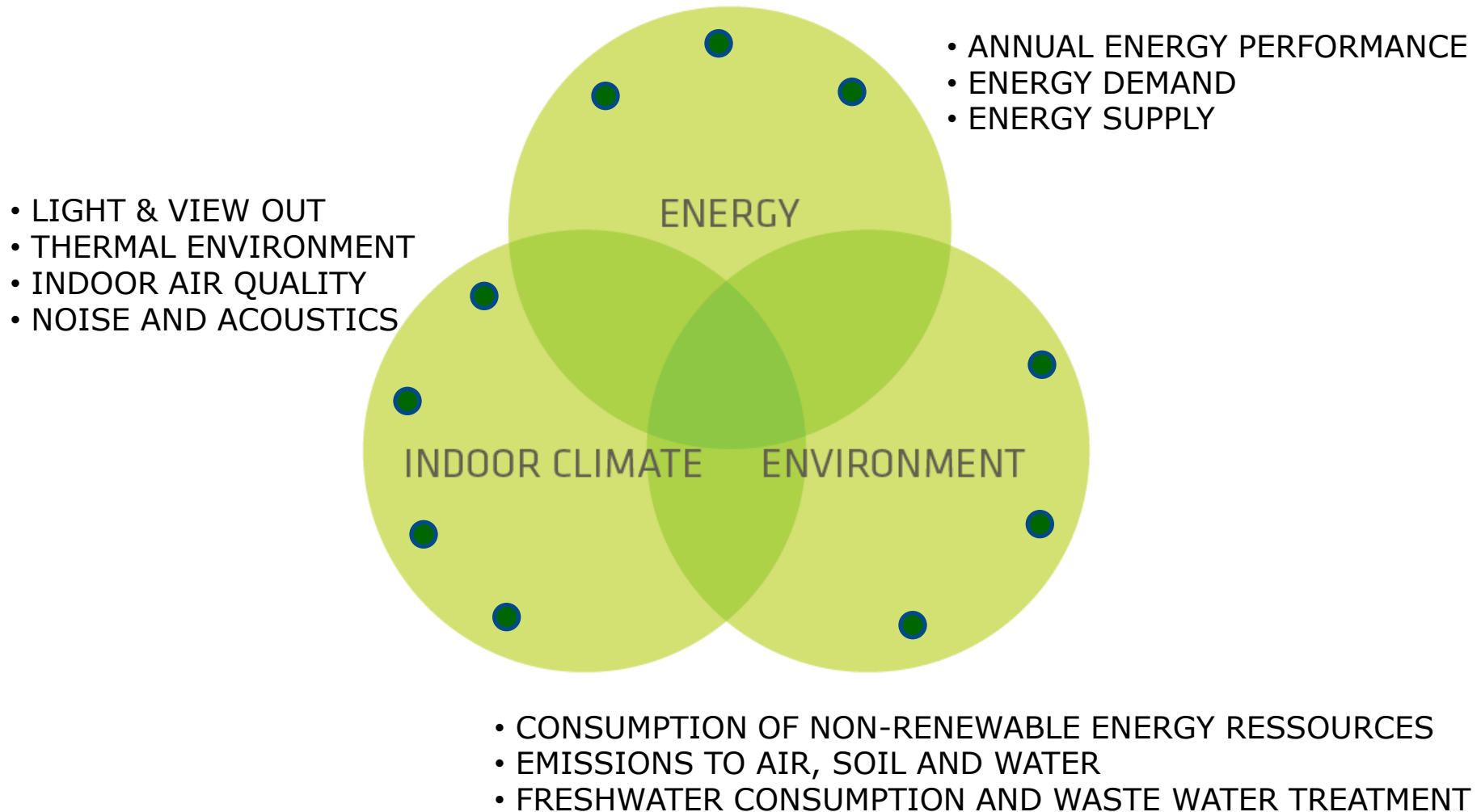
Activities

Specification and demonstration



Active House Specification

Quantitative parameters



Examples of Active Houses

Specification and demonstration

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Sunlighthouse, Austria



Jadarhus, Norway



Home for life, Denmark



House of Tomorrow Today, The Netherlands



Aktivnyi Dom, Russia

Communication

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Communication

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Homepage, awareness and communication



Symposium, conferences and posters



Examples of communication

Awareness

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European Commissioner for Climate Action Ms Connie Hedegaard at the Active House Symposium 2011



Examples of VIPs to Active Houses:
Mayor Bloomberg, President
Medvedev, Chinese ministers



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Active House - a vision

Active House is a vision of buildings that create healthier and more comfortable lives for their occupants without negative impact on the climate – moving us towards a cleaner, healthier and safer world.



Buildings that give more than they take

The Active House vision defines highly ambitious long term goals for the future building stock. The purpose of the vision is to unite interested parties based on a balanced and holistic approach to building design and performance, and to facilitate cooperation on e.g. building projects, product development, research initiatives and performance targets that can move us further towards the vision.

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