

The ZEB Research Centre and Pilot Buildings

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ZEB's Main Objective

is to develop competitive products and solutions that will lead to market penetration of buildings with zero greenhouse gas emissions related to their production, operation, and demolition.

The centre will encompass both residential, commercial, and public buildings.



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ZEB Facts

- ZEB is a Centre for Environment-friendly Energy Research (FME), funded by the Research Council of Norway (RCN) and 26 partners.
- Host institution is NTNU with SINTEF Building and Infrastructure and SINTEF Energy Research as research partners.
- Centre started in November 2009, and RCN funds the Centre for 8 years. 50% funding from industry.
- Total budget: ca. 290 MNOK (+ additional to research infrastructure)





ZEB Centre Partners

Users (the reference group)

- Contractors
- Producers of materials and products for the building industry
- Consultants, architects
- Property managers
- Public administration
- Trade organizations
- University and research institutions
- The Research Council

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Other Institutions Cooperating with ZEB

International partners

- VTT (Finland)
- Chalmers (Sweden)
- Fraunhofer (Germany)
- TNO (The Netherlands)
- LBNL (USA)
- MIT (USA)
- University of Strathclyde (Scotland)
- Tsinghua University (China)
- Shanghai JiaoTong University (China)
- Politecnico di Torino (Italy)
- EMPA (Switzerland)
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Reference group

- Lavenergiprogrammet
- NBBL
- NVE
- Forbrukerrådet
- EcoBox
- Driftsforum
- Arkitektbedriftene



ZEB Research Activities

WP1 Advanced materials technologies

WP2 Climate-adapted lowenergy envelope technologies

WP3 Energy supply systems and services

WP4 Use, operation, and implementation

WP5 Concepts and strategies and Pilot buildings



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ZEB Living Lab









Membrane heat exchanger

ZEB Pilot buildings





ZEB Pilot Buildings

Type of Building	ZEB-ambition	Built area
20 new apartments and 20 new detached houses	ZEB-O	4 500 m ²
Renovation of two office buildings	ZEB-COM÷EQ	5 000 m ²
New detached demonstration house	ZEB-COM	200 m ²
720 new dwellings	ZEB-O (område) ZEB-OM (bygg)	80 000 m ²
New office building	ZEB-O÷EQ	2 000 m ²
New office building	ZEB-O	14 000 m ²
New research dwelling	ZEB-O	100 m ²
New upper secondary school	ZEB-OM	25 000 m ²
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Zero Emission Building Definition







Concept Work - Dwelling

Embodied and operational emissions









Important Outcomes of Pilot Buildings

- Verification of calculation procedures
- Verification of technical installations performance
- Testing of new materials/building assemblies/façade solutions
- Demonstration and testing of integrated solutions/the entire building
- Demonstration and testing of design, construction, and operation processes and tools
- Transfer of knowledge to the Norwegian building industry





ZEB Pilot building Skarpnes Dwelling area, Arendal



















Energy demand, single family house, Skarpnes (154 m2)









ZEB Pilot Building: Powerhouse Kjørbo, Sandvika



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Multikomfort Larvik - demonstration home

Owner: Brødrene Dahl and Optimera, Architects: Snøhetta, Illustration: MIR











Multikomfort Larvik - demonstration home. Reuse uf brick. Use of wood.



Owner: Brødrene Dahl and Optimera Architects: Snøhetta Illustration: MIR





Multikomfort Larvik - demonstration home







A Zero Emission Neighbourhood Development at Ådland, Bergen













ZEB Challenges for Zero Village Bergen

- Setting more and more ambitious energy performance goals for each construction phase
- Echange of energy between buildings, to/from grid, storage, and with electromobility
- Business models: Cooperatoin with local utility company (BKK)







Yearly net energy demand for operation [kWh/m2 HFA]







Energy concepts - 1st proposal

Alternative 1

	Passive house standard	Passive house standard
Building envelope and	Highly efficient ventilation system with heat recovery	Highly efficient ventilation system with heat recovery
technical installations	Natural ventilation and passive cooling in summer	Natural ventilation and passive cooling in summer
	Lighting based on LED	Lighting based on LED
	Hot fill washing machines	Hot fill washing machines

Energy supply systems

Thermal solar collectors	Thermal solar collectors
Ground source heat pump	Biogas based CHP
Photovoltaics	Photovoltaics





Alternative 2



Illustrasjon av bomiljøet i klyngetunet. Illustrasjon: Snøhetta

ZEB Living Lab and Research Cell



ZEB Living Lab – A dwelling for usertechnology studies





ZEB Test Cell for testing av different technologies





Thank you for your attention

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