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Final decision for the Brno University of Technology

One of the Brita-in-Pubs demonstration buildings has revised its deadline for completion of the retrofit. After rounds of negotiations is was decided to continue the work on the "Brewery"- a University building at Brno University of Technology but due to timing with subcontractors the final deadline has to be revised.

Chinese visitors for BRITA-in-PuBs project

The demonstration building Borgen Community Centre presented to delegates from the Tsinghua University in China

The Chinese visitors are exploring possibilities for cooperation with European academics and have at Borgen Community Centre among other things been shown its energy saving features.

Monitoring proves the energy concept at Proevehallen

After nearly one year of monitoring the results show that the actual yearly heating energy consumption is equal to the predicted amount by a difference as small as 0,5 %. The team behind Provehallen is happy that the chosen energy concept has been correctly implemented and proves itself right, and hopes that this result will encourage others to build low-energy buildings.

Large local public interest for the energy retrofit project at Hol Church

Hol church in Norway is one of the demo projects of the BRITA in PUBs project. This building is located in the middle of mountainous Norway close to Geilo, known for its ski resort. As the church is a listed building the introduction of energy retrofit measures is a challenging one. Recently, an article in a local newspaper has attracted a lot of interest to the project. In this present BRITA news article, written by the architect behind the project, Harald N. Røstvik, he translates the article from Norwegian, accounts for the project and some of the challenges met.

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