

Press release

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Sustainable building "Made in Austria": Awards for international projects with Austrian know-how

On 30 November, 14 buildings received the Austrian Green Planet Building® Award 2022.

Austrian planning offices, consultants, construction companies and production plants are international top league. This is proven by outstanding sustainable building projects in Belgium, Canada, China, Dubai, Kazakhstan, Croatia, Liechtenstein, Norway and the Philippines.

On 30 November 2022, the **Austrian Green Planet Building® Award** was presented to those Austrian companies that were significantly involved in the sustainable construction projects. Whether high-rise building, office building, supermarket, bank, coffee roastery, museum, church, airport, outlet shop, electronics shop, residential or tourism building - all projects have a focus on sustainability.

Energy efficiency and renewable energy supply are the focus of the **Austrian Green Planet Building®** (AGPB) Award. It transfers the strict criteria of the national climate protection initiative **klimaaktiv** for the building and real estate industry to the international environment.

Jürgen Schneider (BMK) and Patrick Sagmeister (AWA, WKÖ) presented the certificates and plaques at the event, which was moderated by Robert Lechner (ÖÖI and pulswerk).

The following 11 projects received the **Austrian Green Planet Building® Award 2022**:

- Austrian Pavilion EXPO20 Dubai (ARE) - example of energy efficiency and sustainability in temporary buildings.
- Apple Garden (KAZ) - energy self-sufficiency no matter what the season
- Active Energy Building (LIE) - innovative building technology and adaptive load-bearing structure

- Roman Orthodox Church (KAZ) - energy self-sufficient production of electricity, heating and cooling requirements
- Montagne du Parc (BEL) - comprehensive sustainability concept along the entire life cycle
- TechnoDom (KAZ) - energy efficiency despite extreme climatic conditions
- Drinking Water Museum (CHN) - highest energy efficiency in passive house standard in a water protection area
- Brock Commons Tallwood House (CAN) - consistent and energy-efficient implementation of the solid wood construction method in a high-rise building
- Zero Carbon Resorts (PHL) - resource-saving construction and operation of a tourism building
- Passive House Office (CHN) - first passive house office building in its climate zone
- Designer Outlet Croatia (HRV) - resource-saving energy concept

Three buildings received the **Austrian Green Planet Building® Technology Award** for the first time:

- Joh. Johansson coffee roasting plant (NOR) - innovative roof support structure made of wooden elements as a contribution to the roasting plant's sustainable energy concept
- Mactan Cebu International Airport (PHL) - earthquake-proof and high wind load-resistant glulam roof structure
- KIWI Lerberg (NOR) - characteristic roof structure in timber construction with high load-bearing capacity for snow and greenery

The Austrian Green Planet Building Award 2022, presented on 30.11.22, honoured sustainable building "Made in Austria" worldwide. 14 international buildings offer groundbreaking concepts in the field of energy efficiency, resource conservation and renewable energy supply in the construction industry. The Austrian companies involved contributed significantly to establishing the sustainability factor in the construction industry with their know-how and skills.

All project descriptions with photos, video, factsheet and press release:

agpb.at/en/agpbawards2022

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