

## Sweden's first Passive House Centre opens in Alingsås

The Passive House Centre in Alingsås was officially opened on the 13th of December.

About 150 guests listened to expert speakers and representatives from the founders of the centre, Alingsås municipality and Västra Götaland Regional Council. Among the speakers were County Governor Göte Bernhardsson, author and environment debater Stefan Edman, Are Rödsjö from Husbanken in Norway and passive house experts Hans Eek and Eje Sandberg. A Christmas dinner followed the seminar, giving the guests the opportunity to mingle and to visit the exhibition.

The centre is a resource for all politicians, urban planners, builders and consultants – the market actors. It offers knowledge, contacts and functions as the spider in a national network that links the market to research. In addition to this, Alingsås Passive House Centre is also a resource for the individual consumer who wants to know more about energy efficient homes and construction of passive houses.

In the Passive House Centre, situated in the Educational Centre, you will find a reception and an exhibition. The centre will function in the areas of information and dissemination, education, guidance, cooperation with market actors and organisation of study visits. The centre will be a part of an international network of passive house centres and continue engaging in European projects and initiatives. The centre and the SQUARE project will enhance each other.

Alingsås Passive House Centre is a joint initiative of Alingsås Municipality and Västra Götaland Regional Council.

For more information, please visit: [www.passivhuscentrum.se](http://www.passivhuscentrum.se)

