We are pleased to announce the First Workshop **High Performance Thermal Insulation (HPI) 2013 - Towards Near Zero Energy Buildings** hosted by the ZAE Bayern in collaboration with EU FP7 Project AEROCOINS ([www.aerocoins.eu](http://www.aerocoins.eu)).

The workshop will provide a platform to develop new ideas and approaches, to point out questions that need to be addressed and to form new links on an European level to promote future building related R&D activities.

**Venue & Date:**

The **HPI 2013 workshop** will take place in the new ENERGY EFFICIENCY CENTER of the ZAE Bayern at Würzburg, Germany.

It will start Wednesday **November 27th 2013, 1 PM, and end Thursday, November 28th, 1 PM.**

The workshop will include oral presentations from invited speakers (30 min each), posters and a guided tour through the new Energy Efficiency Center ([http://www.energy-efficiency-center.de/en/Home/](http://www.energy-efficiency-center.de/en/Home/))

**Workshop Objectives**

The workshop aims at bringing together people in the field of thermal insulation, building physics and architecture to

- present recent developments in terms of insulation materials and components suited for building applications,
- address problems to be solved upon integration and combination of new components towards zero energy buildings
- give an overview over current demo-activities
- discuss degradation and recycling issues related to next generation buildings.

Looking forward to seeing you in Würzburg,

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If you would like to be included in the email list for future information and registration details please send an informal email with your contact information to **HPI-2013@ZAE.uni-wuerzburg.de**