



# BuildSim-Nordic 2016 - programme

26th & 27th September, Trondheim, Norway

Thank you for participating in the **BuildSim-Nordic conference** 2016 to be held on the 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> of September at NTNU, Trondheim, Norway organized by IBPSA-Nordic.

The purpose of the event is to create a platform for ideas exchange and research focus, and to establish cross-country collaboration in order to coordinate research work and exploit synergies in the field of building performance simulation among all Nordic Countries.

## Venues

- Conference venue / registration  
Fluid Mechanics Building/Strømningsteknisk bygg, Gløshaugen Campus, Kolbjørn Hejes vei 2, 3rd floor, room 311, NTNU, Trondheim, Norway, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> of September.  
[Google link](#)  
[Mazemap](#)
- Dinner  
Restaurant: Frati <http://www.frati.no/>  
Kongens gate 20, 7011 Trondheim  
Monday September 26th, 19:00.  
[Google link](#)
- Site visit  
Living lab/test cell: Richard Birkelands vei 2B (next to the building)  
[Google link](#)

## Event presentation

All authors are invited to give an oral presentation at the event. Each presenter has 15min to present and 5min Q&A session. Please upload your presentation to the computer at the venue. It is advised to send a ppt a day before the event to [matthias.haase@sintef.no](mailto:matthias.haase@sintef.no).

## Accommodation

Scandic Hotel Bakklandet: telefon +47 72902000 or [bakklandet@scandichotels.com](mailto:bakklandet@scandichotels.com)  
(Bookingcode: NTN250916, single room NOK 1048,- p.n. (reservation required before 19.09.16)).  
P-Hotels Brattøra: (bookingcode: 56285, single room: NOK 669 p.n.; double room: NOK 869 p.n.)  
Alternatively it is possible to book your own accommodation e.g.:

- booking.com
- trivago.no
- hotels.com

## Transport

It is appr. 25min walk from the city centre to Gløshaugen. Bus no. 5 will bring you there. For more information: [www.atb.no](http://www.atb.no)

## Registration

Registration takes place on Monday 26 September between 08:30 – 09:00 at the entrance of room 311. An invoice will be sent from EPT to participants after the conference has taken place.

Please fill out the attached registration form, where we collect invoice details and dietary requirements. Could you please return it a.s.a.p., on Tuesday 13.Sep the latest to: Debbie Koreman van den Bergh, [debbie.w.koreman@ntnu.no](mailto:debbie.w.koreman@ntnu.no)

The presentations will be made available online on our website ([www.ibpsa-nordic.org](http://www.ibpsa-nordic.org)).

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## Monday 26.09. morning

**08:30 – 09:00** Registration

**09:00 – 09:15** Welcome notes (Prof Novakovic)

**09:15-10:15** session 1 – parametric studies  
Chair: Prof Christensen

| Time          | Title  | Name         | Affiliation     |
|---------------|--|--------------|-----------------|
| 09:15 – 09:35 | Assessment of Climate Change Robustness of a Deep Energy Retrofit Design of an Existing Day Care Centre  | Moazami      | NTNU            |
| 09:35 – 09:55 | Influence of energy-efficient renovation on energy use and thermal comfort in Swedish single-family residential buildings from the Million Program | Blomsterberg | Lund University |
| 09:55 – 10:15 | A tool for multi-parameters assessment of environmental impact in buildings  | Lolli        | SINTEF          |

**10:15-10:30** coffee break

**10:30-11:30** session 2 – occupant behavior  
Chair: Prof Novakovic

| Time          | Title   | Name         | Affiliation  |
|---------------|---|--------------|--|
| 10:30 – 10:50 | Influence of occupant behavior and operation on performance of a residential Zero Emission Building in Norway | Tereshchenko | NTNU   |
| 10:50 – 11:10 | Occupant distribution detection in residential buildings  | Dziedzic     | NTNU   |
| 11:10 – 11:30 | Roadmap and Initial Findings of an International Occupant Behaviour Survey Study                              | Belafi       | LBNL / Budapest University of Technology and Economics |

**11:30-12:30** Lunch

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## Monday 26.09. afternoon

### 12:30 – 13:30 session 3 – heating models

**Chair: Dr. Haase**

| Time          | Title  | Name      | Affiliation         |
|---------------|--|-----------|---------------------|
| 12:30 – 12:50 | A Thermal Model of an Active Chilled Beam  | Filipsson | Chalmers University |
| 12:50 – 13:10 | Simplified space-heating distribution using radiators in super-insulated apartment buildings | Georges   | NTNU                |
| 13:10 – 13:30 | Heat Pump Systems Adapted to Energy-Flexible and Highly Insulated Buildings in Cold Climate  | Clauss    | NTNU                |

### 13:30 – 13:45 Coffee break

### 13:45 – 14:45 session 4 – new advances in building simulation

**Chair: Prof Blomsterberg**

| Time          | Title  | Name             | Affiliation         |
|---------------|--|------------------|---------------------|
| 13:45 – 14:05 | Using Dynamic Simulations to Analyze the Control of an Integrated Thermal Energy System for a Building Complex | Rohde            | NTNU                |
| 14:05 – 14:25 | An interactive methodology for selecting a suitable window design  | Jalilzadehazhari | Linnaeus University |
| 14:25 – 14:45 | Flow interaction between diffuse ceiling ventilation and thermal plumes  | Lestinen         | Aalto University    |
| 14:45 – 15:05 | Renovation of shopping centres in Norway   | Haase            | SINTEF              |

### 15:05 - 15:20 Coffee break

### 15:20 - 15:50 IBPSA-Nordic General meeting (open for all members)

### 15:50 - 17:50 IBPSA-Nordic Board meeting (only for board members)

### 19:00 - 21:00 Dinner

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## Tuesday 27.09.

### 08:30 – 09:30 session 5 – optimization Chair: Dr. Roseth Karlsen

| Time          | Title   | Name   | Affiliation |
|---------------|---|--------|-------------|
| 08:30 – 08:50 | A genetic algorithm for generating optimized typical meteorological years in any climate                        | Schild | HiOA        |
| 08:50 – 09:10 | ZEB supporting tool: A supporting tool for the early design phase analysis of energy systems in ZEBs            | Skeie  | SINTEF      |
| 09:10 – 09:30 | Towards practical optimization approach for investigating computationally-expensive integrated building designs | Hamdy  | NTNU        |

### 09:30 - 09:45 coffee break / BuildSim-Nordic award meeting (board members only)

### 09:45 – 11:45 session 6 - workshops

| software | Topics *                              |                               |
|----------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| IDA ICE  | IDA ICE                               | Mika Vuolle,<br>equa          |
| COMSOL   | Introduction to comsol                | Erlend Kristiansen,<br>comsol |
|          | How to handle Occupant behavior in BS | Zsofia Belafi,<br>LBNL        |

\* more information in the back of the programme

### 11:45 – 12:00 BuildSim-Nordic award ceremony

### 12:00 Closing of BuildSim Nordic 2016

### 12:00-14:00 Site visit of ZEB test cell and ZEB living lab / guided by Prof Francesco Goia, NTNU

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## Session 6 – detailed information

| Tool          | IDA ICE   |
|---------------|---|
| Topics        | Mika Voulle can share his hints, suggest suitable approaches, share models I have made etc. to tackle 'simulation challenges'. Rest of the time we could use for tip & tricks and also I can show some becoming features, for example parametric run, which will be a dynamite feature especially for researchers. And the link between IDA-ICE and _free_ full fledge CFD software could be interesting as well. |
| Introduction  | You can send your questions and models beforehand or bring them with you. Pls don't hesitate to take contact to me.   |
| Presentations | We could discuss the 'simulation challenges' that you have faced or will face in the future. I can share my hints, suggest suitable approaches, share models I have made etc.   |
| Aims          | The aim of the two hours clinic session is smooth your future IDA ICE modelling work.   |

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## Session 6 – detailed information

| Tool          | comsol   |
|---------------|--|
| Topics        | COMSOL Multiphysics simulation<br>Discuss your application area and get assistance from a COMSOL engineer.   |
| Introduction  | You are invited to join us for an opportunity to advance your skills in multiphysics simulation. At this workshop, you will see the capabilities and workflow of the COMSOL Multiphysics® software* and learn through a guided hands-on exercise.  |
| Presentations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- COMSOL Multiphysics® Software &amp; Application Builder Get an introduction to the capabilities of COMSOL Multiphysics and the fundamental modeling workflow.<br/>Watch a live presentation of the entire analysis process via a practical example.<br/>Learn how you can benefit from expanding the power of simulation to a wider audience with the Application Builder.<br/>See how quick and easy it is to turn your sophisticated COMSOL model into a specialized application that any engineer can use.</li><li>- Doing Building Physics in COMSOL<br/>A few models specific for building physics will be presented:<br/>Heat transfer, structural mechanics, building acoustics, moisture transport.</li><li>- Hands-On Tutorial<br/>Set up and solve your first COMSOL Multiphysics simulation on your own computer with step-by-step guidance.<br/>Discuss your application area and get assistance from a COMSOL engineer.<br/>Start your free two-week trial* and work through your own simulations with help from our applications engineers.<br/>To participate in the hands-on session, we recommend bringing a laptop to the event in order to get the most out of it</li></ul> |
| Aims          | You will leave with new skills to work on your own applications using your free two-week COMSOL Multiphysics trial*.   |

\* We would like to register the participants in our system to be able to send out a trial license. For this we have a registration webpage:

<https://www.comsol.no/events/workshop/Introduction-to-COMSOL-Multiphysics-11691>

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## Session 6 – detailed information

| Tool          |  |
|---------------|--|
| Topics        | How to handle Occupant behavior in BS  |
| Introduction  | <p>Occupant behaviour (OB) in buildings refers to occupants' comfort preference, presence and movement, and interactions with building systems that have an impact on performance (thermal, visual, and IAQ) of buildings.</p> <p>The interactions include adjusting thermostat settings, opening or closing windows, dimming or turning on/off lights, pulling up or down window blinds, switching on or off plug loads, etc..</p> <p>Energy-related OB in buildings is one of the six influencing factors of building performance, including climate, building envelope, building equipment, operation and maintenance, and indoor environmental conditions.</p> <p>Daily interactions between building systems and occupants drive total energy use. Over the past four decades, a substantial body of literature has explored the impacts of occupant behaviour (OB) on building technologies, operation and energy consumption.</p> |
| Presentations | <p>A standardized modelling framework of occupant behaviour</p> <p>Investigations on the differences in occupant behaviour in different countries</p> <p>Design guideline about occupants, practical use of research findings</p> <p>tbd</p>   |
| Aims          | Discuss research gaps and possible future directions of research   |