

## Czech Sustainable Building Society – iiSBE Czech

### National chapter report

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#### Basic information

Czech Sustainable Building Society was established in 2005 in Prague as a national chapter of iiSBE. The Society's main goal is to provide an independent platform for promoting principles of sustainable building. By its public awareness activities it helps to motivate the main stakeholders of construction industry to deliver sustainable buildings of high quality and environmentally friendly performance. The Czech iiSBE chapter has 43 members (32 individual and 11 companies).

#### Selected activities in past 12 months

##### SBToolCZ for residential and office buildings

SBToolCZ is sustainable building certification system based on SB Method developed by iiSBE. The certification scheme for residential buildings was introduced in 2010, version for offices followed in 2011. SBToolCZ provides a localized tool in full concordance with national and European standards. The selection of criteria and their weights has been set by the national panel of experts from different fields of expertise. The certification methodology is being developed at the Czech Technical University in Prague, Faculty of Civil Engineering, that also provides courses for auditors and wide public. The certification process is operated by the Technical and Test Institute for Construction Prague (or TZUS), member of SB Alliance.

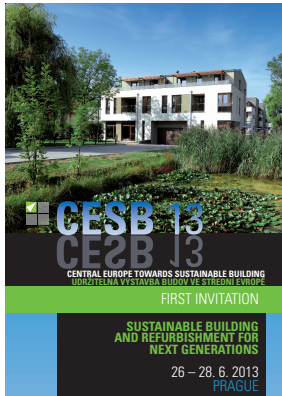


##### Courses for professionals

CSBS participates at courses for professionals organized by the CTU for developers, construction companies and consultancy agencies on sustainable building and SBToolCZ certification scheme.



## CESB13 Regional conference

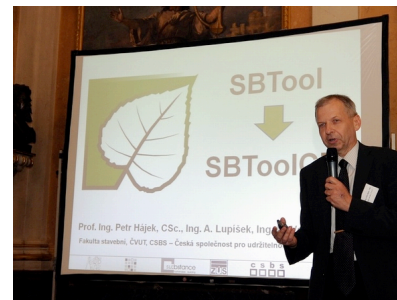


Central Europe towards Sustainable Building, CESB13 will take place between 26 and 28 June 2013 in Prague. The context of the conference will be “Sustainable building and refurbishment for next generations” and the main topics are:

- Sustainable refurbishment of existing building stock
- Low-tech and high-tech materials and technologies for buildings
- New generation of energy optimized buildings
- Decision support tools and assessment methods
- Sustainable building in education

## Raising public awareness

CSBS supports several other activities in sustainable building. The organization is partner of Envimat, Czech database of environmental profiles of construction products. There is close cooperation with a new University Centre for Energy Efficient Buildings (28M EUR project) that will start full operation in 2012. iiSBE Czech cooperates with CzGBC public in awareness activities and has been present at several seminars for experts focused on sustainable building.



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