



Conference Announcement and  
Call for Papers

# 12<sup>th</sup> International BUILDAIR-Symposium

## Airtight Buildings, Thermography and Ventilation Systems in Practice

June 25 – 26, 2021, Hannover (Germany) and online

A lot has changed since our last symposium in 2019. Still, we hope that we will be able to meet in person again and thus decided to host the 12<sup>th</sup> International BUILDAIR Symposium as a combined on-site and online event. We believe this is a good solution for everyone.

### Information and presenting and discussing experiences

We cordially invite all colleagues from Germany and abroad to present their latest results, current insights and their experiences at the symposium. Your contributions can concern common subjects or serve to impart expert knowledge.

### Topics at the conference

- EN ISO 9972 – hands-on experience and national annexes.
- Accuracy of BlowerDoor methods, reproducibility of the result
- Quality assurance challenges when renovating new and existing buildings, experience with the airtightness approach, adhesives and sealants
- Product development to achieve airtightness
- Leakage assessment: challenges, localization, measurement and analysis
- Measuring very large buildings (options, equipment, experience)
- Additional measuring methods
- Measuring air ducts and air vents (requirements, hands-on experience)
- Use cases for thermography

### Program

The conference program consists of

- Lectures: 30 minutes followed by discussion
- Short lectures + posters: 5 minutes introduction to the topic followed by a poster presentation in the exhibition
- Brief presentation of the exhibitors: current developments and innovations in 90 seconds

### Abstracts

Additional to your paper proposal, we ask to a one-page abstract in English or German. It should contain:

- The full title
- The author's full name, affiliation, address, phone & e-mail
- Purpose of the work
- Method
- Results and assessment of their significance
- Conclusions

A standard form can be found on the website of the conference: see [www.buildair.eu](http://www.buildair.eu).

Please send the completed form by e-mail as a MS Word, OpenDocument or text file to [abstracts\\_buildair@e-u-z.de](mailto:abstracts_buildair@e-u-z.de).

### Deadlines

Submission of paper proposals	January 15, 2021
Notification of acceptance	January 31, 2021
Submission of full papers	
for the conference transcript	June 11, 2021
Submission of PowerPoint presentations	June 18, 2021

More information will be provided on the conference website: [www.buildair.eu](http://www.buildair.eu)



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### Conference exhibition

The accompanying exhibition presents products and technologies around the building airtightness, ventilation and thermal imaging.

If you would like to present your company and its products at the exhibition during the conference, please contact Ms. Margareta Hollmann (Phone +49 5044 975-22, hollmann@e-u-z.de). As an exhibitor, you are also given the opportunity to present an innovative product to the plenary in a short 90-seconds-presentation.

### Sponsoring – Would you like to help keeping the registration fee low?

On the one hand, we strive to keep the registration fee low, to afford the participation as many specialist colleagues as possible. On the other hand, we want to offer up-to-date know-how and a high level of speakers. A project that we cannot manage alone. Therefore, we would be very happy if you or your company support the 12<sup>th</sup> International BUILD-AIR Symposium by sponsoring. In return we offer you naming your company name in the conference documents, in press releases, and on the conference website (including a link to your website and, if applicable, to your social media accounts). During the symposium, we like to place clearly visible a poster or roll-up from your company. Terms of your involvement you can arrange with Uwe Brockmann (Phone +49 5044 975-13, brockmann@e-u-z.de).

### Organizational matters

#### Dates

The conference will start on Friday, June 25, 2021, at 9.30 a.m. and will end on Saturday, June 26, 2021, around 4 p.m. A welcoming reception is planned for Thursday evening, June 24, 2021. The conference dinner takes place on Friday, June 25, 2021.

### Languages

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided for the complete conference in English and German.

### Conference secretariat

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### Further information

More detailed information will soon be available at the conference website, [www.buildair.eu](http://www.buildair.eu).

### Conference organizers/partners

The conference is being organized by Energie- und Umweltzentrum am Deister (e-u[z], Energy and Environmental Center, [www.e-u-z.de](http://www.e-u-z.de)) in cooperation with Fachverband Luftdichtheit im Bauwesen e. V. (FLiB, German association for air tightness in the building Industry, [www.flib.de](http://www.flib.de)), the Bundesverband für Angewandte Thermografie e. V. (VATH, German association for applied thermography, [www.vath.de](http://www.vath.de)) and TightVent ([www.tightvent.eu](http://www.tightvent.eu)).

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