

**Press release**

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**Intergalactic learning fun in sustainable school construction****The Berlin school campus 'Allee der Kosmonauten' wins the Austrian Green Planet Building® Award.**

**Spacious green areas alongside numerous opportunities for sport and exercise. The largest new building in Berlin's school construction initiative offers its pupils plenty of space and a high-quality learning environment, while also being extremely energy efficient. This is sustainable construction 'made in Austria' and deserves an award!**

PPAG Architects won the EU-wide tender for this new school building. Together with a team consisting largely of Austrian firms – FCP Ingenieure, EGKK Landschaftsarchitektur, RAUM PLUS Kubik Project Ges m.b:h and Bauklimatik GmbH – they implemented the project and the school campus has already received the BNB Silver award for it.

Calculations and simulations carried out during construction helped to implement the criteria of the BNB assessment system for sustainable construction, which is similar to that of klimaaktiv. District heating and an air-to-water heat pump are used to supply heat. Waste heat from the classrooms is recovered by means of an exhaust air heat pump and used for central hot water production. External sun protection prevents overheating in summer.

The Austrian Green Planet Building® (AGPB) Award focuses on energy efficiency and the supply of renewable energy. This transfers the objectives and criteria of the national climate protection initiative klimaaktiv for the construction and property industry to an international environment. AGPB honours the outstanding achievements of Austrian planning offices, consultants, construction companies and production companies abroad in the field of sustainable building.

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