

IEA EBC Annex 93 “Energy Resilience of the Buildings in Remote Cold Regions

4th-6th March 2025, Narvik, Norway

Dear Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the second in-person experts meeting of the project, that has been approved for the working phase by the IEA EBC Program Executive Committee as Annex 93 “Resilience of Buildings in Remote Cold Regions.” Our project team is comprised of experts from Nordic European countries, Japan, Canada, China and the United States of America.

During this meeting, participating experts will discuss the Annex 93 project the working plan and will assemble mini teams to work on specific actions.

The experts meeting will be hosted by the UiT Narvik and will be conducted 4th-6th March 2025 in Norway. Having the meeting hosted by UiT will an opportunity to present and introduce the Annex 93 to the audience through a workshop. It will also allow for information collection and networking with experts.

We are planning an optional tour to the city of Kiruna which is the northernmost city in Sweden, situated in the province of Lapland. It had 17,002 inhabitants in 2016. In June 2010, the municipal council decided that the town would be moved several kilometers eastwards. The moving of the town was started in 2014, and the plan describes a process that continues to 2100.

Please, send your registration before February 20, 2025.

The registration fee for the Annex 93 meeting of **TBC..** includes a working dinner on March 4, lunches and coffee breaks.

Looking forward to the productive meeting.

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Agenda

**All timings are in Norway time*

March 4, 2025, Day 1.

08:00 – registration and networking

08:30 – Welcome and Introductions

9:15 -10:15 Annex status, participants, letters of national participation

10:15 - 12:30 – Subtask 1 discussion

12:30 - 13:30 – Lunch

13:30 – 16:00 – Subtask 2 discussion

17:00 – 19:00 working dinner ([Fiskekroken](#))

March 5, 2025, Day 2.

8:30 - Introduction for the second day

8:45-1200 Subtask 3 discussions

12:00-13:30 - Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 - Subtask 4 discussions

15:00 – 16:30 - Open discussion of common topics of interest

16:30 - 17:30 Website, conferences, newsletters, technical papers

17:30-18:00 – Due outs closing remarks

March 6, 2025, Day 3.

Annex 93 workshop

8:00 – 09:00 registration

09:00 – 11:30 workshop, part 1

11:30-12:30 - Lunch

12:30-15:00 – workshop, part 2

15:00 - Departure for the airport

March 7, 2025, Day 4. Optional trip to Kiruna (TBC)