

Ecofaubourgs® – Press release short (unofficial translation)

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Ecofaubourgs® is an integral and innovative method for a sustainable development of housing projects in the urban area.

The urban living space is changing. Limited space- and energy resources, societal developments and increasing individual desires request a new balance. In this balance mobility, housing comfort and personal development should not be in contradiction with a sustainable use of the environment.

The innovation in the Ecofaubourgs® method grounds on its interdisciplinary basis. It rose out of an intensive cooperation between experienced project developers and Swiss High schools, for example the High School Luzern (HSLU) and the habitat forum of the ETH Zurich. The result is more than an innovative, new housing concept: it is a programme for a sustainable development of the urban living space.

The characteristics of the housing development projects with Ecofaubourgs® are:

- Long-term responsibility of the investor after the construction period. The financing and further development of infrastructures and service offers remain guaranteed.
- Pro-active coaching by a facilitator. He provides the tenants with advices and help, as well as support in networking and with the organisation of social gatherings.
- Individual service packages in cooperation with local service providers.

The first Swiss Ecofaubourgs® project will be realised in Schlieren near Zurich. The construction work will start in the near future.

Ecofaubourgs® has been developed following an initiative of HKA Finance with registered office in Paris and Luzern. It is a French-Swiss society for financing, developing and marketing of housing projects.

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