



Goals and Activities

The main goal of IBPSA International is advancing and fostering building simulation in research and application. IBPSA-CH has set itself the additional goal of increasing praxis and application. Hereby, the transfer from research to practical application is a central focusing point. The board is convinced that an independent Swiss National IBPSA Chapter can best cover the specific needs of the Swiss market and definitely exists in its own right.

An Independent IBPSA-CH makes it possible to:

- establish the desired closeness to the Swiss practitioners (i.e. have a slightly reduced academic focus),
- identify and help solve problems in the Swiss simulation market,
- help foster the exchange between the different language/cultural regions in Switzerland and
- secure local funding.

To achieve these goals, the following regular activities are planned:

- Annual IBPSA-CH Conference
 - Alternating between the bi-annual conferences „CISBAT“ and „brenet Status Seminar“ at least one designated IBPSA session per conference. Hereby, a call-for-papers focused on practical application problems and solutions is intended
- „Praxis-Seminars“ / „After-Work seminars“
 - Evening events featuring a presentation on a practical simulation topic with a focus on discussions, afterwards. A small aperitif (these events are to be distributed locally, IBPSA-CH will depend on local partners, of course)
- Further activities with a strong focus on application of simulations
 - Increased communications of research and development results via the IBPSA-CH web site and via newsletters
 - Request for proposals for Student awards
 - Others, tbd.

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