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## Winners of the Healthy Homes Design Competition announced!

**Rotterdam, 25 May 2022** – After multiple hours of presentation and discussion, the jury members, have picked the winner of the first edition of the Healthy Homes Design Competition.

Stefano Corgnati, chair of the jury and REHVA past president, summarizes the scope of the HHDC: “The competition aimed at checking the attitude of the **young designers** to approach the project of **healthy and high energy performing buildings** by an interdisciplinary attitude, considering energy, environment, comfort, well-being, economic and architectural issues. This challenge based on a **multi-disciplinary approach** was the driving force in the development of the different proposal by the design teams: the finalists, each with its specific peculiarities, were the expression of governing this multi-dimensional experience.”

Stefano Corgnati alongside with Thorbjørn Færing Asmussen, VELUX representative announced the winners on Wednesday, during the closing ceremony of the 14<sup>th</sup> REHVA HVAC World Congress, [CLIMA 2022](#).

Congratulations to **Martina Heilig** and **Levin Kümmerle**, from the **LKMH team**, students from the University of Applied Sciences Augsburg, for winning the first edition of the Healthy Homes Design Competition! The winning team has been awarded 5000€.

Second place goes to: **Christian Rasmussen**, **Julian Graf**, **Nikolai Donskov Iversen**, **Mie Jansen**, and **Mathias Vig** from the team **AUU Group 5** (Aalborg University). The team has been awarded 3000€.

Third place goes to: **Caroline Reich** and **Amelie Reiser**, from the **re<sup>2</sup>THINK tank** team (University of Applied Sciences Augsburg). The team has been awarded 2000€.

Together with the winner team, the jury members have picked the team that is receiving the mention of “**best poster**”. This mention also goes to the **AAU Group 5 team**!

Atze Boerstra, president of the Congress: “I am excited that the Healthy Homes Design Competition finalists were able to travel to the **international CLIMA Congress in Rotterdam** (organized by TVVL, in cooperation with REHVA, the Delft University of Technology and Eindhoven University of technology). The scope was also to learn how to work in international and interdisciplinary teams. At CLIMA, this scope is very well represented, and the students can get a sense of what they are heading into and what the future of this industry looks like. The quality of the student entries was high, so I believe that the winning team will **inspire others** to also put more emphasis on health and comfort when (re)designing living environments and their building service systems.”

**Congratulations to the winners** and we thank all the finalists and the teams who submitted their work for participating in the first edition of the competition.

The different projects are accessible on the [Healthy Homes Design Competition website](#).

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