



## The Innovation Hub for Affordable Heating and Cooling Latest knowledge sharing activities • May 2021

On March 31, i-Hub and its Activity Leaders held the industry engagement Knowledge Sharing: Shaping Codes and Standards webinar. Recordings of these presentations – offering important updates on some of the projects and findings – are available to watch here:

- Introduction (Tony Gleeson, M.AIRAH, AIRAH)
- Living Laboratories (Dr Wendy Miller, Affil.AIRAH, QUT)
- Living Laboratories (Dr Georgios Kokogiannakis, M.AIRAH, University of Wollongong)
- Integrated Design Studios (Brendon McNiven and Lu Aye, F.AIRAH, University of Melbourne)
- Data Clearing House (Dr Stephen White, F.AIRAH, CSIRO)

Dr Aaron Liu, Affil.AIRAH (QUT) also provided an update on the i-Hub Living Laboratories on April 9, in his presentation: “The COVID lockdown’s impact on energy usage in the aged care sector”.

### Coming presentation

On Friday, May 7 at 12 noon (AEST) Iain Stewart, Affil.AIRAH, will present on the “Digital twin and optimisation”, the Living Lab at the Queensland Children’s Hospital. This project has the potential for reducing 350 tCO<sub>2</sub>e per year, the equivalent of removing 75 combustion engine cars from the road.

It will be available to view via this Zoom link or using the ID 613 849 8765.

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## New projects launched

We are excited to launch a number of new projects across the i-Hub initiatives. You can find out more about each of them via the provided links.



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## Important dates

i-Hub is on track for Milestone 5 to be completed by May 28, 2021.

### Coming key meetings:

- June 14 – Steering Committee Meeting
- June 21 – Industry Nominee Group Meeting
- Mid-July – Activity Leader Group Meeting

### 2021 Knowledge Sharing events:

- **September – i-Hub Summit III**

Face-to-face workshops at AIRAH's Future of HVAC Conference where you will be able to meet and discuss the initiatives with key project leaders and their partners. This offers participants an opportunity to explore the firsthand benefits and achievements of the projects and the people behind them.

- **October – Integrated Design Studios Symposium**

With the University of Melbourne. For more on i-Hub's IDS initiative, please [click here](#).

- **December – i-Hub Summit IV**

This virtual event will bring you the most up-to-date project information and achievements.

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## i-Hub is open for applications

i-Hub is open to applications from industry participants who have suitable demonstration projects that require co-funding. To find out more, please [click here](#).

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## Stay connected with the Innovation Hub



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