



i-Hub newsletter

February 2021

i-Hub Milestone 4 completed!

At the end of 2020 all of the 15 active i-Hub projects successfully completed their Milestone 4 deliverables.

To learn more about the progress of the projects, please click the links below:

- **Living Laboratories – Including what is happening with the Queensland Children's Hospital**
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- **Integrated Design Studios – Including what is happening with Ambulance Victoria**
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- **Smart Building Data Clearing House – Including what is happening with Energy Control and Integration in NSW schools**
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In the pipeline

The i-Hub Industry Nominee Group (ING) is meeting to discuss a number of exciting new project proposals including ones involving improving energy and PV analytics in buildings, the impacts of tropical and sub-tropical conditions in buildings, and the design impacts for aged-care facilities. Stay tuned for some major announcements in the coming weeks.

The Data Clearing House digital platform will be moving into the next phase of development and implementation in 2021.

What's coming up in 2021

- **June** – i-Hub Summit III face-to-face workshop where people will be able to meet and discuss the projects with the key project leaders and their partners. This will give participants an opportunity to explore first-hand the benefits and achievements of the projects and the people behind them
- **October** – Integrated Design Studios Symposium

- **December** – i-Hub Summit IV Virtual Summit, which will bring you the most up-to-date project information and achievements



Meet The i-Hub Leaders Series

Lu Aye, F.AIRAH

Integrated Design Studios Activity Co-Leader

Professor of Energy Engineering at the University of Melbourne

What is your role within the university?

I lead the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Group, Department of Infrastructure Engineering at the University of Melbourne. I do research and provide academic leadership to the university in solar energy and HVAC&R areas. I teach "Solar Energy" and "Sustainable Buildings" subjects and supervise research higher degree candidates. I also advise some organisations and companies in my areas of expertise.

Why did you get involved in the i-Hub?

I am a Fellow of AIRAH and I believed I could contribute to i-Hub's activities. I also believe that the Integrated Design Studio concept is a game-changer for the industry.

What are you getting out of the i-Hub and how can it be used in the future?

I have learnt a lot and enjoyed through the process, from the conception of the idea right through to the grant application and implementation. I hope to see the new knowledge we have gained widely applied by the practitioners.

i-Hub is open for applications

i-Hub is open to applications from industry participants who have suitable demonstration projects that require co-funding.

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