



NABU VISITOR CENTER, CONSTANCE

Year: 2012

Status: Competition, 1st price

Location: Constance, Germany

Client: Naturschutzbund Deutschland e.V.

The NABU is one of the largest and most important organisations to protect and support the wildlife in Germany. Our design for the new NABU visitor centre has won the first price in an invited architect's competition as the result of a collaboration with 'Patalab and Bauraum. Located at the shores of Lake Constance, the headquarters combines public functions such as exhibition space, a restaurant and a convention centre.

Designing for an environmental institute means leading by example, therefore all suggested building materials are renewable and sourced locally, including white fir and straw insulation. The building will reach German Passivhaus Standard and the eco-technology will become part of the exhibition.

