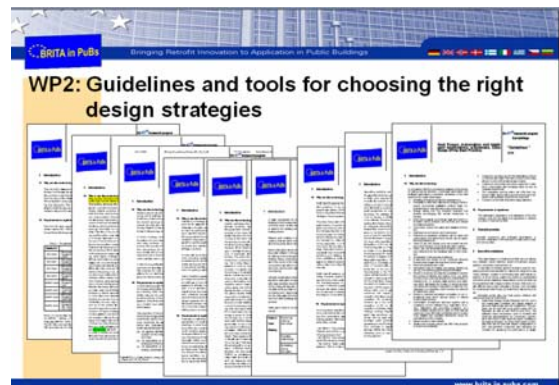


## 4 last design strategy Guidelines released

The first guidelines from the Brita project were released on the web in April 2007, later two more sets of guidelines were published in November 2007 and January 2008. Now the final 4 guidelines are published:

Reduction of overheating – passive strategies,  
Integration of PV into the built environment,  
Heat pumps and Daylight improvement.



Additionally an introduction chapter is written to give the reader a overview of the different guidelines. This chapter also include an overview of the usability of the solutions in different type of buildings. Read more or download at [www.brita-in-pubs.eu](http://www.brita-in-pubs.eu)

## Opening of the BRITA in PuBs demonstration building Filderhof

The BRITA in PuBs demonstration building Filderhof is a nursing home for old people and people with dementia. During the energy efficient retrofit of the main building the building has been closed for more than a year. The occupants moved back into the building in April 2007. On Saturday, 21st April 2007 the building opened its doors for the interested local public (read more about this in Newsletter No. 8). The official dedication was on the 7th Nov. 2007. All the persons, who were involved in the construction process, took part at the dedication. Even the mayor Dr. Schuster and his deputy mayor Mrs. Müller-Trimbusch attended the event. There were speeches from different persons and an entertainment programme with a musician and children from a nearby kindergarten. The director of all the nursing homes in Stuttgart mentioned in his speech also the BRITA in PuBs –Project.

## FM-Training in Stuttgart

On the 10th and 11th April 2008 the FM-Training, element of WP3 of BRITA in PuBs, took place in the demonstration building Filderhof in Stuttgart. Originally it was intended to train on both days the technical staff of all the residential and nursing homes in Stuttgart. But as the content of the presentations of the first day, as it was held in Borgen, is more theoretical and therefore more suitable for planners and decision makers of buildings, it was decided to address different groups on those two days. For the first day, 45 employees of the city of Stuttgart, mainly architects and engineers, were invited. The second day was fairly practical and was held in German. On this day, 11 persons from the technical staff of the homes in Stuttgart attended the course and there was a lively interaction between the attendants. So the FM training was a successful event in Stuttgart.

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