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1st prize for new construction of the Fraunhofer Institute IWES in Kassel

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ingenhoven architects win 1st prize for the new construction of the Fraunhofer Institute for Wind Energy and Energy System Technology in Kassel. The new building will be the kick-off project of the former railway area's transformation into an urban Service and Business Zone, in the north of the main station Kassel.

The Jury assessed: "The flat building with three stories is situated parallel to the railway tracks, with a well-proportioned forecourt in the western part of the plot. The flat, horizontal building is furthermore an elegant counterpart of the employment centre's vertical High-Rise. The control room, correctly situated at the south-eastern roof-edge, offers amazing city views."

All competition entries will be exhibited from 16th to 27th July 2014 in the KAZ – Kasseler Architektur-Zentrum.