

INNOVATION REVIEW

Our quarterly online magazine Innovation Review, November 2010 issue, has been published. Highlights in this issue include the following titles:

- Additional funding for feasibility studies
- Sustainability labelling in Scottish building regulations
- Sustainable Communities: Whitecross Village by **Malcolm Fraser Architects**
- Scotland's Housing Expo 2010: The Flower House by **a+j burridge** and The Skewed House by **Oliver Chapman Architects**

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SEMINAR AND INTERACTIVE WEBINAR

Date: 25th January 2011

Time: 12:30 - 14:00 (GMT) - Lunch from 12:00

Venue: Seminar Room K505, Buchanan House, Glasgow Caledonian University, 58 Port Dundas Road, Glasgow. G4 0HG



Summary:

This research project involved the team looking at Post Occupancy Evaluation (POE) analysis from a number of perspectives. The team studied information relating to existing POE methods, current energy best practice benchmarks and compared appropriate figures against Page & Park attainments. They also developed a simple questionnaire that clients would regard as quick to fill in and user-friendly.

It was decided that the most effective way to deliver a simplified POE process, to complement the existing work practices of Page & Park, was to design and trial a software tool, named POET (Post Occupancy Evaluation Tool). This tool was developed over the period of the project and underwent a number of revisions to deal with issues relating to compatibility with Page & Park hardware, work practices and application expectations.

A key deliverable of the project was to use POE as a method of gauging any difference between design intent and use in practice, so that information could be fed back into future Page & Park

projects. It was also crucial that the architects would be able to compare designs with best practice guidelines. The benchmark figures chosen for this project were extracted from CIBSE Benchmarks TM46 (2008).

Speakers:

Prof. Joe Clarke, Energy Systems Research Unit, University of Strathclyde Glasgow
Ms Fiona Bradley, Department of Architecture, University of Strathclyde Glasgow
Ms Karen Nugent, Page & Park Architects

Online Webinar:

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The price is £70 per delegate (£50 for CIC Start Online members)

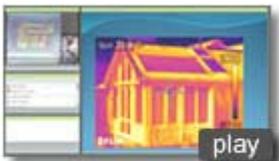
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Viewing of all the video recordings and webcasts on our website is free following free [registration](#) with our project.



Webinar 1 - 29th Sept 2010

"Hybrid Solar Thermal Mass System for Housing"
Euan Barr, Dr Tom Grassie, Dr Masa Noguchi



Webinar 2 - 23rd November 2010

"Improving energy and carbon performance of housing"
Michael Dougall, Paul Tuohy, Jeremy Cockroft

ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR INNOVATIONS

Following the funding of 11 feasibility studies and 7 academic consultancies during the first year of the project, CIC Start Online has obtained additional funding for feasibility studies from European Regional Development Fund and Scottish Government SEEKIT programme. This provide funding for additional 39 feasibility studies. The submission dates for applications are as follows:

- 14 January 2011
- 13 May 2011
- 15 September 2011
- 15 January 2012

Applications submitted jointly by researchers and Scottish small to medium size enterprises who will

benefit from academic assistance are assessed by an independent assessment panel which includes representatives of the Building Standards Division of the Directorate for the Built Environment of Scottish Government, the Scottish Association of Building Standards Managers, Scottish Enterprise and independent consultants.

To find out how to apply and to download an application form please access the following pages Feasibility Studies and Academic Consultancy. For any additional questions, please contact Dr Branka Dimitrijevic at branka@cicstart.org or on 0141 273 1408.

GROWING MEMBERSHIP

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Please use the share button below to inform your colleagues who might be interested in applying for a feasibility study or academic consultancy, or might wish to learn about the outcomes of the studies completed to date by accessing video recordings of our seminars.



OTHER EVENTS

Glasgow Caledonian University and Edinburgh Napier University are collaborating with the European Energy Centre (EEC) in the delivery of a **training programme on renewable energy technologies**. More information on this programme can be found at the [EEC website](#).

Heriot Watt University and Edinburgh Napier University are involved in the organisation of the conference '**Getting Ready for Renewable Energy – Green New Deal**' run by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the European Energy Centre (EEC). The conference will take place at Heriot-Watt University on the 21 January 2011 with a number of high profile delegates and speakers from around the world expected to attend. Please find more information on this event by accessing the following link <http://www.euenergycentre.org/conferences/uk2011>



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