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An Investigation of the Adoption of Low-Carbon Technologies by Scottish Housing Associations

 **ROBERT GORDON UNIVERSITY-ABERDEEN**

anderson bell + christie
architects



15th March 2011



Date: 15th March 2011

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

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

Summary:

The starting point for the study was a consideration of what impact incentivisation schemes (in this case particularly feed-in tariffs) had on the adoption of low carbon technologies. The study developed further, in that it added an objective to assess the feasibility of producing a unified business process (UBP) focused on aiding individual HAs when deciding which low carbon technologies (LCTs) are appropriate to them.

The study involved two housing associations that had both considered the adoption of innovative sustainability technologies, but ultimately made different investment (in the form of „purchasing“ sustainable technologies) decisions.

Speakers:

Dr David R Moore, Robert Gordon University
Dr Seonaidh McDonald, Robert Gordon University
Johnathan McQuillan, Anderson Bell + Christie architects

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13TH MAY 2011 – NEXT SUBMISSION DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

Following eleven successful applications for feasibility study and seven for academic consultancy, an independent Assessment Panel is currently assessing applications submitted in January 2011. Applications are invited for the next submission deadline on Friday, 13th May 2011.

For any additional questions, please contact Dr Branka Dimitrijevic at branka@cicstart.org or on 0141 273 1408

LAUNCH OF THE INITIATIVE FOR CARBON ACCOUNTING (ICARB) WEBSITE

The Scottish Carbon Accounting Group and the Initiative for Carbon Accounting (ICARB) would like to invite you to the inauguration of their new website www.icarb.org and the exciting new programme of sectoral workshops on carbon accounting that is planned for 2011.

If you are interested in attending, or putting your name on the circulation lists, please send you name to the Honorary Secretary of ICARB Sam Chapman at sc365@hw.ac.uk

The ICARB Launch: Thursday 24th February
Venue: Holyrood, The Parliament Building, Committee Room 1
Time: 1.00pm to 2.30

PROGRAMME FOR THE LAUNCH - 24TH FEBRUARY 2011

1.00 Welcome Sarah Boyack, MSP: The Growing Challenge
1.10 Rebeka Widdowfield: The Scottish Government: Where we are with Carbon Accounting
1.30 Sue Roaf: ICARB - the new ICARB management structure, website and programme
1.40 Sam Chapman and Camilla Thomson: The Energy Workshop
1.55 Keith Baker and John Easton : The Buildings Workshop
2.10 Karen Turner: Data standards and sources Workshop
2.20 Introduction to other workshops programme
2.30 END

"SUSTAINABLE BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES" FORUM IN CHINA IN JUNE 2011

The above event is organised by Innovation China UK. A travel grant of £700 and 3 nights free accommodation will be offered to successful applicants.

For more information, please access the following links - [flyer](#) and [application form](#)

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