

## Welcome

Welcome to the third issue of CIC Start Online E-News, a monthly overview of the recent and forthcoming activities of the project whose aim is to embed sustainable building design and refurbishment into practice by supporting academic/industry collaboration in developing and testing innovations.

## Innovation Review

The first issue of Innovation Review, quarterly online publication of CIC Start Online has been published. To subscribe to this FREE publication and contribute articles, please register with CIC Start Online at [Registration](#).

The first issue contains articles on expertise and testing facilities at the participating universities, support for developing more sustainable built environment, innovation support and innovative practices in Scotland. [< more](#)



## Whole-day Online Event

CIC Start Online is receiving expressions of interest for the whole-day online event on Sustainable Refurbishment that will take place on Friday, 4th June 2010. The event will consist of an exhibition, a conference and a networking suite. [< more](#)

## Feasibility Studies

The first round of the competition for joint [academic/industry feasibility studies](#) and for [10-days free academic consultancy](#) is currently open. The submission deadline is 15 January 2010. Please click on the above links to find out how to apply.

## Membership Update

CIC Start Online currently has 161 members, both national and international; of which there are 107 representing Scottish SMEs. All members will receive a FREE set of headphones with microphone. Since the project launch on 23rd October 2009, the membership has been steadily growing and around 50 per cent of the members have published information on their products or services. [< more](#)

Advice/assistance provided FREE to the CIC Start Online members. Academics of the seven universities involved in CIC Start Online have provided advice or assistance to a number of small to medium sized enterprises. [< more](#)

**FREE** Information on your services and products: CIC Start Online members can upload information on products and/or services that they provide for sustainable building design and refurbishment. See information on companies registered with CIC Start Online since its launch on 23rd October 2009.

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