

Last Chance to Book: Conference on Thursday 4th October!
"E.C.O. & Energy Efficiency Improvements in Hard-to-treat Housing"

Time: 09:00 - 14:00
Venue: The Lighthouse, 11 Mitchell Lane, Glasgow. G1 3NU - [booking information here](#)

Please book by 5pm Tuesday if you plan to attend.

CONFERENCE



Security of Electricity Supply, Demand Side Management and Smart Grid Strategy

Time: 09:30 - 14:00
Venue: The Lighthouse, 11 Mitchell Lane, Glasgow. G1 3NU - [booking information here](#)

This conference aims to address several issues related to the electricity supply such as the threats to the security and resilience of energy supply in the UK, the impacts of the electricity demand reduction, the demand side response to the energy requirements of electric vehicles and heat pumps, and the solutions to prevent fuel poverty in an all electric UK.

This conference is of interest to the electricity suppliers, energy regulators, services engineers, renewable energy professionals, construction industry professionals, property owners and organisation involved in the reduction of fuel poverty.

Conference Programme:

09:30	Registration and Light Refreshments	
10:00	Chair's Welcome	
10:10	What are the threats to the security and resilience of energy supply in the UK?	TBC EA Technology
10:30	Will demand reduction result in a Jevens paradox or will it be the start of a revolution in energy utilisation?	Prof. John Counsell, BRE Centre of Excellence in Energy Utilisation
10:50	Can Electric Vehicles and Heat Pumps be economically sustained without Demand Side Response?	Prof. David Infield University of Strathclyde
11:10	How energy suppliers plan to ensure sufficient energy supplies?	TBC
11:30	In an all electric UK what will be the solutions to prevent unprecedented levels of fuel poverty?	Norrie Kerr Energy Action Scotland
11:50	Panel Discussion	
12:30	Lunch & Networking	
14:00	Close	

Delegate fees:

CIC Start Online Member = £69 +VAT
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WEBINAR



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"Developing a Template for Quick Start User Guides for New Home Owners"

Date: Wednesday 3rd October 2012
Time: 12:30 - 14:00 (BST / GMT+1)
Venue: K501, Buchanan House, Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow, G4 0HG.

Summary:

This project was developed in response to earlier MEARU Post Occupancy Evaluation research and work with the Scottish Government on occupant guides highlighting the benefits to home energy efficiency through simple, bespoke instructions for operating a new house.

The industry partner, Stuart Young from The Home Log Book Company provides online logbooks (interactive home user guides) to new home developers and housing associations and identified the potential to develop a 'quick start guide' for home energy efficiency.

In May 2011 the Scottish Building regulations changed to include Section 7 'Sustainability'. This section in the building regulations outlines optional standards for sustainability for new housing- the higher levels all include the need for straightforward user information for homes including a 'quick start guide' to the building fabric, mechanical systems, ventilation strategies and other sustainability features.

This guide addressed the need for a 'quick start' guide by the creation of a template for an occupant guide highlighting the benefits of energy efficiency through clear visual instructions for operating a new house. The Home Log Book Company (HLB) together with MEARU developed a bespoke 'quick start' guide for housing including the aspects addressed in the new building standards in Scotland. This project seeks to identifies a process of gathering this information and produces a simple template which could be replicated by housing providers to meet the Section 7 criteria for new homes.

This 'pilot' guide was tested within a range of new house owners and tenants in both the public and private sectors. Feedback on the guide was obtained from residents by both a postal survey questionnaire and by a series of face to face interviews.

It is anticipated that this 'quick start' guide template would form part of a new service offered by the Home Log Book company to existing and new clients within Scotland. If there be a demonstrable benefit to residents and their energy bills, it is anticipated that this product would be marketed to clients across the UK in particular social housing clients.

This webinar will present the outcomes of this recent study

Speakers:

Rosalie Menon, Dr Tim Sharpe, Matt Bridgestock
Mackintosh Environmental Architecture Research Unit, Mackintosh School of Architecture

Stuart Young
Home Log Book Company

Booking:

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The agenda for the event includes:

- Introduction to the refreshed industry strategy Building for the Future and the strategy action plan
- Launch of the new Industry Leadership Group for the Scottish Construction Industry
- Introduction to the new structure of Construction Scotland
- An update on Innovative Finance
- Presentation on Future Cities
- Networking lunch

This free event is open to anyone who has an interest in the Scottish construction industry including businesses, industry bodies and federations and colleges and universities.

To book your place, please [visit their website](#)

Invest in Innovative Refurb: Competition for non-domestic projects

Webinar Fri 19th Oct 2012, 10:30 to 12:00 – online

This webinar will provide an overview of the competition and how to apply with an opportunity to ask questions. The competition opens on 15 October 2012 with expressions of interest by 21 November and closing at noon on 28 Nov 2012.

The programme, managed by the Technology Strategy Board (TSB), in partnership with DECC through the Small Business Research Initiative (SBRI), invites building owners or occupiers, working with technology suppliers, to submit proposals to introduce innovative energy efficient technologies that can achieve significant energy savings and reductions in CO2 emissions.

For more information and to register visit <https://connect.innovateuk.org/web/invest-in-innovative-refurb>

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