

Welcome to the fourth 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.

- ❖ **CIC Start Online is receiving expressions of interest from the exhibitors at the whole-day online event on Sustainable Refurbishment that will take place on Friday, 4th June 2010, 9:00-17:00.** The event will consist of an exhibition, a conference and a networking suite. Access to the event will be FREE following registration at www.cicstart.org, at Events section. [<more](#)

Benefits for the exhibitors

- Get national and international exposure
- Reduce exhibition costs and carbon emissions
- Keep and update the exhibition booth on line for a year
- Network during the day and following the event

Benefits for the visitors

- No cost for attending the exhibition and conference
 - Free networking
 - Zero carbon emissions by eliminating travel
 - Finding information on Scottish service providers and manufacturers of products and technologies for sustainable refurbishment at the same site for one year.
- ❖ **The second round of the competition for joint [academic/industry feasibility studies](#) and for [10-days free academic consultancy](#) is currently open.** The submission deadline is 14 May 2010. Please click on the above links to find out how to apply.
 - ❖ **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](#)
 - ❖ **CIC Start Online currently has 205 members who have received a FREE set of headphones with microphone.** They will be able to use them to listen to the forthcoming CIC Start Online webinars. [<more](#)
 - ❖ **Partners' activities:** Prof. Remo Pedreschi (University of Edinburgh) will give a talk on Fabric Forwork – Innovative Low Carbon Alternative to Traditional Methods at the conference Low Carbon Solutions organised by the Institution of Civil Engineers in Holywell Park, Loughborough, on Wednesday, 3rd March 2010, 9.30am - 3.30pm. [>more](#)

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