

FREE ONLINE CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE REFURBISHMENT on 4 June 2010

We have completed webcasts for the online conference on Sustainable Refurbishment on 4th June 2010 and look forward to answering your questions on the day. If you are member of CIC Start Online, your user name and password will be sent to you by the end of May, in time for the conference.

If you are not a member, please register for the conference to obtain a user name and a password. Registration is FREE at the following web page [Sustainable Refurbishment](#)



Archie Ferguson, Chairman of Scottish Construction Forum will welcome the event participants

Main hall > Sustainable Refurbishment Conference

schedule

This year we are very grateful to Mr Archie Ferguson, Chairman of the Scottish Construction Forum, for opening the conference.

Webcasts will be made available from the times show below.

09:00 - 09:10
Welcome
Archie Ferguson
Chairman, Scottish Construction Forum

9:15 - 10:00
Improving energy efficiency in traditional buildings
Glasgow Caledonian University
Dr Paul Baker, RCH Centre, GCU
Roger Curtis, Head of Technical Research, Historic Scotland
Nicholas Heath, Changeworks
Alistair Carr, Inter Housing Co-operative

video

HWU 01 Findhorn



YouTube

2:39 / 6:32 360p

FREE ONLINE BOOTH FOR SCOTTISH MEMBERS by Friday 28 May 2010

Many Scottish businesses have created online exhibition booths to promote their products and services at our online event **Sustainable Refurbishment on 4th June 2010**. The exhibition booths will remain online during 12 months after the opening date.

New booths can still be created until 28th May 2010. After that date, it will not be possible to set up new exhibition booths. If you have not been able to create a booth earlier and if you are already a member of CIC Start Online, please use our **Booth Editing Tool** to create your **FREE** small online exhibition booth: You can see a short video on **Exhibition Booths** on our website.

If your business is not registered in Scotland or is not small to medium size company, information on the exhibition fees can be found at the following link [Sustainable Refurbishment](#).

17th September 2010 - NEW SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR FEASIBILITY STUDIES AND ACADEMIC CONSULTANCY

In the second round of the competition for feasibility studies and academic consultancy, which closed on 15th May 2010, nine applications for feasibility studies and two applications for academic consultancy have been received. An independent assessment panel will meet on 9 June and the announcement on the awards will be published in the June issue of E-News.

The third round of the competition is now open. The applications should be submitted by Friday, 17th September 2010. Up to £5,000 for a feasibility study and up to £3,000 for an academic consultancy are the awards given to successful applicants. To find out how to apply and download application forms please access the following web pages: **Feasibility Studies** and **Academic Consultancy**. The themes and successful winners of the first round of the competition are published at the following web page - **Successful Applicants**. For informal discussion and questions, please contact Dr Branka Dimitrijevic at 0141 273 1408 or branka@cicstart.org.

The Foundation Course - a one-day course by the GREEN REGISTER - cobranded with CIC Start Online

The perfect way to obtain a thorough grounding in the essential issues of sustainable building in one very accessible day. This highly acclaimed course covers the most important aspects of sustainable construction concepts and techniques in one day.

The day begins with an introduction to The Green Register and an overview of current global problems. Relevant Legislation outlines recently introduced and upcoming legislation relevant to the construction industry, including Revisions to Parts L and F of the Building Regulations. The External Envelope explores various construction methods used for the external envelope and covers air-tightness and ventilation concepts.

Sustainable Water in the UK introduces the main issues around sustainable water use concentrating on the environmental pressures to reduce demand and how to do so most effectively.

[Course Flyer - The Foundation Course - 1 day course on 24th June 2010](#)

Becoming an Eco-Refurbisher - a one-day course by the GREEN REGISTER - cobranded with CIC Start Online

Some recent TV programmes on 'green make-overs' might lead viewers to think that eco-refurbishments are all about adding solar panels and recycling bins. In this training course The Green Register's expert trainers will explain that it is a more complex process which looks at the entire house and how it can be holistically improved.

The Green Register is running a fascinating training course designed to provide all the information construction professionals will need to advise their clients on sustainable refurbishment of their homes.

[Course Flyer - Becoming and Eco-Refurbisher - 1 day course on 25th June 2010](#)

DESIGN FOR FUTURE CLIMATE: Adapting Buildings competition

The Technology Strategy Board is to invest up to £5m in designing strategies for climate change adaptation for new and existing buildings. Successful applicants will receive contracts to carry out additional design work on current building projects, to design strategies for robustness and adaptation to climate change over the commercial lifetime of the building. The competition launch is being hosted by the Modern Built Environment KTN on 25th May.

To register for this event visit <http://designforfutureclimate.eventbrite.com/>

A launch of the report Design for Future Climate: Opportunities for adaptation in the built environment is being hosted by the Modern Built Environment KTN on 9th June.

To register for this event visit <http://designforfutureclimateopportunitiesforadaption.eventbrite.com>

An additional information webinar is scheduled for 2nd June. The competition will open on 14th June and further information about the competition and application forms will be available from <http://www.innovateuk.org/competitions/competitionsearch.ashx>

For more information contact admin@cicstart.org or call 0141 273 1411

CIC Start Online is led by Glasgow Caledonian University in collaboration with Edinburgh Napier University, The Glasgow School of Art, Heriot Watt University, The Robert Gordon University, University of Edinburgh and University of Strathclyde Glasgow .



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