

Welcome to the first 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.

- ❖ **FREE: Registration with CIC Start Online and a set of headphones with a microphone.** Following the registration, you will receive a free set of headphones with a microphone to be able to listen to the CIC Start Online webinars and webcasts. [< more](#)
- ❖ **FREE: Information on your services and products.** Following the registration, you will be able to upload information on products and/or services that your business or organisation provides for sustainable building design and refurbishment. See information on companies registered with CIC Start Online after its launch on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2009. [< more](#)
- ❖ **FREE: Assistance requests.** Following the registration, you are entitled to one to five days of free assistance and advice from academics at the partners' institutions. [< more](#)
- ❖ **Competition for joint academic/industry feasibility studies launched.** The submission deadline is 15 January 2010. Find out how to contact academics who might help you to apply. [< more](#)
- ❖ **Competition for 10-days free academic consultancy launched.** Academic consultancy to small and medium sized enterprises is funded by Scottish Enterprise. Submission deadline is 15 January 2010. [< more](#)
- ❖ **Innovation testing.** CIC Start Online provides information on testing facilities at seven Scottish universities. [< more](#)
- ❖ **Invitation for Innovation Review articles.** Innovation Review is a new quarterly online publication that will be published in e-book format, enabling inclusion of videos along with articles and images. Articles on innovative products, processes and projects for sustainable building design and refurbishment are invited. [< more](#)
- ❖ **News on the project launch event held at Glasgow Caledonian University on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2009.** The event was attended by over 50 delegates. Some of their views on the project significance have been provided in this brief article. [< more](#)
- ❖ **Forthcoming launch events.** As CIC Start Online is a joint project of seven Scottish universities, launch events are organised at each one. You are welcome to attend all the events to meet academics and to learn more on testing facilities that are available at these institutions. Find out when and where the events will take place. [<more](#)
- ❖ **Contact:** Please register with CIC Start Online and contact us at [admin@cicstart.org](mailto:admin@cicstart.org) or 0141 273 1411

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