

Innovation in Sustainable Construction

Are you an innovator or business looking to be creative and improve your competitiveness?

2009 / 2010
diary dates
overleaf...

What do we do?

The Sustainable Construction innovation Network (iNet) helps small to medium sized businesses to improve their business performance and profitability by innovating. We can offer expertise, networking opportunities and funding to help you.

We have an extensive and interactive events programme focusing on key issues and subjects relevant to your business.

Our events will provide a source of ideas, expertise, contacts and potential partners. Attending one of our events may prove the spark of innovation you need to boost your business prospects and to give you a competitive edge.

Why should you attend?

- Grants are on offer to help make **innovation** happen in your business
- iNet advisers will be on hand to provide assistance in developing and implementing new services, products and processes
- Develop your skills and knowledge in a specific subject area
- Networking opportunities available to build new links with key industry contacts, regional supply chains and support and funding bodies
- Find out about current trends and impending regulations which are shaping the development of construction products and technologies.

When?

The Sustainable Construction iNet are to host and partner on number of events this forthcoming year 2009/2010. Please see over for further details:

Innovation networking events

A series of events to facilitate innovation supply and demand and increase networking opportunities

	When?	Where?
Breakfast briefing, Renewables	30th September 2009	Leicester
Breakfast briefing, Housing Refurbishment	1st October 2009	Derby
Breakfast briefing, Code for Sustainable Homes	14th October 2009	Nottingham
Breakfast briefing, Resource Efficiency	15th October 2009	Lincoln

Skills training events (CPD certified)

CPD certified events themed according to innovation issues relevant to the construction sector

	When?	Where?
Application of Renewables in Today's Market	12th November 2009	Loughborough
Housing Refurbishment	9th December 2009	Derby
Code for Sustainable Homes	21st January 2010	Nottingham
Resource Efficiency	18th February 2010	Lincoln
iFestival event	March 2010	TBC

Enabling technologies & process events

These events will look to highlight specific technology areas and stimulate interaction of small to medium sized businesses with peers and academics within the sector

	When?	Where?
New Technologies in Timber	22nd October 2009	Nottingham
Advances in Sustainable Solutions	18th November 2009	Leicester

Find out more

We are continuously adding to our programme of events. To register your interest in any of the events above or for regular updates please visit www.bre.co.uk/inetevents or for further information email: events@construction-inet.org.uk

For more information about the Sustainable Construction iNet visit www.eminnovation.org.uk/construction