

June 2009 Newsletter

Sustainable Supply Chains through Innovation



Latest News

SUSCIN launch event

The SUSCIN project will be launched at the Sustainable Supply Chains 'Meet the Buyers' event which will take place on 7th July at St Mary's Stadium, Southampton. Buyers including Bruce Shaw / M&S, Elite Hotels, Interserve FM, East Sussex Hospitals NHS Trust, Bam Nuttall, Reliance FM and the MOD will be attending the event to meet local suppliers of sustainable products and services.

If you would like to attend the event, please email Kavita@actionsustainability.com.

What is SUSCIN?

SUSCIN (Sustainable Supply Chains through Innovation) has been created to deliver an eco-innovative programme of activity, which engages with small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), the public sector and its supply chain throughout the South East, from 2009 to 2011. For more information please visit the project website <http://www.suscin.org.uk/>

SUSCIN is a consortium of The Centre for Sustainable Design (lead partner), Action Sustainability and Remade South-East that have funding to help organisations in the South East embed sustainable procurement and sustainable design/innovation.

Sustainable Procurement Training

FULLY FUNDED CPD accredited sustainable procurement training courses

Practical and hands on training that will enable you to discover the tools and techniques of sustainable procurement.

Current course schedule:

- 22nd July, Farnham
- 23rd September, venue to be confirmed

For more information or to book your place, email j.dickson@remade-southeast.co.uk or call on **01732 876612**.

Sustainable Supply Chains

Win more business at Sustainable Supply Chains 'Meet the Buyers'

7th July 2009, St Mary's Stadium, Southampton

Calling all suppliers of sustainable products and services! If you would like to have private sales meeting with major UK buyers, book on to attend Sustainable Supply Chains 'Meet the Buyers'. This funded event will help you save time and money on cold calling and marketing, and provide you with a unique opportunity to hold up to 8 pre-arranged meetings with buyers of your choice.

For more information or to book your place, email Kavita@actionsustainability.com or call **0208 700 0008** .

GreenThinks! ©

Thirty South East organisations will benefit from the GreenThink! © programme, a free personalised innovation and advice service provided by experienced consultants at (CfSD).

The Centre for Sustainable Design can support:

- Greening of existing products of services
- Development of new greener products or services

For more information, email Martin Charter mcharter@ucreative.ac.uk

Forward commitment procurement

Developed in the UK, Forward Commitment Procurement is an innovative new approach to procuring environmental services and products - matching demand with supply to stimulate new solutions and better value for money.

Action Sustainability and The Centre for Sustainable Design will work with South East:

- **Procuring organisations** to embrace innovative procurement solutions
- **Suppliers** to further develop innovative sustainable products

To get involved in this part of the project, please email Kavita@actionsustainability.com or call **0207 700 0008**

Case Study

Forward Commitment Procurement (FCP)

FCP has been successfully used by HM Prison Service to procure cost-effective zero-waste mattresses and put an end the practice of sending 40,000 used mattresses to landfill each year. [Click here](#) to read the case study.

Funder information

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