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RE:FIT NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2013

Welcome to the autumn 2013 edition of the RE:FIT newsletter! Focused on public sector organisations in London, the newsletter will keep you up to date with the programme's recent developments and opportunities, as well as highlighting some of the specific projects underway.

WHAT'S NEW?

RE:FIT has enjoyed a busy summer, with DEFRA, The National Archives and CAN becoming latest organisations to formally engage with RE:FIT by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). We look forward to working with them on the benchmarking of their estates and ascertaining the potential opportunities for their RE:FIT projects.

Other organisations that have signed up to RE:FIT over the summer period include NHS Property Services, The Whittington Hospital NHS, the London Boroughs of Islington and Haringey, The West London Alliance, London South Bank University and Newham College.

The Programme Delivery Unit (PDU) has continued to support already engaged public sector organisations in Greater London to develop and deliver their energy, carbon and cost saving projects through RE:FIT. Projects progressing through mini-competition stage over the summer include the Department of Energy and Climate Change, London School of Economics, North West London NHS Trust, Tower Hamlets College and London Borough of Brent.

We look forward on updating you on progress with these projects over the forthcoming months.

RE:FIT BADGE

In recognition of the growing number of organisations using the RE:FIT framework, the GLA and RE:FIT PDU have developed the RE:FIT 'badge'.

The badge communicates your participation in the scheme and recognises your organisation's commitment to energy efficiency and reducing carbon emissions.

Available to organisations who have signed an MoU and are developing a RE:FIT project, the badge can be used on your:

- letterhead



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- website
- organisational brochures, prospectus and reports, such as CSR reporting
- internal communications
- email footers and signatures

For further information about the RE:FIT badge, and to access the badge guidelines and artwork, please click the links below.

- RE:FIT badge guidelines
- RE:FIT badge - colour
- RE:FIT badge - mono

RE:FIT: AWARDS SUCCESS

The PDU is pleased to announce that the Mayor of London's RE:FIT Programme has won a Green Apple Environment Award in the national campaign to find Britain's greenest organisations and projects. The RE:FIT programme competed against more than 200 other nominations in the Green Apple Awards for the Built Environment and Architectural Heritage. The Green Apple Award was presented at a ceremony in the National Self Build & Renovation Centre on 24 June.



GLA Programme Manager, Vicky Kingston, receiving the Green Apple Award from Doreen Lawrence

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT SERVICES (GPS) SUPPORTS RE:FIT

The PDU has been working with the GPS to notify public sector organisations of the benefits of the RE:FIT programme. RE:FIT is not a direct GPS framework. However, the GPS has been involved with its development and endorses its use.



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COMING UP

2DEGREES LIVE

RE:FIT will be represented at 2degrees Live: Raising the Energy Performance of Your Properties on 29 November 2013. For the second year running, this 2degrees London event will help landlords, tenants, and owner/occupiers raise the energy performance of their property portfolios by getting the most from people, technology, finance and data. For further information, and to book your ticket, please click [here](#). There is a 40 per cent discount available for those working in the public sector.



RETRO EXPO

RE:FIT will also be attending Retro Expo, a two day exhibition and conference dedicated to the refurbishment and energy efficient retrofit of existing buildings. On the first day Retro Expo hosts a strategic level Retrofit Summit and on day two there will be a Retrofit Roadshow focusing on opportunities in the London region. Retro Expo is taking place at the Business Design Centre, London, on 5th and 6th December.



RE:FIT PROJECT PROFILE

RE:FIT SCHOOLS ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMME

The GLA has launched RE:FIT Schools, a London-wide schools energy reduction initiative using the competitive, performance based RE:FIT building retrofit programme. This is the first major programme to address energy efficiency in schools and is targeting 200 of London's schools, including Academies, over the next three years. Developed by the Mayor of London and supported by the Department for Education (DfE), the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC) and Salix Finance, the RE:FIT Schools Energy Efficiency Programme enables significant financial investment in school buildings to improve energy efficiency while also improving the environment for pupils and staff. Click [here](#) to find out more.



12 schools were retrofitted under the ODA Schools project, a precursor to the RE:FIT Schools Programme



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DID YOU KNOW..?

To date, the RE:FIT programme has retrofitted 235 of London's public sector buildings, generating estimated CO2 savings of 24,000 tonnes per annum from investment of £31.7m.

To date, 92 London public sector organisations are now participating in RE:FIT, including 28 of the 33 London boroughs, 21 NHS organisations and 43 other organisations, such as central government, museums and educational institutions.

The GLA is aiming to retrofit 600 buildings and generate savings of 45,000 tonnes of CO2 by 2015. If you know of any organisations that may be interested in benefitting from RE:FIT, or if you are considering further phases, please let us know. London organisations will benefit from PDU support, offered at no cost.

ANY COMMENTS?

Do you have any comments on the RE:FIT newsletter? Do you have any news stories to share, or are there any RE:FIT projects or initiatives you would like to hear more about? Perhaps you would like to profile your RE:FIT project or update the team on your project's progress. You may even have a query or question that we can help you with, or maybe you're seeking some support for further project phases. Whichever it is, please complete the short form below. We'd love to hear from you.



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