



iNets South West Update



January 2016

Welcome to the first iNets e-update of the New Year. UWE and its partners will be running a wide range of events in the coming months, including those highlighted below - we hope to meet you at some of them. And remember, if you would like to discuss how we can support your innovation, recruitment, research or growth needs, feel free to [drop us a line](#).

Showcase your sustainable products and services at the sustainability event of the year!



LEARNING AND LEGACY THE ROLE OF EDUCATION IN CREATING HEALTHIER, HAPPIER CITIES
EAUC 20th Annual Conference 25th - 26th May 2016

Would your company benefit from meeting sustainability practitioners and decision makers from across the tertiary education sector?



The [2016 EAUC Annual Conference](#) in Bristol will see over 370 of the sector's key thinkers, sustainability managers and staff who influence decision makers gather together under one roof.

Exhibition and sponsorship opportunities for this event are now available. If your organisation would benefit from the chance to showcase a sustainable product and/or service to sustainability professionals from both the higher and further education sector, please [get in touch](#) to find out more.

Download the EAUC Conference sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities brochure



Book your package:
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Low Carbon Business Breakfast – The Future for Sustainable Business



For low carbon industries, 2015 has variously been a year of growth, greater awareness, change and upheaval - how can the South West's sustainability sector capitalise on the good and limit the not-so-good?

Our first Business Breakfast of 2016 will be taking place at Bath Innovation Centre and will be an opportunity for you to share your plans for the coming year.

In a change to our regular format, we are asking Low Carbon Business Breakfast attendees to give our audience insight into what will be guiding their businesses and sectors through 2016. If you would like to talk about the sustainability in your upcoming projects, initiatives or products to an audience of sustainability professionals and peers, then book your space now.

Speakers will be given a four minute slot to introduce their activities for 2016 – please ensure you book the correct ticket and we will contact you with further information about the format - speaker slots are strictly limited.

Date: Wednesday 20th January 2016

Time: 7.45am - 10.00am (the presentations will finish at 9.00am with tea, coffee, pastries and networking until 10.00am)

Location: Bath Innovation Centre

Book your space here



Eurostars R&D Funding



Eurostars supports international innovative projects led by [research and development- performing small- and medium-sized enterprises](#) (R&D-performing SMEs). With its bottom-up approach, Eurostars supports the development of rapidly marketable innovative products, processes and services that help improve the daily lives of people around the world. Eurostars has been carefully developed to meet the specific needs of SMEs.

It is an ideal first step in international cooperation, enabling small businesses to combine and share expertise and benefit from working beyond national borders.

The scheme is now open for submissions and the deadline for applications is **Thursday 18th February 2016**. If you would like to explore options for collaborative Eurostars bids with UWE Bristol, please [contact us](#).

For more information and to apply



Educating the Future Built Environment Leaders



- Interested in exploring new opportunities for future recruitment needs?
- Interested in learning about Higher or Graduate Apprenticeships?
- Interested to know what the Apprenticeship Levy will mean and how to turn it into an advantage for your business from April 2017?

Come along to our **free breakfast seminar** on **Thursday 21st January 2016**, run by UWE Bristol's Department of Architecture and the Built Environment, to find out more about the changing face of professional education in the built environment.

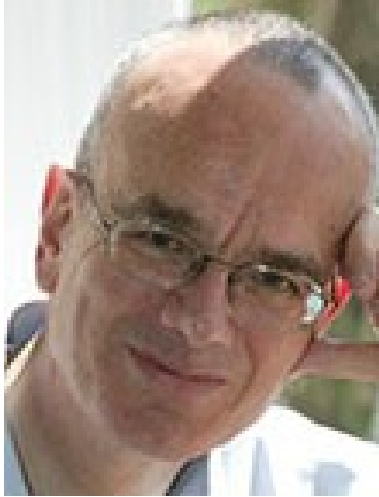
Date: Thursday 21st January 2016

Time: 8.30am - 10.30am (including breakfast)

Location: Frome Room, [UWE Exhibition and Conference Centre](#)

To RSVP please email kathryn2.sensier@uwe.ac.uk





Sir Stephen Wall, Vice-Chair, Business for New Europe

**Britain, Business & Europe 2016 Series in association with
Business West: Why do we British find the EU so hard to
swallow and does it matter to business?**

As part of a series of special events during 2016 discussing Britain, Business and Europe, Sir Stephen Wall, the former foreign policy advisor to John Major and Tony Blair, sets out his thoughts on Britain's often difficult relationship with Europe and why it matters to British business and the UK economy.

In the half century since the British Government first applied to join the European Community, British membership has been a matter of ceaseless controversy. Why? And what implications does this have on our long term economic interest and the UK's global influence?

For more information and to register



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