

june newsletter

The Directors of Action Sustainability welcome you to our first newsletter!

Action Sustainability is a not-for-profit company set up to lead and inspire sustainable procurement, co-founded by Russell Foster (Chief Executive of the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment), Barbara Morton (a leading sustainable procurement advisor to Government), and Shaun McCarthy (Chair of the Commission for a Sustainable London 2012). Over the last 12 months, Action Sustainability has worked with over 800 organisations through training courses, events and consultancy focusing on sustainable procurement.

We plan to provide you with news and information about sustainable procurement, where you can get help, well-considered views on the development of the sustainability agenda and what it may mean to your business in the future. We welcome your feedback on this publication, now and in the future, and hope you find it useful.

news headlines

› Waste Strategy Review 2007

Discover the implications for your organisation's buyers of waste services.

› REACH

The new European legislation on Chemicals and its implications for procurement professionals.

› The Energy White Paper

Understand how Government is planning to tackle CO₂ emissions and ensure secure energy supplies. Essential background reading for large energy buyers.

› Introducing Acquisti & Sostenibilità

A new organisation delivering sustainable procurement advice to procurement professionals across Italy.

upcoming events

Sourcing Sustainable Solutions

Increase the sustainability of your supply chain and discover innovative suppliers who can lessen your environmental impact. Our Sourcing Sustainable Solutions event in Manchester will help you just do that.

Book Now »

Sustainable Solutions Meet the Buyers

Final places available for suppliers of sustainable products and services at the Sustainable Solutions Meet the Buyers event on **5th July** in **Coventry**.

Book Now »

BSI conference

As **sustainable procurement** practices gradually take hold in the public sector, the impact is rapidly being felt in the **private sector supply chain**. Most purchasing and procurement professionals know what **sustainable procurement** is, and understand why it's important, **but this conference is here to help you with the HOW**. Book a place at the **BSI conference** on 3rd and 4th July through Action Sustainability and get **25% off!** Call BSI Customer Service on 020 8996 9001 or email orders@bsi-global.com quoting **SPSG-0725**. This discount is not available in conjunction with any other offers.

Book Now »

Marrakech Task Force on Sustainable Public Procurement

The third expert meeting of the Marrakech Task Force on Sustainable Public Procurement is taking place on 26th June 2007 in Stockholm, Sweden. Barbara Morton, one of our Directors, is a member of the advisory group of the Swiss-led Task Force.

Book Now »

Sustainable Procurement Training

We deliver accredited Sustainable Procurement Training in various different formats depending on your individual requirements. **New dates** are out!

Book Now »

case studies

Greenhouse Graphics proves that SMEs can tackle environmental issues whilst increasing their competitiveness in the market

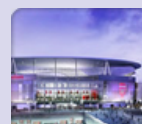
The Basingstoke-based business is a leading environmental printer and has received numerous awards to underline this. The director's personal determination to provide clients with the most sustainable printing solutions has led the company to adopt a number of environmental measures.

More Information »



Islington Council use planning legislation to ensure use of local suppliers

Research by the New Economics Foundation has shown that where local subcontractors are appointed, they spend more in the local economy and employ a higher proportion of local labour. Islington Council wants



the benefits of physical development to be spread throughout the borough on both economic and social levels.

More Information »

