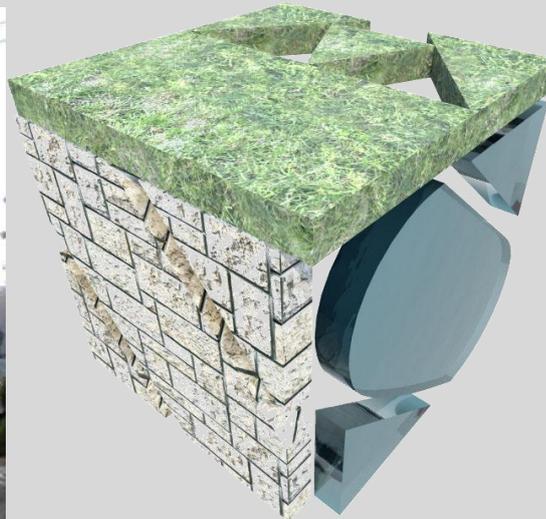


Glasgow Caledonian University, Historic Scotland, Irvine Housing Association, and Marco Biagi MSP cordially invite you to:

Introducing the NEES Project

Promoting Natural, Energy Efficient and Sustainable (NEES) building products and services

**Thursday 27th September, 12:30pm - 2:30pm
Committee Room 1, Scottish Parliament, Holyrood, Edinburgh**

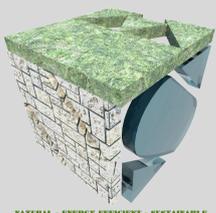


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This event will include the opening of the Scottish call for NEES products and services. Details of how to apply and what NEES can offer participants will be available at the event, and from our website at www.neesonline.org

Entry is free but registration is essential. See booking information overleaf.



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The event will present the State-of-the-Art in the use of natural and recycled materials for retrofit, in particular for low-income and social housing. The aims and objectives of the Project will also be explained, together with plans for Europe-wide dissemination and marketing of best practice in natural and recycled products and services that promote energy efficiency.

The programme will include:

- Marco Biagi, MSP for Edinburgh Central
- Dr Rohinton Emmanuel, NEES Project Leader, GCU
- Dr Keith Baker, NEES Project, GCU
- Chris Morgan, Locate Architects - first Scottish NEES member
- Historic Scotland, and more tbc

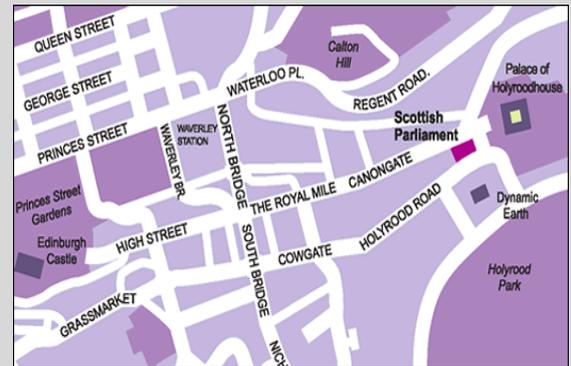
Catering will be provided, along with plenty of time for networking.

The Scottish call for NEES products and services, which will be open from 27th Sept 2012 to Dec 6th 2012.

About NEES

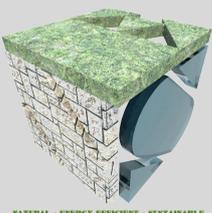
The NEES (Natural Energy Efficiency and Sustainability) Project is a Partnership of 8 agencies in 5 different European regions (Scotland, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Sweden and Greenland). The partnership is co-ordinated by Cork Centre for Architectural Education at University College Cork, and includes universities, building research centres, social enterprises, social housing organisations and regional development partnerships.

The Project is funded by the Northern Periphery Programme of the European Commission, and by local funding.



Booking Information

- Attendance is free but registration is essential. To register please email your name and organisation / address to keith.baker@gcu.ac.uk no later than **Thurs 20th September**.
- Please bring a copy of this invitation with you as you may be asked to present it on arrival.
- Prior to attending the event please contact the event organiser if you have any specific access requirements or if you require personal assistance in the event of an evacuation.
- Photography is allowed with prior permission. Please note this in your email.
- Entry to the Scottish Parliament is via the main Public Entrance on Horse Wynd.
- Registration will be open from 12:30pm and close at 1:30pm, however please aim to arrive before 1pm and allow time to pass through security. Anyone arriving after 1:30 will not be admitted.
- An tour of the Parliament is booked however places are limited. Please indicate in your email if you would like a place. Priority will be given to international guests.
- For those needing accommodation we suggest the Radisson Blu Hotel on the Royal Mile - see: <http://www.radissonblu.co.uk/hotel-edinburgh> - which is in the heart of the historic Old Town and 5 minutes walk from Holyrood.
- Should you require any further assistance on the day please call Dr Keith Baker on 07884 125540.



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