

Combined launch of the

Construction Resources and Waste Roadmap

and

Plasterboard Agreement

17 July 2008, 09:30–14:00

Park Plaza Riverbank,
18 Albert Embankment,
London SE1 7TJ

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Managing material resources and waste is increasingly critical for a competitive construction industry. Faced with economic downturn, it does not make business sense to pay rapidly rising landfill tax on wasted materials that are also costing more to buy in the first place. Waste reduction offers the best option in terms of reducing cost and environmental impact. Therefore, working with industry stakeholders, the Construction Resources and Waste Roadmap has developed a target to reduce waste along with specific actions that will help achieve this objective.

At this launch event, Defra and representatives from the construction industry will tell you about their support for the Roadmap along with existing activities to improve resource use, reduce waste and provide a strong and consistent message to others. An overview of the Roadmap will also be presented, along with a progress report on those actions already underway.

We are delighted to extend this invitation for you to get involved with these activities and attend the launch of the Construction Resources and Waste Roadmap.

Working together, as an industry and across the supply chain, will achieve the best benefits for all. An excellent example of this is the plasterboard agreement for reducing waste and diverting waste from landfill. At this event, the next vital agreement relating to plasterboard installation will be unveiled and officially launched by the Federation of Plastering and Drywall Contractors (FPDC).

To register for this event online, please visit
http://model.crwplatform.co.uk/conwaste-model/booking/index/index/event_id/1

An online version of the Roadmap can be seen at
www.crwplatform.co.uk/conwaste/crwp-publications/

Outline of the day

09:30–10:00	Registration
10:00–10:05	Welcome by chair, Steve Millward, Sustainability and Quality Director, Saint Gobain Building Distribution UK
10:05–10:30	Government policy perspective, Andrew Gregory, Head of Construction Waste, Defra
10:30–10:50	Strategic Forum perspective, Jane Thornback, Environmental Policy Advisor, Construction Products Association
10:50–11:05	Tea and coffee break
11:05–11:35	Industry perspective, Steve Millward, Sustainability and Quality Director, Saint Gobain Building Distribution UK
11:35–12:05	Overview of roadmap and ongoing activities, Gilli Hobbs, Director of Resource Efficiency, BRE
12:05–12:35	Industry Agreements: The Contractors and Developers Voluntary agreement for the Reduction of Plasterboard Waste, Martin Johnson, Technical Director, FPDC
12:35–12:40	Close of morning session
12:40–14:00	Lunch



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