

# Retrofit for the Future Welcome

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# iNet Aims & Objectives

- Fostering construction SMEs to success through innovation
- Supporting construction businesses through recession
- Priming industry for the recovery
- Incubating technologies to meet regulatory changes
- Leading the UK in sustainable construction



# The iNet Team





# Innovation Support Grants

- Help for SMEs who want to Innovate
  - New technologies
  - New systems
  - New products
- 7 projects under way
  - Technical support
  - Market information
- Up to 40 available this year

# Higher Education Collaboration Grants

- Forming new partnerships to improve Regional performance
  - Linking in SMEs, other business, public sector
  - Leveraging much bigger projects
- Two projects under way
  - DeMontfort & Nottingham Trent
  - SHINE – Nottingham, Loughborough and Northampton
- We want to catalyse 6 more projects this year



# Events Programme

- 2009 programme
  - Events to inform, to network and to train
  - You can help set the agenda!





# Our part in Retrofit for the Future

- Retrofit is one of our key themes
- We encourage companies to engage
- We can identify academic and company partners based on our company visits, ISF and HECF projects
- Our events programme offers dissemination opportunities
- We will continue to offer support for retrofit developments beyond the current TSB call

# Talk to us!

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