



Construction and Demolition Sector Event –Thursday, 25th March 2010

The launch of the demolition sector's commitment to reduce waste to landfill

Venue: Main Meeting Room, 15 Hatfields, London, SE1 8DJ

Time: Registration from 1.15 pm. Event from 2.00 to 4.00 pm. Lunch will be provided

Construction Resource Waste Platform (CRWP)

The Construction Resources & Waste Platform (CRWP) is managed by AEA and BRE, and is funded by WRAP. CRWP is an industry steered programme with a priority to improve the effectiveness of the tools, data, services and support available to the construction industry to help it become more resource efficient.

National Federation of Demolition Contractors (NFDC)

The National Federation of Demolition Contractors is the voice of the UK demolition industry. It is dedicated to continual improvement of the demolition industry for benefit of its members and raising the profile of demolition.

Background

Resource efficiency is a term to describe the improved use of material resources, including waste reduction. The construction sector consumes around 370 million tonnes of material each year and produces an estimated 100 million tonnes of waste. The demolition industry plays an important role in reducing the amount of waste that goes to landfill. The demolition industry produces approximately 30 million tonnes of waste every year and has high recycling rates, with 90% of demolition waste often being recovered. The challenge is to ensure that these recycling rates remain high. Through the NFDC, the industry is launching a commitment and associated plan with actions throughout the supply chain to maintain these high recovery rates. This has been supported by CRWP.

This event is aimed at highlighting some of the key issues facing the demolition industry and the waste it produces and will provide guidance and tools to ensure that this waste is managed effectively.

Who should attend?

Clients, major contractors and demolition contractors, policymakers, regulators, consultants, journalists and press.

Agenda

1.15	Registration and lunch	
2.00	Welcome	NFDC
2.05	Resource efficiency and the demolition industry	BRE
2.25	The NFDC commitment and action plan	NFDC
2.45	An Industry Perspective	TBC
3.05	Halving Waste to Landfill and Materials Resource Efficiency	WRAP
3.25	Other opportunities and guidance	BRE
3.45	Summary and Q&A	NFDC
4.00	Close	

Registration

Please go to <http://www.crwplatform.co.uk/crwpmoel/events/registration/index/eventid/22> to register online.

Strategies to help the construction sector reduce waste and resource use