Ecosys and GreenSpec are pleased to invite you to the following free event organised as part of the ZeroWISE Sustainable Construction Project managed by Remade South East. The project aims to reduce the amount of construction waste going to landfill, thus reducing costs, and promote sustainable construction including the re-use and recycling of materials in construction.

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**WORKSHOP: SUSTAINABLE REFURBISHMENT – LEARNING FROM NORTHERN EUROPEAN BEST PRACTICE**

**9.30 am - 1pm Wednesday 5th December 2012 – Hove Town Hall, Brighton & Hove**

Are you a construction company grappling with sustainable refurbishment requirements?

Are you having difficulty assessing which materials are most sustainable?

Would you like to learn about best practice methods and materials used in Northern Europe?

Would you like to learn about priorities and the appropriate use of materials?

**This workshop will help you address all of these issues**

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**Agenda**

09.00    Registration and coffee.

09.30    **Introduction and welcome.** Background to the Zerowise Sustainable Construction Project – Nick Hutchinson, Ecosys.

**09.40    Benefits of sustainable refurbishment – Brian Murphy, Greenspec.**

**10.10    Priorities for carrying out sustainable refurbishment – Brian Murphy.**

10.45    Coffee and networking.

**11.00    Northern European methods and materials – Brian Murphy.**

**11.45    Appropriate use of materials: sustainable refurbishment in practice – Brian Murphy.**

12.30    **Financing and the Green Deal: Open discussion – question & answer session.**

13.00    Finish.

Brian Murphy has over 35 years experience in the construction industry and he has specialised in sustainable construction for the past 13 years. He is involved in project specification and also carries out design, technical and environmental reviews or audits of projects at any stage. Brian founded the GreenSpec website in 2001 ([http://www.greenspec.co.uk](http://www.greenspec.co.uk/)) to disseminate sustainable construction guidance to design professions and the wider Construction Industry. He is a longstanding member of the AECB (the sustainable building association), is on the Steering Group for The Green Register, and is one of their accredited Sustainable Building and Services (SBS) Trainers.

**For free registration e-mail Nick Hutchinson at** **nhutchinson@ecosys.org.uk** **or telephone 01273 245587.**

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