

WORKHUBS 2010



Smart workspace for a low carbon economy

There's a workspace revolution going on. More and more people now run their business from home or on the move without a regular office. Homeworking is up 29% since 2001, self employment 18%. And employers are looking hard at flexible working to reduce office costs.

The office economy, with its out of town business parks and innovation centres and its reliance on daily commuting, is looking less relevant to the new way we live and work.

Pressures to reduce carbon emissions and tight public spending also suggest a smarter approach to workspace is required. A new sector is emerging to meet this challenge. Welcome to the world of workhubs...

Workhubs offer shared facilities and services to businesses/homeworkers who don't need a

full time office. We have been to visit pioneering workhubs across the country and will be launching a government-supported report on their work at Britain's first ever workhubs conference.

Hosted at BT's business showcase facility in London EC1, **WORKHUBS 2010** will bring you access to the UK's top workhub providers and their users.

Come and find out what this approach could deliver for your area – how more businesses can be supported using less space, how networking and collaboration can be fostered and how 'under the radar' home-based businesses can be connected to strengthen the local economy.

If you want to support low carbon modern businesses and working practices in your area, this conference is for you.



June 29th 2010

From 9.30 am. Full event details: www.workhubs.com
Venue: BT Centre, 81 Newgate St, London EC1A 7AJ

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SPEAKERS

- Jonathan Robinson** Founder, The Hub (international network of hubs)
Mark Dixon Chief Executive, Regus
John Brazier MD, Professional Contractors Group (the voice of freelancing)
Bob Kerslake Chief Executive, Homes and Communities Agency (tbc)
Toby Hyam Director, Leeds Round Foundry and Electric Works, Sheffield
Nick Kirkham Founder, Great Western Studios, Clink Street Studios and Westbourne Studios, London
Gavin Eddy Director, Forward Space (Somerset workhubs chain)
Roger Turner Head of Rural Economies, Commission for Rural Communities
Fay Easton Director, Enterprise HQ, Ironbridge
Andrew Clay Director, Woodend Creative, Scarborough
Ian Elwick Director, The Werks (Sussex workhubs chain)
Tim Dwelly Director, Workhubs Network
Ian Baker Head of Rural Economy and Research, DEFRA
Andy Lake Editor, flexibility.co.uk
plus senior government officials from BIS, CLG,
and a wide range of businesses that use workhubs



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