NIA welcomes cash boost for Green Deal training

The National Insulation Association (NIA) welcomed today’s announcement by Government of £3.5m of new funding to help the training of Green Deal assessors and insulation installers, ahead of the launch of the Green Deal later this year.

Neil Marshall, Chief Executive of the NIA commented: “We have been working closely with Government on plans to significantly ramp up Solid Wall Insulation (SWI) volumes under the Green Deal and Energy Company Obligation (ECO) and identified the need for support for skills and training at an early stage. We therefore welcome today’s announcement that DECC and Construction Skills will be making £2.5m available for installer training and we look forward to working with them in the coming weeks to agree the most effective method of deploying the funds.”

Marshall went on to say that NIA members were also actively looking to provide Green Deal Assessor services and therefore the £1m announced for assessor training could be very helpful in speeding up the training process.

For more information contact Duncan Murray at the NIA press office on 01327 701 702 or email Duncan@evolution-pr.co.uk

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Notes to Editors

At present there are:

- Over 6 million homes requiring Cavity Wall Insulation
- Around 8.5 million lofts with inadequate insulation
- And 7 million homes that have solid walls that are not insulated
The National Insulation Association represents the UK’s home insulation industry, including installers and manufacturers of Cavity Wall, External Wall and Internal Wall Insulation, Loft Insulation and Draught Proofing.

The NIA is here to help you with expert opinions and comments on any matter that concerns the insulation of homes and businesses. For further information and images call Duncan or Michele at the NIA press office on 01327 701 702 or email Duncan@evolution-pr.co.uk

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The biggest carbon challenge in the UK is to significantly tackle the real “energy wasters”, the existing housing stock.