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### **SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION TRAINING COURSE**

As part of its policy to reduce energy consumption and reduce Gibraltar's contribution to atmospheric carbon, and as one of its commitments under the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive, the Environmental Action & Management Plan and the Government's Green Procurement Policy, the Department of the Environment is organising a 2-day training course on sustainable construction.

The course is being delivered by the Green Register, an independent, self-funded and not-for-profit organisation whose principal goal is to promote sustainable building practices across all disciplines of the construction industry. They will be sending three of their expert trainers to Gibraltar to deliver the introductory course "Sustainable Building and Services".

The course is open to all those who work or have an interest in the construction industry or built environment, and will be held at the Caleta Hotel over the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> January 2014.

Anyone interested in attending should register with the Department by no later than the 17<sup>th</sup> January 2014. The course fee is £135.00 per person, which includes lunch and refreshments on both days. Further information can be found on the Thinking Green website [www.thinkinggreen.gov.gi](http://www.thinkinggreen.gov.gi). Places are limited, therefore early registration is recommended.

To register, please contact:

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Minister for the Environment Dr John Cortes said, "Efficient buildings help the environment and significantly reduce costs to occupiers and the tax payer. We encourage all construction firms to take the opportunity to undertake the course so that they can provide a better service, and comply with new legislation which is one of Gibraltar's international commitments".