

Selected Newly Added Documents on EUGRIS

**EUGRIS now has a new easier to use format, which I hope you will find the time to have a quick look at. 12 resources, events projects and news items were added to EUGRIS 1 -24 October 2009. These can be viewed at: <http://www.eugris.info/whatsnew.asp>**

**\*\*Then select the month and year for the updates you are interested in\*\***

Resources added include this selection:

**Construction Code of Practice for the Sustainable Use of Soils on Construction Sites, Defra (2009)**

**“The Construction Code of Practice for the Sustainable Use of Soils on Construction Sites” has been jointly published by Defra, the Department of Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS) and the Waste Resources Action Plan (WRAP) and developed with a number of Agencies (including the Environment Agency, Highways Agency and Natural England) and the construction industry. The aim of the Code is to give the construction sector guidance on the ways in which various soil threats should be minimised and managed on construction sites, in particular soil erosion and soil compaction, and to provide additional guidance on preventing soil contamination.**

**Understanding success in the context of brownfield greening projects: The requirement for outcome evaluation in urban greenspace success assessment, Forest Research (2009)**

**This study suggests a framework for measuring success called the 'logic model'. This describes brownfield greening projects in terms of inputs, processes, outputs and outcomes (or indirect outputs). Examples of outputs could include the area of land regenerated and facilities provided, whereas outcomes could include biodiversity targets and cohesive communities. The researchers applied this framework to six case studies of brownfield greening projects. The projects aimed to establish trees/woodland and provide quality green space with social and amenity value as outcomes.**