# Roof Gardens, GREEN Roofs and Urban Landscape

## 10 March 2009



## What:

The purpose of this low cost course is to help manufacturers, designers, and other solution providers understand the physical nature of cities and the techniques that can be used to improve the urban environment. The topics covered during the day will include the design of urban open spaces but with particular reference to roof gardens and green roofs. The lecture will blend scientific principles with practical problem solving.

#### Who:

The event will be useful for executives, designers, architects, product manufacturers, engineers, academics, students, and others interested in exploring ways to benefit from the important shift towards better urban environments and energy conservation by the use of plants. Urban landscape is a broad subject and will be covered in depth.

# The presentation will cover:

- the nature of built environment
- what can be done to humanise the urban environment
- the benefits of plants for people
- the use of plants to conserve energy

## In the area of Green Roofs particular attention will be given to the following:

- the principles that apply to establishing plants on buildings
- proprietary planting systems,
- drainage, substrates, and irrigation,
- plant selection and maintenance
- hard landscape
- numerous case studies.



## When:

March 10th, 2009 – Location to be determined.

10am - 4pm Training

#### How much:

Register by the **3rd March** and benefit from significant discounts:

- 95 RON fee for RoGBC members
- 185RON fee for non-members

# Trainer's profile

### Stephen Scrivens – Principal, Landscape Technology SRL

Stephen Scrivens has lectured internationally and written text books and over seventy articles on a range of topics including urban landscape, water management and green roofs. Stephen has an extensive background in construction project management having worked on over 150 large building projects including corporate headquarters for companies such as Glaxo, Sony, Canon and HSBC Hong Kong. He has masterplanned a number of business parks including Arlington Business Park at Theale which won the Financial Times Business Park of the Year Award. Stephen resides in Bucharest and is a BREEAM green building assessor.

# Upcoming RoGBC Events:

- Sustainable Construction Materials March 19, 2009
- Creating Greener Workspaces April 23, 2009
- Architecture Days 13-16 May, 2009

We sincerely hope you can join us for these exciting events!

The ROGBC Team