

WMTN takes green innovation to Westminster – Online Video

I have great pleasure in introducing the **West Midlands Technology Network (WMTN)** Westminster Showcase video. The video contains footage from a particularly special **WMTN** event, hosted by Lord Bilston at Portcullis House, Westminster. It includes special guest speeches from Lord Dearing (author of the Dearing Report into Higher Education) and Norman Price (Chairman of Birmingham Science City).

To view the video, please click on the link below:

<http://www.wm-tech.net.co.uk/content.php?page=49&cat=1>

Since January 2003 the **WMTN** has worked successfully with over 1,000 SMEs, concentrating on manufacturing, engineering and emerging industries. Through its activities the Network has secured and created 2,600 jobs and over £86 million of new/safeguarded sales.

The **WMTN** project is part-financed by the European Union via the ERDF (European Regional Development Fund) and resources from the partner universities and SMEs. Uniquely, it draws together the very best innovation centres of its partner universities and offers a highly focussed and high quality package of support to SMEs. The Network includes the University of Wolverhampton, Coventry University, Birmingham City University, Staffordshire University, Walsall College, and Coventry City Council.

The Network aims to help the region's SMEs to develop and grow by enhancing their products and services through the application of innovation. The **WMTN** is a model for the transfer of knowledge, skills and technology through collaboration between higher education and the private sector.

To discover the many ways the Network is able to offer real business assistance please visit us at www.wm-tech.net.co.uk, and do not hesitate to contact us if you require any additional information about the **WMTN**.

Kind regards,

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