

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2010.

The last six months of 2009 were exceptionally busy for the team here at Interface. A highlight for the team must have been the visit from Enterprise, Energy and Tourism Minister, Mr Jim Mather MSP. The Minister met with the Interface Advisory Board to discuss how we can build on the successes that Interface has experienced during the past four years.



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We are also delighted to have released our first [Annual Report](#) last year which included a summary of our successes during 2008/09. Highlights in the report included:

- **22% increase** in the number of enquiries
- **35% increase** in the number of collaborative projects

Our annual questionnaire also revealed some fascinating information including a 98% customer satisfaction rating. A big thank you to all those who took the time to complete this.

The team are also very excited to have launched our new website. [Take a look](#) and let us know what you think.

Lastly, we would like to wish you every success for 2010 and remind you to get in touch should you have any projects or issues that require some additional expertise or resource.

Kind Regards
Donna Kudarenko
Interface – The knowledge connection for business

Interface helps improve efficiency of a robotic bird deterrent

Robop Ltd. is responsible for developing an innovative solution to address bird control. To support further development of the solution, Interface identified expertise in the behavioural ecology of birds at the University of St. Andrews. [Read more](#)



Interface supports textile company with new R&D programme

Replin Fabrics, a leading textile supplier to the international aviation industry for over 35 years, is



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Interface boost to Scotland's chemicals industry
(Chemical Sciences Scotland) ▶

Academic Partnerships Build Business Sustainability
(CIC Start Online) ▶

Events



17-02-10 Be Inspired to Innovate for Your Future
(Stirling) ▶

17-02-10 Access funding to build relationships and develop your business!
(Borders) ▶

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Funding available for innovation in life sciences

Are you an entrepreneur or company in the life sciences sector with a new idea? The Genecom Orphans Fund could help you develop your idea. For further information, please [click here](#)

FASCINATING FACT

Interface received a

taking advantage of the global growth of smart textiles to ensure a competitive edge.

Replin contacted Interface to initiate an R&D programme within the company in order to reap the benefits of new developments in smart textiles, materials, and new market opportunities.

Interface brokered links with the Advanced Materials and Biomaterials Research Centre, Robert Gordon University. [Read more](#)

98% customer satisfaction rating - the same number that we are currently following on twitter. Help us increase that number - send us your twitter address or [join ours!](#)