

Green Public Procurement Visit of an Estonian delegation to Belgium

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Date : Monday the 5th of december to Thursday the 8th of december 2005

Locations : Brussels, Namur, Wallonie

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Monday 5th of December - Brussels
First day: Global trends and strategies

Horaire	Organisation	Programme	Orateurs
10h00	<i>Institut Eco-Conseil</i>	Welcome introduction to the visit week http://www.eco-conseil.be	<i>Eric NICOLAS</i> <i>Marcel van Meesche</i>
11h00 – 12h15	<i>European Partners for the Environment</i>	Sustainable public purchasing and sustainable development – international trends http://www.epe.be	<i>Raymond van Ermen</i>
12h30 – 13h45		Lunch	
<i>Afternoon Location : Eurocities office - 8, Square de Meeus B-1050 Brussels</i>			
14h00 – 16h00	<i>Eurocities</i>	The CARPE project : Cities as responsible purchasers in Europe http://www.carpe-net.org/	<i>Silke Moschitz</i> <i>Project coordinator</i>
	<i>Brussels Regional Ministry</i>	Implementation of a Green Public Procurement programme in the Brussels Ministry (practical examples, links with the CARPE project)	<i>Alex Geraerds, senior procurement officer</i>
19h00	Near Hotel	Evening diner	

Tuesday the 6th of December - Brussels
Second day : GPP in Belgium – the federal and Brussels level

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<i>Morning Location</i> ABECE's offices : rue van Elewyck 35 – 1050 Brussels			
9h15 – 12h30	<i>Bond Beter Leefmilieu</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Milieukoopwijzer Campaign – Green « SMART » purchasing Campaign - Groen Bestek – Green Call For Tenders Program http://www.milieukoopwijzer.be	<i>Benjamin Clarysse</i>
	<i>Brussels Union of Cities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organisation of trainings and seminars around GPP http://www.avcb-vsgeb.be/	<i>Ariane Godeau</i>
	<i>Administration of Schaerbeek</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Example of GPP practices at local level in a local authority 	<i>Michèle Mulders</i>
	<i>European Commission</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GPP strategies in Europe (incl. Handbook on GPP) (TBC) http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/gpp/guidelines.htm	<i>Jill Michielssen (TBC)</i>
13h00 – 14h45		Lunch	
<i>Afternoon Location</i> ABECE's offices : rue van Elewyck 35 – 1050 Brussels			
15h00 – 16h30	<i>Federal Ministry of Sustainable Development</i>	<p>The role of the Federal purchasing cells</p> <p>Green public purchasing tools developed at federal level :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Database of environmental criteria for 80 product categories - Mandatory governmental decision - Support of the « common tender cell » - Stakeholder dialogues with suppliers and sectorial federations (cleaning products, paper, etc.) - Environmental management for public administrations http://www.guidedesachatsdurables.be	<i>Mr Debray</i> <i>Mr Moerenhout</i> <i>Sophie Sokolowski</i>
17h00	<i>Ambassy of Estonia</i>	Visit to the Estonian Embassy 1, avenue Isidore Gérard 1160 Bruxelles	

Wednesday the 7th of December - Namur			
Third day : Wallonian Experiences in GPP			
Horaire	Organisation	Programme	Orateurs
<i>Morning location : Inter-Environment Wallonie, Boulevard de Merckem, - 5000Namur</i>			
10h00	Inter-Environment Wallonie	Promotion of GPP via the Network of Environmental Associations : conclusions of the survey on GPP – 40 local authorities	<i>Nicolas Vandewale Anne Thibault</i>
		Experience of a local authority : Ottignies – Louvain-La-Neuve	<i>Mme José Maréchal</i>
11h30 – 12h30	Visit of the old city of Namur		
12h30 – 13h45		Lunch	
<i>Afternoon location : Institut Eco-Conseil, Boulevard de Merckem, N° 7 - 5000Namur</i>			
14h00 – 17h00	Ecolo	Going for green to sustainable procurement - Role of the green political party in the promotion of GPP at european, national, regional and local level	<i>Raphaël Dugailliez</i>
19h00		Diner	

Thursday the 8th of December - Liège			
Fourth day : Wallonian Experiences in GPP			
Participate to the seminar « it goes through my local authority » on the promotion of sustainable consumption and purchasing for local authorities organised by the Eco-Consumption Network and Oxfam			
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09h15 – 12h30		Meeting of different stakeholders : - Fair Trade Center from the Belgian cooperation agency (link with Esti tv interview) - Réseau Eco-Consommation - ...	<i>Samuel Poos</i>
12h30 – 13h45		Lunch	
14h00 – 16h00		Free afternoon	
16h00	<i>Leaving to Airport</i>		