



**18th Annual Conference
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WEDNESDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2010

EEAC INTERNAL PRE-MEETINGS (BRUGES, MARTIN'S HOTEL - **MAP**)

18:00 – 21:00 EEAC Steering Committee meeting (*)

Evening Arrival of (other) EEAC participants

- (*) At the same moment another side-event of the Belgian EU presidency is formulating its conclusions in presence of VIP's (17:00-17:30), followed by a reception. The Flemish Land Agency (VLM), member of several European and international networks and also partner in various Interreg projects, organises its international conference Green Work(s)! on 12 and 13 October 2010 in Bruges (Sint-Janshospitaal - **MAP**). The general theme of the conference is the development of open space in peri-urban areas and the value of green investments, with a specific focus on biodiversity. EEAC-members can join this conference after registration. For a detailed programme and registration, please visit <http://vlm.eventplus.be>.



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THURSDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2010

EEAC INTERNAL MEETINGS (BRUGES, ST.-JANSHOSPITAAL - MAP)

- 08:30 – 09:00 Registration
- 09:00 – 10:30 Forward looking paper and priority fields of the EEAC member councils. Presentation and discussion.
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee/Tea break*
- 11:00 – 12:30 Three parallel EEAC Working Group sessions: Marine, Agriculture, Sustainable Development I/Governance
- 12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch*
- 13:30 – 15:00 Three parallel EEAC Working Group sessions: Sustainable Development II, Energy, Biodiversity
- 15:00 – 15:30 *Coffee/Tea break*

SESSIONS WITH EXTERNAL PARTICIPATION (SAME VENUE)

- 15:30 – 17:00 Selected pieces of advice of EEAC member councils
- 15:30 – 15:45 Judith Petts (RCEP, UK)
The environmental impacts of demographic change in the UK
- 15:45 – 16:00 Kimmo Tiilikainen (FNCR, FI)
Implementation of the Finnish natural resource strategy
- 16:00 – 16:15 Christian Hey (SRU, DE)
100% renewable electricity: from scientific report to public campaign
- 16:15 – 16:30 Jan De Smedt (FRDO-CFDD, BE)
Recommendations of the Belgian sustainable development policy
- 16:30 – 17:00 Discussion
- 17:00 – 18:00 Special session (hosted by FRDO-CFDD, BE)
- Chris Vanden Bilcke (Head of Unit SD Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, BE):
How to reinforce international governance for sustainable development?
Moderator: Theo Rombouts (chair FRDO-CFDD, BE)
- 19:00 – 20:00 Guided tour in the Medieval Inner City
- 20:00 – *Dinner (Bruges, brewery De Halve Maan - MAP)*



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CONFERENCE DAY WITH EXTERNAL PARTICIPATION (BRUGES, ST.-JANSHOSPITAAL - MAP)

- 09:00 – 09:30 Welcome and Conference Opening
- Hubert David (Chair EEAC)
 - Walter Roggeman (Chair Minaraad, BE)
- 09:30 – 09:50 Keynote speech – Jose Lima Santos (CNADS, PT)
EEAC-statement on sustainable land use
- 09:50 – 10:10 Keynote speech – Karl Falkenberg (Director General EC, DG Environment)
Sustainable land use: prospects in European policies
- 10:10 – 10:20 *Transfer to breakout sessions*
- 10:20 – 11:45 Parallel breakout sessions

A. Sustainable land use as a global issue

Chair: Reinhart Ceulemans (FRDO-CFDD, BE)

- 10:20 – 10:35 Lea Vatanen (EC Secretariat General)
Sustainable Development Strategy and its relation to sustainable land use within Europe (integration within the different sectoral policies) and outside Europe (relationship with RIO+20)
- 10:35 – 10:50 Henk Westhoek (PBL, NL)
The increasing global scarcity of land, food and biodiversity and the activities of the PBL in this field
- 10:50 – 11:05 Andrea Kohl (WWF European Policy Office)
The ecological footprint and sustainable land use
- 11:05 – 11:45 Discussion



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B. Instruments for sustainable land use

Chair: Anne-Catherine Klinkenberg (CWEDD, BE)

- 10:20 – 10:35 Gorm Dige (EEA)
Land pricing and taxes as an instrument for sustainable land use and the link with spatial planning
- 10:35 – 10:50 Filipie Loosveldt (SARO, BE)
Global challenges in polycentric regions. What role for strategic spatial planning?
- 10:50 – 11:05 Frank van Holst (Farland network)
The action field of Farland and investing in sustainable land use in peri-urban areas
- 11:05 – 11:45 Discussion

C. Agriculture and sustainable land use

Chair: Jos Gysels (Natuurpunt Educatie, BE)

- 10:20 – 10:35 David Baldock (IEEP)
The recent publications of IEEP on the relationship between agriculture and environmental policy and the provision of public goods through agriculture
- 10:35 – 10:50 Martin Scheele (EC DG Agriculture)
Sustainable land use in relation to the current state of the debate on the future CAP
- 10:50 – 11:05 Karin Robinet (ENCA)
The 'sustainable land use and agriculture'-response of ENCA to the European Commission's debate on the CAP after 2013
- 11:05 – 11:45 Discussion



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D. Governance for sustainable land use within Europe

Chair: Walter Roggeman (Minaraad, BE)

10:20 – 10:35 Marco Fritz (EC DG Environment)

The vision of DG Environment on green infrastructure and its significance for sustainable land use and for spatial policies within Member States

10:35 – 10:50 Jean Peyrony (EC DG Region)

How can the objectives and principles of territorial cohesion contribute to sustainable land use?

10:50 – 11:05 Bas Pedroli (Landscape Europe)

Landscape as an important unit in the perception and decision making of landowners and land users

11:05 – 11:15 Tim O'Riordan (SDC, UK)

Sustainable landscape

11:15 – 11:45 Discussion

11:45 – 13:15 *Lunch*

13:15 – 14:15 Continuation breakout sessions

A. Sustainable land use as a global issue

Chair: Reinhart Ceulemans (FRDO-CFDD, BE)

13:15 – 13:25 Günther Bachmann (RNE, DE)

Land use policies: the German perspective

13:25 – 13:35 Inge Paulini (WBGU, DE)

Future bio-energy and sustainable land use

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B. Instruments for sustainable land use

Chair: Anne-Catherine Klinkenberg (CWEDD, BE)

- 13:15 – 13:25 Shirley Rodrigues (SDC, UK)
Equal value compensation in compliance with the Habitats Directive
- 13:25 – 13:35 Xavier Cazorla Clariso (CADS, ES)
Payment for environmental services: new tools for nature conservation in Catalonia
- 13:35 – 13:45 Pernilla Knutsson (MVB, SE)
Criteria for financial support to urban projects which combine reducing greenhouse gas emissions with overall environmental, social and economic sustainable urban development
- 13:45 – 14:15 Discussion

C. Agriculture and sustainable land use

Chair: Jos Gysels (Natuurpunt Educatie, BE)

- 13:15 – 13:25 Huib Silvis (RLI, NL)
Common Agricultural Policy: safeguarding public interests
- 13:25 – 13:35 Christian Hey (SRU, DE)
SRU-statement on the reform of the Common Agriculture Policy
- 13:35 – 13:45 Tomasz Winnicki (PROS, PL)
Sustainable agricultural land use in Poland
- 13:45 – 14:15 Discussion

D. Governance for sustainable land use within Europe

Chair: Walter Roggeman (Minaraad, BE)

- 13:15 – 13:25 Noel Casserly (COMHAR, IE)
Creating green infrastructure for Ireland
- 13:25 – 14:15 Discussion



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- 14:15 – 14:30 *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 14:30 – 15:30 Outcome of breakout sessions: discussion in plenary
- 15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 16:00 – 17:55 Debate: perspectives on sustainable land use
- Agriculture perspective – Pekka Pesonen (Secretary General COPA)
 - Socio-economic perspective – Michelle Wyart-Remy (Secretary General IMA)
 - Nature perspective – Trees Robijns (EU Policy Officer BirdLife International)
 - Land owners perspective – Allan Buckwell (Chair of Policy Group ELO)
- Moderator: Willy De Backer (Independent journalist, BE)
- 17:55 – 18:10 Wrap-up – Jan Verheeke (Secretary Minaraad, BE)
- 19:00 – 20:00 Welcome in Bruges with Ms. Hilde Decler (Alderman of the city of Bruges, Town Hall - MAP)
Drink offered by the city of Bruges.
- 20:00 – *Dinner (Bruges, Provinciaal Hof – MAP).*
Speech: Joke Schauvliege (Flemish Minister of Environment and Nature)



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EEAC INTERNAL DAY (TOURNAI - MAP)

07:30 – 8:00 Check-in busses

08:00 – 09:00 Organised transport by bus from Bruges to Tournai.

09:00 – 09:15 Word to welcome: Christian Massy (Mayor City of Tournai)

09:15 – 12:45 EEAC Annual Plenary Session (APS)

12:45 – 14:00 *Lunch*

Speech: Rudy Demotte (Walloon Minister-President)

Speech: Philippe Henry (Walloon Minister of Spatial Planning and Mobility)

14:00 – 17:15 Excursion : Land owners and users in Tournai and surroundings - Parc Naturel des Plaines de l'Escaut

17:30 – 18:30 *Transfer to Tournai*

18:30 – ... Organised transport from Tournai to Brussels Airport (Zaventem), Lille Station (TGV to London and Paris) or Bruges (hotel).

