



Progress report & Action Plan 2015

Spring G.A., Barcelona, 16 April 2015

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Our key objectives

- 1. To promote & support the role of the European Environmental & Energy Professional (EEEP)*
- 2. To facilitate the exchange of relevant information, experience & knowledge*
- 3. To contribute qualitatively to relevant EU policy development*
- 4. To ensure a sustainable network organisation in the long term*

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Since Oct. 2014 (GA, Brussels)

Actions covering a period of 6 months, Oct. 2014 – March 2015

Taking to account our limited resources

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Actions to promote & support the role of the ENEP

- 1. Building & implementation of the new and easy-to-use **ENEP-Platform** into our website*
 - 2. Promoting the **ENEP-website** to our MA's and beyond*
 - 3. Founding of **2 new Thematic Task Forces**, based on the initiative of FedEC (the Neth) & CIEEM (UK)*
 - 4. Facilitating a number of **direct requests for expert support** from within the Network*
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Actions to facilitate the exchange of relevant info & know-how

- 1. Editing & publishing a monthly **Newsflash***
- 2. Editing & publishing 1 **Bulletin** since the G.A. in Brussels*
- 3. Searching for external supporting **Partners for ENEP**, by launching a **Sponsorship Package** (identifying target companies & organisations)*
- 4. Organising (in cooperation with COAMB) the **General Assembly & Green Jobs Conference** in Barcelona, Spain*
- 5. Applying for active participation to the **EU Green Week & the EU Sustainable Energy Week***
- 6. Restructuring the Working Groups into **Thematic Task Forces***
- 7. Founding of **2 new TTF's***
- 8. Subscribing a dissemination role in the INTERREG-project "**2-Seas**"*

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Actions contributing to EU profile & policy development

- 1. Facilitating TTF to respond to the E.C.-call for evidence on **REFIT for Nature & Birds directives** (incl. liaising with Milieu Environmental)*
- 2. Application for **Green Week 2015** (3rd – 5th June 2015)*
- 3. Request for stand at **EU Sustainable Energy Week** (15th – 19th June) & briefing emerging TTF on Energy Efficiency on opportunity.*
- 4. Participated in a DG ENERGY workshop with Marie Donnelly on **Energy Union and smart grids** (March 2015)*
- 5. Participating in **DG Environment Green Infrastructure & Restoration Working Group***
- 6. Attended **European Environment Bureau Annual Event** (December 2014)*
- 7. **EU Funding opportunities** : Introducing/participating with ENEP members in prospective INTERREG V 2 Seas and INTERREG EUROPE funding / project consortias / opportunities.*

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Actions to ensure a sustainable ENEP in the long term

1. *Search for a **new ENEP Coordinator** (Laurence Genillard)*
2. *Redefining the **structure & context** of the Spring G.A.*
3. *Organising the **Spring G.A.**, in Barcelona (in close cooperation with COAMB)*
4. *Restructuring the organisation into a **more cost-efficient** structure:*
 - *Renegotiating the lease with Mundo-B*
 - *Redefining the human resources*
 - *Focus on existing membership in search for a **joint operating approach***

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Actions for the rest 2015

1. *Editing & publishing a monthly **Newsflash** & 2 **Bulletins***
2. *Present a **Position Paper** on “Green Jobs” (based on the abstracts of the Spring Conference in Barcelona)*
3. *Participating to **Green Week** & **Sustainable Energy Week**, in June*
4. *Facilitating & supporting our **TTF’s** in achieving their objectives*
5. *Ongoing managing our relationship with **EU-bodies***
6. *Meet & greet with the **new EU Commissioner** for Environment*
7. *Finding extra resources through the **Sponsorship Package***
8. *Participating in min. **1 INTERREG-project***