

ENEP BULLETIN

European Network of Environmental Professionals



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Colleagues,

While you read this Bulletin, a great deal of work is underway in Brussels and the virtual ExCo network around it.

ENEP's Future

In the next General Assembly we will make some important decisions about the future of our federation now that we have been unable to secure EC funding for part of our work. A new Business Plan is being prepared which will contain some scenarios for the future. To provide input for these scenarios, a questionnaire has been sent out to all members asking for their preferences and priorities regarding ENEP's activities.

Website and Platform

We are also working to get a new website produced, as the current one is outdated and unattractive. In coherence with this, we are also starting to look at the question of how to improve or replace the current Platform, our internal communication tool, which is unfortunately being used by only a small percentage of our members. This Platform was developed with great dedication and enthusiasm already quite a few years ago. It was built to do sophisticated things with the data entered, ranging from making selections out of the entire database to preparing one's own c.v.; however, it is based on the technology of an earlier decade and not nearly user-friendly enough anymore in comparison with popular tools today such as LinkedIn and FaceBook.

Upcoming Elections and ExCo Changes

The upcoming General Assembly will also see a number of changes in the Executive Committee (ExCo). Please read the information about the election process in this Bulletin and in subsequent messages that will reach you in the coming period. The first step in the election process is finding good candidates – and these have to come out of our member associations! Generally, we strive to compose the ExCo in such a way that each member has a different nationality, and also, of course, it is important that each member of the ExCo team has the capabilities and willingness to make a relevant contribution. More specific information regarding the profile of candidates in the various roles that are up for election (President and Vice Presidents) will be made available shortly by our Co-ordinator Jason Reeves.

Spring 2014 General Assembly

Speaking about General Assemblies: our latest new member association REA (Romania) has already demonstrated a great dedication to ENEP through various activities, and has now offered to host the General Assembly in the spring of 2014 in Bucharest. So – though we are still working on the details – please pencil into your agendas a meeting on Thursday 10th and Friday 11th April 2014.

Stay Informed!

Finally, as you will have noticed the ExCo has increased the frequency of communication with the associations via a new periodical email update, edited by our General Secretary Elisa Vignaga. Please use this to stay informed and be involved in the preparation for the October General Assembly. We will try to

clarify the important choices to be made in the General Assembly in advance, in order to provide you with sufficient time to consult your own constituencies. Hopefully this will help you to be

prepared for the General Assembly. Thank you for your active involvement!

*Jan Karel Mak,
President*

AUTUMN 2013 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Autumn 2013 General Assembly will take place on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th October 2013 in Rome, Italy.

Further details, including hotel recommendations, will be circulated shortly.

RUDIGER WOLFERZ AND NICK REEVES

We are very sad to report the deaths of Rudiger Wolferz from the VDI and Nick Reeves from CIWEM.

ENEP wishes the families, friends and colleagues of Rudiger and Nick our deepest sympathies.

7TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON NON-CO₂ GREENHOUSE GASES

Seventh International Symposium on Non-CO₂ Greenhouse Gases (NCGG7) – Innovations for a Sustainable Future

This is the call for papers for the 7th Symposium on Non-CO₂ Greenhouse Gases. The symposium will be held from 5-7 November 2014 in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. The subject is 'Innovations for a Sustainable Future'.

Deadline for abstracts (250 words): 1st February 2014.

Notice of acceptance: 1st April 2014.

Deadline papers: 15th September 2014.

Email your abstracts to office@ncgg.info

All papers that are submitted before 15th September 2014 will be available for NCGG7 participants in digital form. A selection of papers will be published in special issues of one or more peer-reviewed international journals.

Additional information and updates you can find on the NCGG7 website: www.ncgg.info.

LONDON 2012 : SUSTAINABLE LEGACY ?

One of the central strands of London's successful bid to host the Olympic Games was its claim that it would be the 'greenest Games ever'. In February 2013, the IES in collaboration with the Commission for a Sustainable London 2012 (CSL), investigated whether London 2012 delivered on this claim. The journal interrogates the achievements of the

delivery bodies throughout the lifetime of the Games and into legacy in an attempt to answer whether or not an Olympic Games can ever truly be sustainable. http://www.ies-uk.org.uk/resources/london_2012_sustainable_legacy

EMAS CONFERENCE – HIGH LEVEL EXCHANGE OF EMAS EXPERTISE

The EMAS Club Europe founded by VNU invites environmental managers to join the EMAS Conference on 9th October 2013 and hosted by Werner & Mertz in Mainz, Germany.

Presentations of Rolf-Jan Hoeve, European Commission, and of a representative of the EMAS revision working group organized by the German EMAS Advisory Board are scheduled for the morning, as well as best practice reports of a regional EMAS Club Europe group and regarding EMAS Global.

In the afternoon different workshops provide deeper insight in the subjects “EMAS and Sustainability” and “Sustainability in the Supply Chain” by

best practice reports of SMEs and large companies.

On 10th October the family-owned cleaning product manufacturer Werner & Mertz, Mainz, known all over Europe by its brand ‘Frosch’ offers EMAS Conference participants the opportunity to celebrate the 10 years of the company’s EMAS registration by joining a factory tour and the official ceremony attended by top-ranking business leaders and political representatives.

The conference language is German; a translation service in English is planned.

For more information please visit www.vnu-ev.de or contact VNU Office vnu@vnu-ev.de.

MEMBER IN FOCUS – IEEM becomes CIEEM

On 1st April 2013 the Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management was granted a Royal Charter. Therefore it has

become the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management.

www.cieem.net

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Weblink</u>	<u>Notes</u>
3-4 September 2013	International VDI Conference 2013 - Biomass to Energy: Feedstock potentials & technical solutions	Munich, Germany	www.vdi-international.com/biomass	ENEP members can attend at the VDI member rate
30 September – 4 October 2013	Sardinia 2013 – 14 th International Waste Management and Landfill Symposium	Cagliari, Italy	More information	
9 October 2013	EMAS Conference – High Level Exchange of EMAS Expertise	Mainz, Germany	www.vnu-ev.de	

17-18 October 2013	ENEP Autumn 2013 General Assembly	Rome, Italy	TBC	
13 December 2013	AFIE Conference on Biodiversity	Lille, France	TBC	
8-9 April 2014	Water & Environment 2014: CIWEM's Annual Conference	London, UK	Contact Lauren Goozee lauren@ciwem.org	
10-11 April 2014	ENEP Spring 2014 General Assembly	Bucharest, Romania	TBC	
5-7 November 2014	7th Symposium on Non-CO ₂ Greenhouse Gases	Amsterdam, Netherlands	www.ncgg.info	

ABOUT ENEP

ENEP is the European Network of Environmental Professionals, which seeks to promote and coordinate the professional status, level and content of environmental work and of those working in this field.



Its objectives are:

- to be the representative organisation for all Environmental Professionals across Europe;
- to promote and co-ordinate environmental work and environmental professionals while recognizing the separate identities of its member organisations;
- to promote adherence to environmental professional standards as one of the essential prerequisites for achieving sustainability;
- to influence and implement the environmental policy, science and education agenda throughout Europe.

It will do so by being respected for its adherence to sound science rather than political lobbying but will be proactive where supported by scientific or technical evidence. Where possible it will also use its influence within the global context, beyond the European boundaries.

For full statutes and how to become a member association of ENEP, please consult the website: www.environmentalprofessionals.org

The European Network of Environmental Professionals (ENEP) is the trading name of the European Federation of Associations of Environmental Professionals (EFAEP).

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