

ENEP BULLETIN

European Network of Environmental Professionals



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Colleagues,

This Bulletin may give you an indication of the continuously increasing number of contacts of ENEP with relevant institutions and organisations throughout Europe; if you are interested in one of the conferences announced below and need help, do not hesitate to get in touch with our Project Officer Simon Pascoe in Brussels.

Speaking about Brussels: the European Commission's DG Environment focuses on air quality in 2013, like it focused on water quality last year. Therefore, in our application to participate in Green Week 2013, ENEP will co-operate with EFCA, the European scientific federation dedicated to clean air (as you may remember, last year we successfully worked together with the European Water Association in our bid for Green Week).

As the Boards of our members associations know, we will have our next semi-annual General Assembly in our Brussels headquarters next month. Among the various important topics on the agenda will be the transition of our financial management to the hands of a

new Treasurer. After having served on the Executive Committee for more than two terms, Jim Thompson will step down to be succeeded by the one candidate who applied for this important Executive Committee role: Herman Jan Wijnants, who is a former treasurer of our Dutch member VVM. While we welcome the arrival of an experienced new treasurer, our Federation owes many thanks to Jim, whose responsibility was a time-consuming and at times a stressful one. We will dearly miss our dedicated and thoughtful colleague, who has contributed a great deal to the functioning of ENEP, also in areas beyond the financial realm.

Among the other news you can read in this Bulletin is an introduction to one of our more recent members, the Barcelona-based, active and vibrant association of Catalunyan environmental professionals.

I wish you good reading pleasure – and please make sure to distribute this Bulletin as widely as you can!

*Jan Karel Mak,
President*

SPRING 2013 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Spring 2013 General Assembly will take place on Thursday 11th and Friday 12th April 2013 in Brussels.

Further details have been circulated and we look forward to seeing many of you in Brussels.

IES JOURNAL EDITION ON GREEN GROWTH – FREELY AVAILABLE

The IES journal, *Green Growth: A blueprint for the future?* is now in open access. The IES believes that the positive

promotion of 'green' growth might lead to a solution to a number of interlinking crises. It is within this context that we are

publishing this issue of the environmental SCIENTIST which seeks to: act as an introduction to 'green' growth and environmental economics; highlight some of the good environmental practices and environmental innovations already taking

place; and paint a vision of how a bold 'green' growth agenda could solve the current financial crisis.

http://www.ies-uk.org.uk/resources/green_growth_blueprint_future

LCA4PORTS

LCA4PORTS is a LIFE project based on the development of a strategic point of view on environmental management of European ports, regarding Community environmental legislation to port development, through the design of a model of Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) and its application and experimentation to a specific context. For comments and suggestion, please write to

lca@lca4ports.eu (Link: <http://www.lca4ports.eu/index.php/en/project/documents/products/91-actions/117-best-practices-in-ports-planning>)

Giacomo Cozzolino (giacomo.cozzolino@libero.it) from AISA is the project manager for the project and has offered to send anyone interested the LCA4PORTS newsletter.

EUROPEAN COMMISSION – WORKING TOGETHER

The European Commission has released a series of reports from the Eurobarometer surveys on public attitudes to the environment. The reports include attitudes to: air quality, water and related issues, the environment, resource efficiency and waste management, eco-

innovation, sustainable consumption and production, biodiversity, and climate change.

More information is available at http://ec.europa.eu/environment/working_en.htm

MEMBER IN FOCUS - COAMB

The mission of the Col·legi d'Ambientòlegs de Catalunya (COAMB) is to represent environmentalists, oversee the practise of their profession and ensure professional ethics, and to promote respect for the environment among society.



On 15 May 2004, the Constituent Assembly of the association was held and

formally constituted this new entity within Catalonia.

COAMB, aware of the continuous evolution of the environmental profession, focuses on providing services to its members. These services include: occupational services, accreditation and visas, environmentalists directory, awards and grants, training, legislative directory, legal advice, and publications.

<http://www.coamb.cat/>

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Weblink</u>	<u>Notes</u>
10-11 April 2013	Water & Environment 2013: CIWEM's Annual Conference	London, UK	More information	
11-12 April 2013	ENEP Spring 2013 General Assembly	Brussels, Belgium	TBC	
20-23 May 2013	REAL CORP 2013: 18 th International Conference on Urban Planning and Regional Development in the Information Society	Rome, Italy	More information	Discount available for ENEP members Discount code: benvenuti
29-31 May 2013	South-East European Exhibition and Conference on Waste Management, Recycling and Environment	Sofia, Bulgaria	More information	Four ENEP members are presenting papers
4-7 June 2013	Green Week 2013 – Air Quality	Brussels, Belgium	More information	ENEP has applied for a stand jointly with EFCA
18-19 June 2013	VDI conference on Sewage Sludge Treatment	Strasbourg, France	More information	Discount available to ENEP members
30 September – 4 October 2013	Sardinia 2013 – 14 th International Waste Management and Landfill Symposium	Cagliari, Italy	More information	
11 October 2013	AFIE Conference on Biodiversity	Lille, France	TBC	
17-18 October 2013	ENEP Autumn 2013 General Assembly	Rome, Italy	TBC	

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).

ENEP MEMBERS

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