



# Oeko Fest

PAFENDALL

SATURDAY

23.09.

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# Introducing the Oekofest

After the success of the Oekofest in previous years, the Mouvement Ecologique and the Oekozenner Pafendall are pleased to invite you again this year to an "Oekofest" on Saturday 23 September.

You can expect a stimulating day in Pfaffenthal with live music, readings, (interactive) information stands, animation for adults and children and visits. Above all, however, the main focus will be on dialogue, opportunities to meet people and good food.

In addition, the "political rentrée" will be launched. Especially in this year of elections, there should be enough inspiring subjects.



All this will take place in a district with authentic flair: The "Pafendall".

**A visit is definitely worthwhile: come and see us!**

## Free entrance - Many thanks for every donation!

*The access to all events is free of charge. However, the Oekofest involves considerable costs. Therefore, we appreciate any donation to the Oeko-fonds Foundation with the note "Oekofest". Donations are tax-deductible.*



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# Overview of the programme

## Opening

- 10h30 Speech by the President of Mouvement Ecologique Blanche Weber - Satirical interlude by Roll Gelhausen and music by Pol Belardi Standards Trio

## (Children's) Animation | Reading

- from 12h30 Duo Servi-Or-Kiss
- 14h00 and 17h00 K ZOO Orchestra
- 15h30 Reading for children by Christiane Kremer in Luxembourgish language
- 19h00 Reading by Francis Kirps (in German)

## Info booths

- E-Community - the first platform for renewable electricity in Luxembourg
- Mini-solar system as a puzzle piece of the energy transition
- Advisors from the Climate Agency are available to answer your questions
- "Gutt Geschier": Sharing in full swing
- Benu Village: An ecovillage full of ideas for reuse and upcycling
- Pro-Vélo and Vélo Diddeleng are all about the bicycle
- Natural green around the house
- A tasty garden for bees, butterflies and human beings
- Arepas Krautgaart Style
- Textilbox

## Guided tours (in Luxembourgish language)

- 14h30 More than herbs - Wild city dwellers and gap rebels
- 16h00 Visit to the Mansfeld site: History and reflections on restauration and planning
- 17h30 Discovery of the "Pfaffenthal-Petrus Valley Aquatunnel"

## Live-Music

- 11h00-12h00 Pol Belardi Standards Trio (Jazz)
- 14h00-15h00 Fujazzi (Jazz)
- 16h00-17h00 IRINA (Folk/Rock)
- 18h00-19h00 The Cookies (Funk/Pop)
- 20h00-21h00 Nea Lone (Organ Pop)
- 21h30-22h30 Fred Barreto Group (Blues-Rock)
- 23h00-00h00 Philippe David Trio (Chanson/Jazz)

## *Practical information*

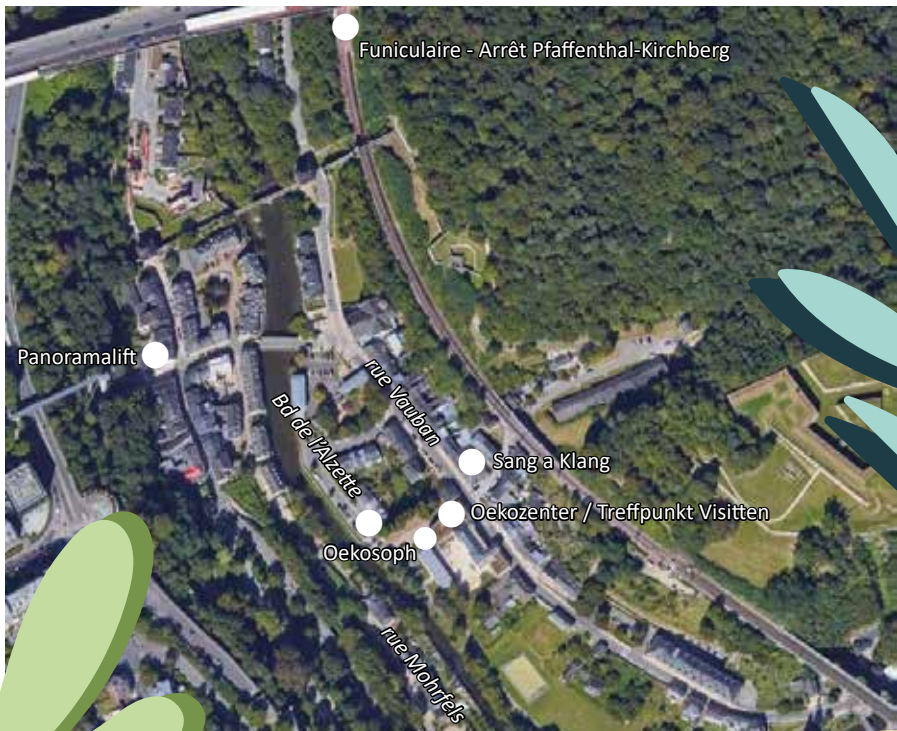
**The Oekofest takes place in the idyllic Pfaffenthal around the Oekozer Pfafendall (6, rue Vauban).**

The **concerts** as well as **parts of the animation** are taking place in the surroundings of the Oekozer (in case of heavy rain in the Sang a Klang or Oekozer).

The meeting point for the visits is at the entrance to the Oekozer Pfafendall.

It is best to come to the festival on foot, by bike, bus or train, as there are hardly any parking spaces in Pfaffenthal. There is a disabled parking space in front of the Oekozer Pfaffenthal, please let us know in advance if you need such a parking space, we will try to find more (Tel. 439030-1).

- **Bus:** Bus AVL No. 23 a No. 26 Stop Vauban
- **Train / Bicycle:** Pfaffenthal-Kirchberg station
- **By foot / bicycle:** If parking is needed you can park your car at Parking Glacis and use the Panoramalift Pfafendall



# Official Opening Ceremony

10.30am

Many years ago, the "Overture" at Oekofoire was a social event that provided for stimulating discussions and an exchange between numerous different kinds of stakeholders. This tradition is to be continued within the context of the Oekofest.

We cordially invite you to the official "Overture" on Saturday at 10.30 am / Oekofoire Pafendall. The "Rentrée politique" as well as the elections will be in focus.

In addition to the speech by the President of the Mouvement Ecologique, a satirical interlude by Roll Gelhausen and musical interventions by Pol Belardi Standards Trio (jazz) will await you.

The "Opening Ceremony" will take place regardless of the weather, either outside or inside



## Mouvement Ecologique and Oekofoire Pafendall

The Oekofest organisers will, of course, be on hand throughout the festival, encouraging you to join in the discussions and exchanges! Let yourself be surprised!

## move.Corner

This year, too, there will be a refreshing cocktail at the move. stand will once again be serving a refreshing cocktail, both with and without alcohol. And why not enjoy it in good company in our move. corner? A good moment to talk to us about the topics that are close to your heart, to get to know other move. people and maybe even become involved!



# Food and drinks

all day long



**Of course, food and drinks are on tap: Lou Steichen of the Oekosoph will be pleased to prepare tasty food for you.**

In addition to delicious vegan and vegetarian dishes (organic and mostly regional production) such as oriental vegan couscous, you can look forward to delicious "grilled sausage of game" and much more.

The **veggietable.lu** team of the Mouvement Ecologique will offer you their traditional pancakes as dessert.

## Delicious food from the vegan food truck

The Délice Végétal team will be back this year with their food truck. All their dishes are 100% organic, vegan and homemade, using local and seasonal ingredients as much as possible and keeping food packaging to a minimum. to a minimum. There is definitely something for everyone and every age here. Taste the vegan specialities.

It is obvious that ecological criteria are respected and the festival has therefore been awarded the "Green Events" logo.



# *Activities for children and adults*

From 12.00 am



## DUO SERVI-OR-KISS

The clownish waiters Ginette and Billy interact and bring a smile to your party's eyes during the lunch hour and in the afternoon. Gentle, attentive and amusing.

12.00 am and 5.00 pm

## K ZOO ORCHESTRA

We make and paint funny animal masks and get to know the "kazoo", a small instrument on which you can quickly play a simple and beautiful melody. With the



*instruments we have made ourselves, we make an "animal procession" at the Pafendall Ecological Centre and give a little concert for the visitors.*

*K ZOO Orchestra (with Annick Sinner and Eric Falchero)*

*Especially for kids from 4-10 years  
Duration: 45 min.*

3.30 pm



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## CHILDRENS' READING (IN LUXEMBOURGISH)

*"A little bird and a bat become good friends, a frog wants to dance ballet and a little ghost has no desire to learn how to frighten others. Doesn't that exist? Yes, there is! Meet "Poli and Maisy", "Kuakerino" and the ghost "Gubi".*

*Christiane Kremer reads three extraordinary stories in Luxembourgish that give courage and delight.*

*For children aged 3 to 8.  
Duration: 50 min.*

# Guided tours (in Luxembourgish)

As the number of participants for the tours is limited, we kindly ask you to register: [inscription@meco.lu](mailto:inscription@meco.lu). Of course, you can also participate at your own initiative if an event is not fully booked. On [www.meco.lu](http://www.meco.lu) as well as [www.oekozenner.lu](http://www.oekozenner.lu) it will be indicated as early as possible if should an event be fully booked. Meeting point for the tours (unless otherwise stated): Entrance of Oekozenner Pafendall.

2.30 pm

## More than weeds - Wild city dwellers and gap rebels

In the joints of pavements, in cracks in walls and on pebbled and gravelled surfaces, you come across them: the wonderful variety of wild city dwellers and "crack rebels". They manage to grow without much soil, nutrients and water.

For this reason alone, they deserve our attention and respect.

But they are also important for biodiversity.

Roger Schauls, biologist of the Mouvement Ecologique, will take us into the world of these "city dwellers".

On a short walk around the Oekozenner Pafendall, we will learn more about them.

Learn more about why we should welcome this "wild growth" in our towns and villages.

The tour is in Luxembourgish and is accessible to everyone and is also suitable for pushchairs.

*Duration: 60 min.*





4.00 pm

## VISIT TO THE MANSFELD SITE.... HISTORY AND REFLECTIONS ON RESTORATION PLANNING

Clausen, which was mainly known for its gardens until the end of the 19th century, is still characterised by the layout of the palace and gardens of the governor and count Peter-Ernest von Mansfeld. The important remains of these buildings and the gardens have been archaeologically researched and evaluated since the beginning of the 21st century. The City of Luxembourg, as the owner of the site, has decided to make the listed site accessible to the public and to progressively restore the buildings. First initiatives in this sense have been taken. But what exactly is planned? What could the park and the abandoned buildings of the district look like in the future? Information on the development history of the former palace area and food for thought on the planning process will be shared in a guided tour (Marc Schoellen, historian) on site.

*Guided tour in Luxembourgish: Marc Schoellen, historian*



5.15 pm

## DISCOVERING THE "AQUA-TUNNEL PFAFFENTHAL-PETRUSSTAL".

This sewage canal/tunnel, built in the 1960s, runs under the city for 960 metres. This is a unique opportunity to discover this structure and its secrets. Warm clothes and a torch are recommended, the path is easy to walk.

*The guided tour in Luxembourgish is led by the "Interesseveräin Pafendall-Sichenhaff a.s.b.l."*

*Duration: 50 min.*



# Reading with Francis Kirps

7.00 pm

## SANG A KLANG

### A READING WITH FRANCIS KIRPS (IN GERMAN)

Francis Kirps, born and raised in Walferdingen/Luxembourg lives and works in Esch/Alzette.

In 2000 and 2001 he won second prize in the "Concours Littéraire National". Since 2004 he has regularly performed readings and also takes part in poetry slams throughout the German-speaking world.

He is co-founder (2012) of the first Luxembourg reading stage as well as the Bonn reading stage "Ferkel im Wind" (2014).

Since January 2014, he has regularly published satirical articles in the daily newspaper taz.

Francis Kirps will perform some stimulating, creative texts in a 50-minute reading.

**These are characterised by a good portion of humour, profundity and also thoughtfulness and are a pure reading and listening pleasure.**

Published books:

"Planet Luxemburg" was published

by Verlag Andreas Reiffer in spring 2012 (extended new edition 2016).

The Class of 77 - A Punk Rock Novel / 2016 Verlag Andreas Reiffer

The Mutations - 7 stories and 1 poem / 2019 Editions Hyde (Lux.)

Eber im Nebel - Von Tieren und anderen Verwandten 2021 Satyr Verlag (Berlin)

For "The Mutations" he was awarded the "Prix Servais" and the "European Union Price for Literature" in 2020. The book has been translated into 5 languages.

Magazines:

EXOT (D); The Punchliner (D); Les cahiers luxembourgeois (L) ; Forum (L) ; Le Monde n'est pas rond (international)



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# *Stands at the Oekofest*

## ACTORS OF THE TRANSITION

At the Oekofest, you can expect a small but "selected" choice of stands. At a dozen stands you will have the opportunity to meet "actors of the transition". Ideas and projects from organisations, individuals and structures will be presented, each standing for the ecological-social transition in their own way. Whether in the field of climate, energy, reuse, repair, cycling, "greening" or agriculture. Some of the stands will provide you with concrete advice.

### E-COMMUNITY THE FIRST HUB FOR RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY IN LUXEMBOURG

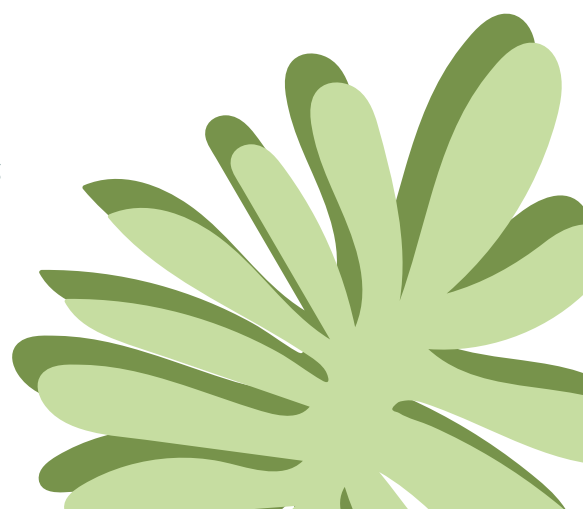
This platform was recently founded by a number of organisations. The aim is simple: in a "community" model, everyone should be able to share the renewable electricity they produce with neighbours, friends and family. One person produces too much? He makes it available to others! Someone does not have the possibility to produce electricity himself? They join forces with others?

The aim is to become more independent in electricity production and to build up a local market. Find out more about this extremely exciting concept at the "e-community" stand at Oekofest. Maybe it's something for you too! By the way: the model can also be very interesting for businesses and others.

And this model also offers an opportunity for older plants that can no longer benefit from the feed-in tariff.



Those responsible for the platform will be available to answer questions and present the concept.



## MINI-SOLAR SYSTEMS AS A COMPONENT OF THE ENERGY TRANSITION

Visitors to the stand of Marcel Barros will be able to find out all about the fascinating principle behind mini solar panels. How does a solar array like this work? How many of these modules can I install? And what happens if I produce more than I consume?

Marcel Barros will be able to answer these questions and many more! During a short presentation (approx. 30 minutes at 2pm, 1st floor of the OekoZenter), he will go into more detail on the subject in a short talk and will also explain the principle of "home-made" batteries!

It's all the more exciting because photovoltaic systems on balconies can be commissioned without any bureaucratic red tape, making them an essential part of the energy transition.



## CLIMATE AGENCY ADVISORS WILL BE THERE TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

Climate Agency advisor Nina Weicherding will be expecting you at a stand during the Eco-Festival to answer your questions (procedure, subsidies, frequently asked questions, etc.) on the topics of energy renovation, new construction, renewable heating and electricity generation systems and electromobility.

With the help of practical tools (subsidy simulator, checklist for heat pumps, comparison portal for charging stations ...) as well as the explanations of the advisor, you can concretise your project idea or tackle the corresponding implementation steps in an even better informed way.

Take advantage of this opportunity to ask the "questions you have been wondering all along" to the expert of the "Climate Agency"!



## GUTT GESCHIER: SHARING FULLY LIVED OUT

Gutt Geschier is a tool library for anyone interested. Citizens and associations can borrow tools for their DIY and gardening work free of charge.

The tools, some of which have been collected by private individuals, resource centres or businesses, thus form a shared stock. After a check-up, they are returned to the cycle of future users thanks to the online reservation system. In this way, they complete their respective life cycles and contribute to avoiding the purchase and production of new tools as well as unnecessary consumption of energy and resources.

<https://www.guttgeschier.lu/>

At the Oekofest, the people in charge will present their service in detail, how you can get involved and how you can use it.

## BENU VILLAGE: A PROJECT WITH SEVERAL ASPECTS

At BENU REUSE, you can quickly and easily search for and order used items online. You can offer things you no longer need and pass them on to interested buyers. Whether as a private person, public organisation or commercial enterprise. Often, used materials and everyday objects can still be used. BENU REUSE thus brokers objects and also organises their transport.

BENU REUSE is only one of several projects of BENU VILLAGE, which also has its own tailoring workshop, where high-quality, sustainable clothing and accessories are produced exclusively from used clothing and textiles provided by private individuals. Come by at Oekofest and discover the latest collection!



## PRO-VÉLO AND VÉLO DIDDELENG FOCUS ON THE BICYCLE

In an "exchange corner", you will have the opportunity to discuss and exchange with other interested people how to carry out cycling actions at local level. You will learn about "best practice" examples of existing actions across Luxembourg, which will serve as inspiration.

"Vélo Diddeleng" will use its own example to describe how the creation of a local cycling organisation can take place. Playfully, "Vélo Diddeleng" will also use a green screen to give you the opportunity to put yourself in places where you have always wanted to cycle - ideal images to raise awareness of cycling on social media.

Likewise, with the help of a large map of the national cycling network, you will be invited to exchange views on the problem spots and possible suggestions for improvement of Luxembourg's cycling infrastructure.



## NATURAL GREEN AREAS AROUND THE HOUSE

Which herbaceous perennial combinations provide insects with food and habitat throughout the season? Which butterflies and wild bees benefit from the flower-rich range of flower meadows and perennial beds? Why are autochthonous wild plant seeds from "Wëllplanzesom Lëtzebuerg" particularly suitable for the natural greening of gardens and balconies?

The nature conservation / community syndicates SICONA & SIAS advise you on all questions concerning "Gréngs ëm d'Haus" and offer the mixtures of "Wëllplanzesom Lëtzebuerg" for sale.



## TASTING GARDEN FOR BEES, BUTTERFLIES AND HUMAN BEINGS

The inspiring project of "Botanika" is being presented.

Since 2018, Botanika has been producing and selling edible seasonal flowers, cut flowers, herbs, dried and pressed flowers and flowerfetti (confetti). The variety on offer is impressive, with the accent also on local species.

Here you can find old cut flowers and herbs, some of which used to be available in home gardens. The products are produced without pesticides and other harmful substances. The pollinator-friendly plants provide a nectar-rich oasis for butterflies, bees and other insects. You are therefore doing something for pleasure, for the eye and for biodiversity.

Learn more about Botanika's philosophy and do something for your palate or simply buy beautiful cut flowers ...



## AREPAS KRAUTGAART STYLE

Fortunately, solidarity-based agriculture has also developed in Luxembourg in recent years. I.e. the form of agriculture in which the consumer compensates the farmer directly for his services.

"Krautgaard" is certainly one of the pioneers in this field.

Together with friends, "Krautgaard" will prepare a South American speciality for you made from their vegetables and local produce. The basis of this treat will be a sourdough pancake.



## TEXTILE BOX

Carpets, bed linen, curtains, furniture covers, sportswear - textiles surround us in our everyday lives. But what are they made of? What material are our clothes made of, where are they produced and what happens to them when we no longer need them? Four percent of the annual global freshwater withdrawal is due to the textile industry. Microplastics, landfilling and uncontrolled consumption of chemicals are further problematic impacts of the industry. Conscious buying behaviour can set an example against overproduction of clothes and pollution of nature by textiles. The

TEXTILBOX of the Öwersauer Nature Park provides information about the material cycle of the textile industry in a very vivid way with many material samples.



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# Live music

11.00 - 12.00 am

## POL BELARDI STANDARDS TRIO

*Jazz*

Back to the roots: in the Standards Trio with Pol Belardi on piano, Pit Dahm on drums and Laurent Payfert on double bass, the focus is on the great composers of jazz history. Returning to his early favourites, Pol presents a selection of his favourite pieces from the pens of such important masters as Thelonious Monk, Wayne Shorter, Duke Ellington, Horace Silver or George Gershwin. The trio is rich in spontaneity and clever inter-play, creating their own refreshing versions of the works without losing touch with tradition.

Pol Belardi will musically accompany the official opening of the Oekofest from 10.30 a.m., which will be followed by a live performance.



2.00 - 3.00 pm

## FUJAZZI

*Jazz*

The jazz formation "Fujazzi" is characterised by its versatile repertoire, which mainly includes tailor-made arrangements of jazz standards. With its Dutch singer as star guest, the Fujazzi Jazztet offers a varied and entertaining programme at the Oekofest.

Line-up: Edith van den Heuvel ( vocals), Gilles Burgrund (trumpet, bugle), Paul Klein (saxophones alto et soprano), Serguei Khmielevskoi (trombone), Frédéric Janovec ( keyboards), Paulo Simoes ( guitar), Tom Reiff ( contrabass, arrangements), Const Kiffer ( drums).



4.00 - 5.00 pm

**IRINA***Folk / Rock*

It all started as a musical duo: Irina and Kim met in 2009 and soon they were playing in all the cafés in Luxembourg's Minett. Shortly after, they recorded their first album, comfortably in their flat. Over time, they realised that expanding the band would bring more fun and variety, so they added many more talents to their musical family and now there are six of them. Their music is dynamic, full of energy and carried by a unique voice. This time, experience IRINA as a trio with well-known and partly newly arranged songs!



6.00 - 7.00 pm

**THE COOKIES***Funk / Pop*

The Cookies are a new, young and talented band founded in October 2020. The band combines hip-hop, Luxembourgish rap, pop, Latin, funk and R&B allowing them to generate their own unique style. Their rapper and their lead singer perform a varied program including self-written and arranged songs. Their style of music perfectly conveys their free spirits and good vibes, getting you into the right, chill mood! All the members of "The Cookies" have a different background, which translates to their wide variety on a musical, as well as on a human level.



8.00 - 9.00 pm

**NEA LONE***Organ Pop*

Organ player, singer and songwriter Nadja Prange has unveiled her new project "Nea Lone", an Alter Ego, who is drawn to the complexities of the human condition. Nea Lone presents a fresh twist on pop music. With a unique integration of the Hammond organ into modern soundscapes, she introduces a captivating new genre known as „Organ Pop“. This blend combines elements of Jazz, Hip Hop and Pop with a touch of Neo Soul.



9.30 - 10.30 pm

**FRED BARRETO GROUP***Blues-Rock*

Brazilian guitarist, Fred Barreto is one of a kind! He is one of those musicians who are recognizable from the first notes played! Barreto means serious when it comes to playing solid Rock or raw Blues and there's no need to try finding similarities with other guitar players: Fred Barreto is an accomplished guitarist and does his own « thing » with great talent, virtuosity and soul. When teaming up with Nadja Prange (organ), Daniel Fastro (bass) and Michael Stein (drums), they form Fred Barreto Group, or just, FBG. This passionate Luxembourg-based Blues-Rock Quartet combines the timeless energy of Rock music and the soulful vibes of Blues with a new-fashioned, distinctive character and vibrant drive, which can be felt and heard especially during their live performances.



11.00 - 0.00 pm

## PHILIPPE DAVID TRIO

*Chanson / Jazz*

From Django Reinhard to Georges Brassens, Jacques Brel to the great American songs, the Philippe David Trio plays the really great classics, with a lot of humour and a jazzy touch (with Philippe David, Michele Ciccone, Rom Heck).



## STRONGER TOGETHER BECOME A MEMBER OF THE MOUVEMENT ECOLOGIQUE VIBRANT - INVOLVED - INVENTIVE

The Oekofest is only one of the many activities of the Mouvement Ecologique. During the whole year and with a lot of commitment, passion and creativity, we work for the preservation of our natural livelihood, democracy, places worth living in, the preservation of our landscape, cyclists and pedestrians, and much more. Every member of this strong alliance helps the Mouvement Ecologique to become even stronger - to make it's voice heard even more. Therefore, you too can become a member.

More information at [www.meco.lu](http://www.meco.lu).

You can also become a member immediately by transferring 50.- for an individual membership or 75.- for a household membership (please indicate the names of all members for the household membership) to one of our accounts: CCPL LU16 1111 0392 1729 0000 or

BCEE LU20 0019 1300 1122 4000

Please also have a look at the homepage of the Oekozerter Pafendall:

[www.oekozerter.lu](http://www.oekozerter.lu)