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*A variety of
practical projects!*

The Mouvement Ecologique stands for well-founded expert opinions, as the report shows. But it also realises many stimulating and inspiring

projects. The focus here is on experience, participation and concrete advice.

VEGGIETABLE - EVERY FRIDAY NEW VEGETARIAN AND VEGAN RECIPES

Since its foundation, a healthy, and above all vegan/vegetarian diet and the use of products from organic farming has been an important theme at Mouvement Ecologique. By preparing vegetarian and vegan dishes, preferably with seasonal and regional organic products, an ecological lifestyle is combined with the enjoyment of food. Since 2013, cookbook author Lydie Philippy has been publishing her recipes on www.veggietable.lu (author of the two cookbooks "Natielerch genéissen", published by Mouvement Ecologique, among others). She always emphasises that cooking is a creative activity that everyone should enjoy. Every Friday, it is therefore worth discovering a new recipe on www.veggietable.lu and trying it out at home. The Mouvement Ecologique also organises vegetarian cookery courses together with Lydie Philippy.



CONCRETE ADVICE OEKOTOPTEN... - WHICH ALSO ADDRESSES FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS

The Pafendall Ecocentre is in charge of the Oekotopten.lu project in collaboration with the Mouvement Ecologique. The aim of the project is to promote energy-efficient appliances and technologies.



On the website, consumers can access and compare electrical appliances and vehicles, smartphones, heating systems and other products according to criteria such as energy efficiency, resource consumption and reparability. The project is supported by the Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Biodiversity and the Topten International Group network.

Oekotopten is constantly evolving, so that in recent years In recent years, in addition to the recommendations for energy-saving products, the "Background information" section and "Durability and reparability" have become increasingly important. For this reason, interested parties can now also find information on which appliances are recommended as they are easy to repair, when repairs are worthwhile, etc. The site also contains a list of the municipalities that support certain initiatives in the area of energy saving (e.g. through purchase premiums, a repair bonus).

ENERGY WEEKS: GREY ENERGY IN THE BUILDING INDUSTRY: APPROACHES AND PRACTICAL EXAMPLES FOR CLIMATE- AND RESOURCE-CONSERVING BUILDING AND PLANNING

The "Energy Weeks" 2023 organised by Oekozenner Pafendall and Mouvement Ecologique, to which all stakeholders from the construction sector as well as interested private individuals were invited, took place from 4 to 20 October 2023 took place. In 2023, the focus was on resource and energy consumption over the entire life cycle and grey energy in particular. In addition to an exciting online seminar, four public buildings with a pilot character were characterised by innovative planning approaches, construction methods and ecological building materials.



FIXIT! FLÉCKEN.LÉINEN.NOTZEN.

Oekozer Pafendall and Mouvement Ecologique are jointly leading the campaign "fixit! Flécken. Léinen. Notzen.". The campaign regularly offers concrete tips for self-repairing and borrowing as well as interesting background information on the topic of "Repair, Reuse, Share" on Facebook and the website www.meco.lu. The campaign was also continued in 2023 and the website was updated with new information.



NOVELTY IN LUXEMBOURG: E-COMMUNITY IS THE FIRST PLATFORM FOR RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY: JOIN IN

On Friday 30 June 2023, the founding members, Mouvement Ecologique, Greenpeace Lëtzebuerg, Biogas Vereenegung, Eurosol Lëtzebuerg, Gringgo, Energy Revolt and Energiecoop Syrdall launched the new renewable electricity platform E-Community on the initiative of Energiepark Réiden.

The idea behind this platform, which is new to Luxembourg, is to capitalise on the current momentum to promote energy communities. It is about using the opportunity to share self-produced renewable electricity within residential communities, with neighbours and within energy communities.

The aim of the platform is to increase self-sufficiency with the help of local renewable energies, reduce dependence on international market effects and thus create a decentralised local energy market in the interests of the common good.

This project makes it possible to promote the local production of renewable electricity, to harmonise production and consumption and to continue to locally valorise older installations that can no longer benefit from the feed-in tariff.

NATURE EXPERIENCE: BAT HIKE AND VISIT TO THE "LUSSHAF"

Walks and visits are refreshing and invigorating in our day-to-day work. That's why a series of such events took place again in 2023: on the topic of bats, community gardens ...



PARTICIPATORY CAMPAIGNS - BRINGING THE CAUSE FORWARD

The more people get involved, the better. This is why the Mouvement Ecologique organises a number of important "join-in" activities in addition to appeals to support political demands, e.g. at EU level. For example

- "Awakened from hibernation: garden dormouse, dormouse and hazel dormouse: Report these attractive animals to us if you see them". Among other things, a wildlife camera was made available for this purpose: "You've got Nuet's device on the roof, pointing to a slider? You've spotted slithering around the house, garden or garden, you haven't caught any animals 'in flagrante delicto'? I'll leave you a narrow field camera that you can install at your place to find out if it's actually a slider."



- "Formation: #méiwéionkraut - wëll Stadbewunner a Ritze-Rebellen: "Hutt Dir Loscht "Krautschau-Ambassadeur ze ginn" - Loscht an Interessi lech fir di "onbemierkten" Biodiversitéit an Ärer Gemeng anzesetzen!" ... this was the theme of another campaign in which people were encouraged to take an interest in the many small "Ritze rebels" that are sprouting up everywhere in the villages. The response was very positive and the project will be continued in 2024.

- Send us your photos: Your meadow - a paradise for butterflies, bees and other insects" is the call for the topic "nature-orientated garden design"

CAMPAIGN "NO ADVERTISING PLEASE"

For over 30 years now, 60 per cent of letterboxes in Luxembourg have been emblazoned with a sticker against the flood of advertising: "Keng Reklamme wgl." Now the new waste management law is set to bring about change, as advertising is to be banned from 2024. A good opportunity to look back and look ahead at the effectiveness of the sticker. It is remarkable how many trees were saved by this small campaign! 2024 must now be accompanied so that the new law - which a priori prohibits the distribution of adverts on letterboxes - is also respected.

QUIZ EVENINGS AT OEKOSOPH

Anyone who knows them is always looking forward to them: the quirky quiz evenings at Oekosoph, which have now become a tradition and are regularly fully booked. The focus is on having fun, being together and laughing! The success speaks for itself.



OEKOSOPH: THE MEETING PLACE WITH ORGANIC, VEGAN AND VEGETARIAN FOOD

The Oekosoph, led by Lou Steichen, has developed into a meeting place. There are not many restaurants in Luxembourg that offer such delicious organic dishes and dishes with regional vegetables and offer vegan and vegan dishes every day.

The success is certainly due to the good cooking skills and the "character" of Lou Steichen. But it is also down to the dedicated team of volunteers who provide the service at Oekosoph on Wednesday evenings. Come and have a look!

