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## The Méco at the Luxembourg Climate Alliance

For more than 25 years, the member municipalities of the Climate Alliance Luxembourg, and the two supporting organisations Mouvement Ecologique and ASTM have been working with their indigenous partners in the Global South on the issues of local climate protection and global climate justice. In Luxembourg, 40 municipalities are members of the Climate Alliance and more than two third of the population live in a Climate Climate Alliance

municipality.

As our lifestyle has a direct impact on particularly endangered peoples and places on this planet, Climate Alliance combines local action with global responsibility. with global responsibility.

With more than 1,800 members from 27 European countries, Climate Alliance is the world's largest city network dedicated to climate protection. dedicated to climate protection.

## DEVELOP CLIMATE ALLIANCE LUXEMBOURG FURTHER

At the end of 2022, the plenary meeting of the Climate Alliance Luxembourg decided to initiate a moderated process to raise the profile of the municipal network. Telephone interviews were conducted and three evenings were organised with the delegates and employees of the member municipalities and the two NGOs ASTM and Mouvement Ecologique discussed what expectations the members have of Climate Alliance, which priorities should take centre stage in the future, how Climate Alliance Lëtzebuerg should position itself for this in the future and much more.

To summarise, the members of the KB Lëtzebuerg, that it will act even more firmly as the mouthpiece of the climate protection and climate justice, that there will be more internal working groups and that both internal and external communication is scrutinised. The linking of global aspects with the local level of action was confirmed as the network's strongest unique selling point of the network. Following on from this, demands were drawn up for the new government at the end of 2023, which are currently being discussed with the responsible ministers, and an initial working group on communication was set up, with more to follow.

In addition to these structural considerations and work the following projects were carried out as part of the environmental coordination of the Climate Alliance Luxembourg, the following projects were carried out:



### ENERGY CARAVAN

The Energy Caravan is a campaign organised by Climate Alliance Luxembourg which aims to sensitise citizens to the topic of energy renovation. It utilises an innovative, outreach approach by actively bringing energy advice to citizens instead of them having to ask for it. By directly and specifically addressing the citizens of a target neighbourhood on site, the initiative is taken by the municipality and is not transferred to the individual.

The municipality defines a target neighbourhood in which all residents are approached directly by members of the climate team or the environmental commission after prior notification and are actively offered free energy advice from the national advice centre "Klima-Agence".

If citizens agree, their contact details are forwarded to the responsible energy consultant at Klima-Agence, who in turn contacts the citizens to arrange a consultation appointment. The consultation takes place on-site at home. In this way, the energy caravan makes it possible to actively disseminate the existing energy counselling service and make it known to citizens.

The first energy caravans took place in Luxembourg in 2023, with the very first campaign in the municipality of Strassen in spring 2023 and a second campaign in October 2023 in the municipality of Betzdorf.

In both municipalities, this offer from the municipality was very well received by the citizens, with a quarter of the households approached in each case deciding to seek advice as part of the energy caravan.

## SOIL PROTECTION IS CLIMATE PROTECTION

In 2023, the Climate Alliance Lëtzebuerg, in collaboration with CELL, once again offered a series of 4 workshops for amateur gardeners and organisers/project managers of community gardens.

Thematically, the focus was on the careful use of soil as a resource (crop rotation, soil cultivation, compost, etc.). A 2-day "Introduction to permaculture" course was also offered.

## SAFE ON THE BIKE - SAFE JOURNEY TO SCHOOL

Following a pilot project in Strassen in 2022, Climate Alliance Luxembourg, together with ProVelo.lu asbl, in June 2023 in the mu-



nicipality of Niederanven, Climate Alliance Luxembourg, together with ProVelo.lu asbl, initiated an optimisation of the routes to school in the municipality of Niederanven in June 2023. This was made possible not least by the involvement of many parents and members of local committees.

## TOUR DU DUEF 2023

In the last edition of the TOUR du DUEF in 2023, almost 900 cyclists from 65 regions and municipalities took part and covered around 214,000 kilometres by bike.

A new cycling campaign is currently being worked on for autumn/Rentrée 2024 in collaboration with ProVelo, which will once again be financially supported by the Ministry of Mobility.



## OP KANNERFÉISS DUECH D'WELT 2023

Every two years, Luxembourg takes part in this Europe-wide campaign, which aims to persuade primary school children (and their parents) to ditch the parent taxi and instead walk, cycle or take the





bus/train to school, sports or music lessons. Every journey that the children make other than by car is rewarded with a "green mile". In 2023, 4,389 children from 30 Luxembourg municipalities took part, together they collected 31,515 Greng Miles! The Europe-wide results of the campaign were presented on 5 December at the UN Climate Change Conference in Dubai (COP 28) on 5 December to the UN Climate Change Secretariat. The children's Green Footprints from Luxembourg also took part and set an example for more climate protection.

## COMMUNAL CO<sub>2</sub> BALANCING

As part of the Climate Pact for Luxembourg's municipalities, the Climate Alliance Lëtzebuerg, with the help of the ECOSpeed, software, the Climate Alliance Lëtzebuerg has drawn up so-called municipal CO<sub>2</sub> starting balances for all municipalities in the country.



These are based in part on the national average energy consumption of households and businesses. These starting balances can then be specified by the municipalities, e.g. with actual municipal consumption and the municipal energy mix.

