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2026 CONGRESS OF THE MOUVEMENT ÉCOLOGIQUE ASBL ON 25 MARCH 2026

The Mouvement Écologique Congress took place on 25 March 2026, attended by well over 100 members. Below you will find a brief report on the Congress as well as the speech by President Blanche Weber.

In accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association, invitations to the General Assembly were sent to all members by post on 12 March 2026 in the form of a personal letter. Over 100 members accepted the invitation.

The agenda proceeded as announced in the invitation, as follows:

- Blanche Weber, President, **welcomed** the participants and thanked them for attending. As the first item on the agenda, participants were asked to use 'Mentimeter' to give their assessment of the government's work in sustainable development, their priorities for government policy in the coming years, and the most important issues for the Mouvement Écologique. The results were extremely insightful and can be found in the appendix to this report.

In her speech, Blanche Weber discussed the extent to which lessons had been learned – or not – from Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine for energy, agricultural and economic policy. She addressed the values of the Mouvement Écologique and the need to actively shape the future.

- The next item on the agenda was the presentation of the various **activity reports**:

Blanche Weber, Marc Krier and Claire Wolff presented the 2025 activity report of the Mouvement Écologique's initiative; David Levy presented the 2025 activity report of move.; and Théid Faber outlined the activities of the Oekozerter Pafendall. Finally, Pol Strauss presented the activity report of the Klima-Bündnis Lëtzebuerg; this was the last time this report was presented at the congress, as the Klima-Bündnis has been an independent asbl since January 2026.

- It fell to Emile Espen, Treasurer, to present the **2025 accounts**, which had received a positive opinion from the auditors André Gilbertz and Patrick Loewen, as well as from the fiduciary Roland Kuhn. André Gilbertz confirmed on the spot that the financial management was sound and asked Congress to approve the accounts. The draft budget for 2026 was also presented. The 2025 accounts and the **draft budget for 2026** were unanimously approved by the General Assembly. Both auditors stood for re-election; there were no other candidates. The two auditors were confirmed in their posts by the General Assembly.
- Following the presentation of the activities and the financial report, there was a brief discussion on various activities. The General Assembly then unanimously granted **discharge** to the Board of Directors.
- The next item on the agenda was the election of the **new Board of Directors for 2026**. The situation was as follows:

Stepping down and standing for re-election: Roger Dammé, Théid Faber, Béatrice Kieffer, Claude Petit, Jacques Pir, Jean Rischette, Thomas Steinmann, Blanche Weber

Not stepping down: Tom Becker, Emile Espen, Gérard Kieffer, Laure Simon, Joy Mertz, Marianne Milmeister, Bob Reuter, Patrick Weyrich.

Stepping down: Jeannot Muller.

This resulted in 16 nominations (with the Articles of Association permitting a maximum of 17 members on the Board of Directors). The new Board of Directors for 2026 was elected unanimously.

Blanche Weber then expressed her gratitude on behalf of the Board of Directors and the Oekozer for Jeannot Muller's long-standing commitment, noting that his presence, arguments and humanity had always been greatly appreciated. It is hoped that he will continue to be associated with the organization.
- Finally, Blanche Weber thanked **the full-time staff and the members** – whether active or passive – for **their commitment and support** during 2025 and, hopefully, in 2026 as well.

Dr Marc Hans then gave a highly informative and insightful presentation on the state of water management in Luxembourg.

This was followed by a **'walking dinner'** to further the discussions and enjoy the delicious food provided by the new 'Oekosoph' operators.

Overall, it was a very inspiring conference that also demonstrated just how united the members of Mouvement Ecologique are.

Luxembourg, 27 March 2026



Blanche Weber
President



Emile Espen
Treasurer