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Conferences, discussions information

It is particularly important for the Mouvement Ecologique to promote forward-looking ideas and analyses, to share specialist knowledge, to bring people together, to exchange views and to develop shared perspectives through conferences and seminars (and the 'Patt' that follows) – and perhaps to provide answers to the big questions of the future.

In 2025, numerous conferences and visits were once again organised, attracting keen interest. The various events throughout the year covered a wide range of topics, from the socio-ecological transition and advances in neuroscience to quiz nights and walks.

The youth organisation move. was also very active in 2025.

Most events were translated into French, and increasingly into English.

Many events were recorded on video. They are available on YouTube under the name Mouvement Ecologique (@mouveco).

INVITATION

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Mouvement Ecologique and OekoZenter Pafendall, with the support of the Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Biodiversity, invite you to a seminar on the transformation of recycling into resource centres.

Towards recycling and resource recovery centres: experiences and ideas from the practice of municipalities and inter-municipal associations

Thursday 30 October 2025 from 2.00 pm to 5.30 pm at the Prince Henri Cultural Centre, 3 Rte de Diekirch, 7220 Walleferdange



This seminar is aimed at local elected representatives and members of inter-municipal associations, project managers and technicians in the field of waste management, municipal services, stakeholders in the social sector, people involved at the local level, as well as interested members of the public.

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS IN 2025

- **14 January 2025 – “Emotionally charged discussions – an opportunity to shape the future and drive transformation?”** Online conference with Prof. Dr Maren Urner on the influence of emotions on decision-making in times of crisis.
- **5 February 2025 – Is society failing in the fight against climate change? What concrete conclusions can be drawn?** Lecture with Prof. Jens Beckert, Director of the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies and Professor of Sociology in Cologne.
- **12 February 2025 – “Stop demolition – Let’s promote the renovation and conversion of buildings”** Conference followed by a panel discussion at the Tramsschapp Cultural Centre, in collaboration with numerous partner organisations from the fields of architecture, heritage conservation and culture.
- **6 March 2025 – “Young, politicised, engaged?”** Presentation of the 2024 Shell Youth Study and the results of recent research on young people in Luxembourg, at the Lycée de Garçons de Luxembourg.
- **07.03.2025 – “Civil society and youth engagement”:** in-depth workshop at the OekoZenter Pafendall with experts in youth research.
- **26 March 2025 – Mouvement Ecologique 2025 Congress.** General Assembly at the OekoZenter Pafendall, followed by a discussion with the Minister for the Economy and Energy, Lex Delles.
- **13 April 2025 – ‘Birdsong’ excursion:** nature walk in Rollingen, near Mersch, to discover the songs of native birds.
- **23 April 2025 – “New visions for European agricultural policy?”** Conference at the OekoZenter Pafendall with Faustine Bas-Defossez (European Environmental Bureau) on the future prospects of agricultural policy.
- **27 April 2025 – Hike in the Haard leisure area.** Guided tour of the Mersch region and its surroundings.
- **6 May 2025 – “How much is enough?”** Lecture with Dr Elisabeth Dütschke on the role of lifestyle in socio-ecological transformation.
- **18 May 2025 – Orchid-spotting excursion on the Hält near Rosport.** Nature walk to discover native orchid species.
- **21 May 2025 – Online lecture: “Against disposable architecture”.** Opening lecture of Energy Weeks with Professor Vittorio Magnago Lampugnani on architectural culture and the preservation of existing buildings.



- **21 May–14 June 2025 – Energy Weeks 2025:** an online conference and five visits to exemplary renovation and conversion projects under the motto ‘Preserving buildings rather than demolishing them’.
- **19 June 2025 – Walk and community barbecue in Eecherfeld:** discover innovative nature projects on the outskirts of Luxembourg City.
- **21 June 2025 – Visit to the Eechler vegetable gardens:** an excursion to the Mersch area to discover the local vegetable gardens.
- **25 June 2025 – Extraordinary General Meeting** of members at the Oekozenner Pafendall.
- **26 June 2025 – Lecture ‘The fatal consequences of an EU-Mercosur agreement’** at the Oekozenner Pafendall with a Brazilian scientist.
- **16 October 2025 – Quiz night at the Oekosoph:** a convivial evening with paella and a themed quiz at the Oekozenner Pafendall.
- **15 November 2025 – Practical workshop “Greening our façades”:** a practical workshop at the Oekozenner Pafendall on greening façades.
- **13 November 2025 – Lecture “PFAS: a worrying food contamination”** with Kildine Le Proux de La Rivière from Générations Futures on “forever chemicals”.
- **23 November 2025 – Walk “The Eischtal landscape speaks”:** guided walk in the Mersch region and its surroundings.
- **30 October 2025 – “From recycling to the resource centre”:** specialist seminar at the Prince Henri Centre in Walferdange featuring examples of best practice from local authorities and associations (Germany and Luxembourg).
- **4 December 2025 – “Heating without gas or oil – where will tomorrow’s heat come from?”** Online conference on the energy transition with Raphael Gruseck.

