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## On the front line, day after day

Alongside major political issues at national level, the work of the Mouvement Écologique continues to be characterised by a constant commitment to everyday life – including directly on the ground.

Mouvement Écologique informs, raises awareness, motivates people to get actively involved, advises citizens and contributes to concrete projects at local level.

A key priority remains strong communication and ongoing dialogue with members and the general public, in order to advance the goals of sustainable development and enable active participation in societal debates.

## DIVERSE COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

Members and stakeholders are kept constantly informed of the Mouvement Écologique's activities and positions.

An important tool in this regard is the members' magazine **Kéisecker-info**, which was published 19 times in 2025. It continues to provide comprehensive information on the activities, positions, events and developments of the Mouvement Écologique.

The Mouvement Écologique **website**, [www.meco.lu](http://www.meco.lu), also remains an indispensable communication tool: all relevant documents, statements and reports are published there in three languages (**DE/FR/EN**) and are continuously updated.

The weekly **e-newsletter** reached an ever-growing number of subscribers in 2025 and offers a concise overview of the activities of the Mouvement Écologique, move and the Oekozer Pafendall.

A **social media** presence is also a key part of our communications work. Following the successful relaunch of the Facebook page in 2024 (it had been hacked in 2024), its audience stabilised further and grew steadily in 2025. Similarly, the Instagram account now has over 2,000 followers and is reaching an increasingly younger audience.

**Videos of events** are also shared on YouTube. The channel recorded a significantly higher audience in 2025.

In 2025, a **podcast series** entitled '**Ouerestëppler**' was also launched: the first episodes were a great success, but consistency still needs to be improved. For example, the topics '*The state of Luxembourg's forests*' and '*Young people's attitudes*' were very well received and play a significant role in reaching new target groups and presenting complex content in an accessible way.

Furthermore, in 2025, the creation of "**Reels**", specifically designed for social media, was launched. These are viewed very frequently and present the themes and actions of the Mouvement Écologique in an accessible and engaging way.

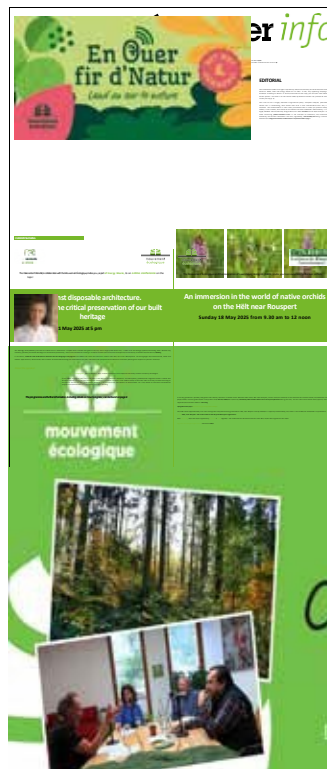
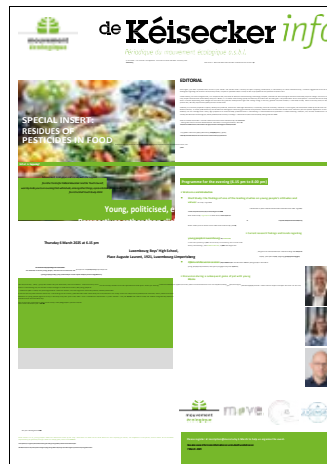
### Lobbying – with positions based on professional expertise

The positions developed by the working groups, regional bodies and the board of directors also made a significant contribution in 2025 to highlighting important issues, opening up future prospects and bringing scientific facts to the fore. They raise awareness among stakeholders and citizens and help to influence political and administrative decisions.

As in previous years, the position papers were distributed well beyond the membership to politicians, local authorities, government departments, professional bodies and interested parties, in order to maximise their impact.

Thanks to the commitment of many members who contribute their know-how and expertise, it is possible to produce well-founded and concrete documents that bring together different perspectives. As the topics become increasingly complex, this certainly presents a challenge.

Often, the contributions also led to direct discussions with ministries and other relevant stakeholders in 2025. In terms of content, the dossiers covered issues ranging from agricultural and energy policy, nature and water conservation, and aspects of local development, to pan-European issues such as EU legislation on biodiversity and climate.



### IN DIALOGUE WITH MEMBERS

Engagement with members remained at the heart of our work in 2025. The active involvement of volunteer members – whether on the Board of Directors, in working groups, in regional branches or at various events – is of paramount importance for an organisation such as Mouvement Écologique.

Conferences, visits, walks, the Oekofest, working group meetings, etc. provide opportunities for exchange and allow members to contribute their views and experiences. On several occasions, members were also actively encouraged to share their experiences and thus contribute to the development of the Mouvement Écologique's positions.



To familiarise new members with how the Mouvement Écologique operates and to encourage dialogue, informal meetings were once again organised in 2025, during which the organisation's methods and priorities were discussed. These forums are always very enriching and stimulating.

Mouvement Écologique's policy on communication and dialogue therefore continues to be based on diversity, openness and the involvement of everyone interested in a sustainable future.

Social evenings featuring music, cabaret or simply a chance to socialise are also part of our activities.

## REFORM OF THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION 2025

Due to the new 'non-profit organisation law', Mouvement Écologique also had to reform its statutes, which required a considerable amount of work. The Board of Directors, however, set about this task with determination, so that at an extraordinary congress in May/June, these statutes were adopted unanimously – with one abstention –

## CONSTRUCTIVE COOPERATION WITHIN GOVERNMENT BODIES

At national level, Mouvement Écologique was also represented in 2025 within numerous national advisory bodies in order to contribute its ideas and proposals.

As in previous years, it is regrettable to note that the functioning and impact of these bodies vary greatly. Their working methods and their significance must, to some extent, be called into question.

Regional representatives are also involved in various local organisations and cooperatives, notably municipal advisory committees or regional thematic platforms.

Mouvement Ecologique is currently represented, amongst others, on the following bodies: the 'myenergy' advisory committee, the 'Higher Council for Nature', the 'Higher Council for Spatial Planning', the 'Observatory of the Natural Environment', the 'Higher Council for Hunting', the 'Support Committee for Listed Establishments', the 'Airport Advisory Committee', the 'Support Group' for the construction of the modern tramway, the government working group on 'Soft Mobility', the 'Climate Platform'

*Climate Platform'*, etc. It is also represented in more ad hoc and informal working groups, such as those dedicated to promoting street trees or the jury for the 'More Nature in Our Towns and Villages' call for projects.

Furthermore, the Movement is represented on the board of directors of 'Etika'. On the 'My Agriculture' and Le Mouvement Écologique also participates in the "Action Committee Against Nuclear Power" and the civil society alliance Vočo.

## A SPACE FOR CITIZENS

The Ecological Movement has always served as a point of contact for questions and suggestions from citizens and interested stakeholders. The Ecological Movement receives numerous enquiries every day. These concern, for example, information on various laws and procedures, background information on local authority projects, and much more.

It is worth noting that citizens would become more involved in their local community if this were desired and encouraged by the authorities. This highlights just how important effective **local civic participation** is, as it is precisely at this level that people could achieve a great deal through their social interactions if local authorities were to support citizens' projects and ideas more actively, or involve them in projects that are more open to debate.

In many cases, the motto is: helping **people to help themselves**. Given its limited resources, the Mouvement Ecologique cannot always 'step in' and become actively involved in every case. It is important that those affected take action themselves at a local level. Mouvement Ecologique provides advice, outlines the legal framework, helps interpret complex information and, where necessary, directs people to the relevant authorities.

If Mouvement Ecologique does not itself possess the necessary expertise, it does its best to refer those affected to the relevant authorities. At the same time, it has once again become clear that the state's information structures are often inadequate. More systematic public information, clearly defined points of contact and a modern freedom of information act would be essential to facilitate engagement.

Mouvement Ecologique will continue to strive in future to fulfil its **advisory and information role** and to address particularly relevant issues as proactively as possible.

- **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.

