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Making a difference -

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For over 30 years, the Oekofonds Foundation has been supporting projects promoting sustainable development and has launched many of them.

For the Mouvement Écologique in particular, the foundation's support is essential.

It is only thanks to the donations collected, combined with membership fees, that a certain

The Mouvement Écologique's independence from public funding is thus ensured.

The diversity of the projects supported is truly remarkable, as the following list shows.

The Oekofonds Foundation:

Your support for innovative projects!

In 1987, Mouvement Ecologique established the non-profit Oekofonds Foundation. Since then, the foundation has supported a wide variety of projects promoting sustainable development. In 2025, too, thanks to numerous donations, the Oekofonds Foundation was once again able to support many important projects. We would like to briefly introduce these projects to you, so that you can see for yourself that every donation you make is worthwhile. We would like to take this opportunity to warmly thank all our donors and hope that you will continue to support the foundation.

RETHINKING AND SHAPING THE FUTURE TOGETHER! FOR A STRONG MECO

Mouvement Ecologique is tirelessly committed to sustainable development, for current generations but above all for future generations.

In doing so, it takes a critical look at current developments, devises practical solutions – often on a voluntary basis – and implements concrete projects.

In 2025, numerous initiatives were carried out: from protecting biodiversity and greening our cities to raising awareness about pesticides, promoting a socially just energy transition and challenging the imperative of growth.

All these activities are only possible thanks to Mouvement Écologique's financial independence from public bodies and, consequently, thanks to its members and the donations made to the Oekofonds Foundation.

GIVING NATURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT A LEGAL VOICE

However important awareness-raising campaigns, creative projects, policy statements and the like may be, it is sometimes necessary to take legal action.

This is the case, for example, with Google's data centre in Bissen, where Mouvement Écologique is doing everything in its power to prevent a fait accompli from being created without the environmental impact of this facility having been disclosed and without the concerns

But legal assistance is not only needed in the Google case.

It is also needed when, for example, the right of access to information is not respected, controversial nature conservation permits are granted, problematic construction projects are planned, or ill-conceived reforms of key environmental laws are proposed. Generally speaking, legal cases are becoming increasingly important. These naturally incur costs, for which donations are urgently needed.

MOVE – A DYNAMIC YOUTH SECTION

The Mouvement Ecologique's youth movement has been very active since its inception. Committed young people can work together there for their future. This concerns issues close to their hearts, as move members are free to decide which activities they wish to undertake. Topics such as consumption, vegetarianism, agriculture... are addressed by them through campaigns, workshops, courses, practical projects, educational resources for schools and much more.

FOE – INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT

Le Mouvement Écologique is a member of the international alliance 'Friends of the Earth'. Member organisations from various countries, particularly – though not exclusively – those in the Global South, regularly appeal to 'financially stronger' organisations for financial support.

These appeals range from requests for assistance with legal cases (for example, when environmental activists are summoned to court) to support for projects combating climate change, opposing oil companies, and so on. In a spirit of global solidarity, it is essential to give particular support to these organisations in their commitment!

OEKOFEST 2025

In 2025, the Oekofestival took place in Pafendall. Once again, hundreds of people were able to meet, exchange ideas, discuss issues and attend concerts

attend concerts, visit information stands on the theme of 'transition', take part in guided tours, and so on.

Organising such a festival comes at a cost, which is why the support of the Oekofonds Foundation was particularly important.

THE MECOSCOPE FOR THE 2023–2028 LEGISLATIVE TERM: A MEASURE OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S PROMISES SET OUT IN THE COALITION AGREEMENT

In 2024, the Mecoskop tool was relaunched. On the trilingual website www.mecoskop.lu, the Mouvement Ecologique regularly analyses the extent to which the government has implemented its own sustainable development pledges set out in the coalition agreement and assesses the progress made in their implementation (www.mecoskop.lu).

There is also a version in German, French and English. A total of 77 government statements are examined.

The analysis is carried out objectively on the basis of publicly available facts. The Mecoskop is therefore one of the few objective tools for measuring the government's work and can serve as a guide for any citizen interested in sustainable development.

In 2025, the Mecoskop was updated and took a stance on whether the government is meeting the standards it has set for itself.

COMMITMENT TO BIODIVERSITY AND UPHOLDING THE NS LAW – MORE CONSTRUCTION AND GREENING IN MUNICIPALITIES

Thanks to the support of the Oekofonds Foundation and, in part, in collaboration with the Oeko-Zentrum Pafendall, the Mouvement Ecologique once again made a strong commitment in 2025 to the preservation of biodiversity.

In particular, it has been demonstrated that Luxembourg is far from meeting its conservation targets, and concrete proposals have been put forward to better protect our ecosystems.

In addition, excursions were organised and a firm stance was taken against attempts to undermine the Nature Conservation Act, amongst other things.

However, promoting greater urban greening was also a key focus. Given the climate crisis and urban heat island effects in particular, it is extremely important to implement greening measures today so that cities heat up less 'tomorrow'.

FOR A SOCIALLY JUST ENERGY TRANSITION / CLIMATE PROTECTION

Social and environmental issues are inextricably linked. This is particularly true in the energy sector.

It is households with fewer financial resources that, on the one hand, suffer most from rising energy prices and, on the other hand, do not have sufficient means to, for example, insulate their homes.

This is why Mouvement Ecologique, thanks in particular to the financial support of the Oekofonds Foundation, is paying particular attention to this issue in 2025. This initiative is also partly part of a collaboration with the Chamber of Employees and the OGBL and LCGB trade unions.

One of the key issues has been the Luxembourg Climate and Social Plan, which our country is required to draw up in accordance with EU requirements.

Given the worsening climate crisis, numerous activities have also been organised to ensure that Luxembourg, on the one hand, reduces its ^{CO₂} emissions to the required extent and prepares at European level for progressive climate protection. This is more important than ever, especially given the trends towards deregulation at European level.

NO TO PERFLUOROCARBONS - NO TO PESTICIDES

In 2025, Mouvement Ecologique, through its network of foreign partner organisations, carried out numerous analyses to determine the extent to which our food is contaminated by persistent substances and pesticides.

Unfortunately, the result is shocking: the burden of 'forever chemicals' is increasing – and that of pesticides is ubiquitous.

It is urgent that we act now to ensure that these levels of contamination do not continue to rise, but instead decrease.

In 2025, Mouvement Ecologique addressed these issues with great consistency: food analyses, statements, conferences and debates.

It succeeded in making these issues a matter of public and political interest. Mouvement Ecologique's actions have generated a great deal of interest. However, for concrete changes to take place, these actions must continue in 2026.

FOR GREATER SUPPORT FOR ORGANIC FARMING

Thanks to its involvement in the Restopolis project, the Mouvement Écologique, notably through the Oekofonds Foundation, has succeeded in opening up a new market for its organic farmers in Luxembourg. This has been of paramount importance.

However, there is still much to be done to promote organic farming.

That is why similar initiatives were also supported in 2025.

Your donation for people, nature and the environment

We sincerely thank you for every donation!

If you feel it is worthwhile to support our work financially, you can do so by making a one-off donation or setting up a standing order.

Projects can only be successfully carried out thanks to the support of many people. You can support us and our initiatives with a one-off donation. We would be delighted to send you further information on interesting projects. You also have the option of making a donation to the Oekofonds Foundation to mark a birth, a birthday, a wedding or a bereavement.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact us: Tel. 43 90 30 – 50 oroekofonds@oeko.lu , www.oekofonds.lu

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