

REScoop.eu, is the European federation for renewable energy cooperatives. We are a growing network of 1,250 European REScoops and their 650,000 citizens.

Through REScoop.eu, they wish to make their voices heard in the European energy debate. Citizens after all are the ones who will be paying for the transition to a more sustainable energy system. REScoop.eu empowers cooperatives and citizens and wants to achieve energy democracy.

Renewable energy has never been more important to a world in transition: it is clean and produced at lower cost than fossil or nuclear energy. Technological development allows us to imagine a world where 100% of the energy that is needed will be generated by renewable energy sources. Various studies have shown that this is feasible by 2050.

The increasing share of renewables and the further decentralisation of the energy market also allows local actors such as citizens, cooperatives or municipalities to get engaged.

To endorse the further engagement of local actors, the European federation of renewable energy cooperatives (REScoop.eu) organises an interregional conference in Eupen, at the border of 5 European regions Euregio Meuse-Rhine:

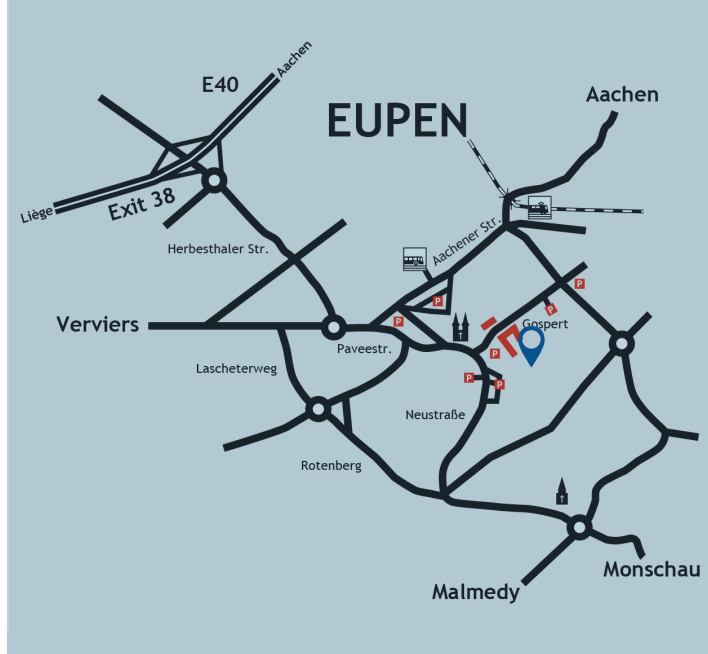
Renewable Energy – Now more than ever! An opportunity for local actors.

Discover the opportunities the 17 January 2017 in Eupen.

REScoop.eu is a partner in REScoop MECISE, a PDA-project under the Horizon 2020 programme of the European Commission in which various European cooperatives are developing renewable energy projects and use part of the revenues to initiate energy efficiency investments in private homes and public buildings. This programme will thus enforce the relationship between cooperatives and municipalities at the local level.



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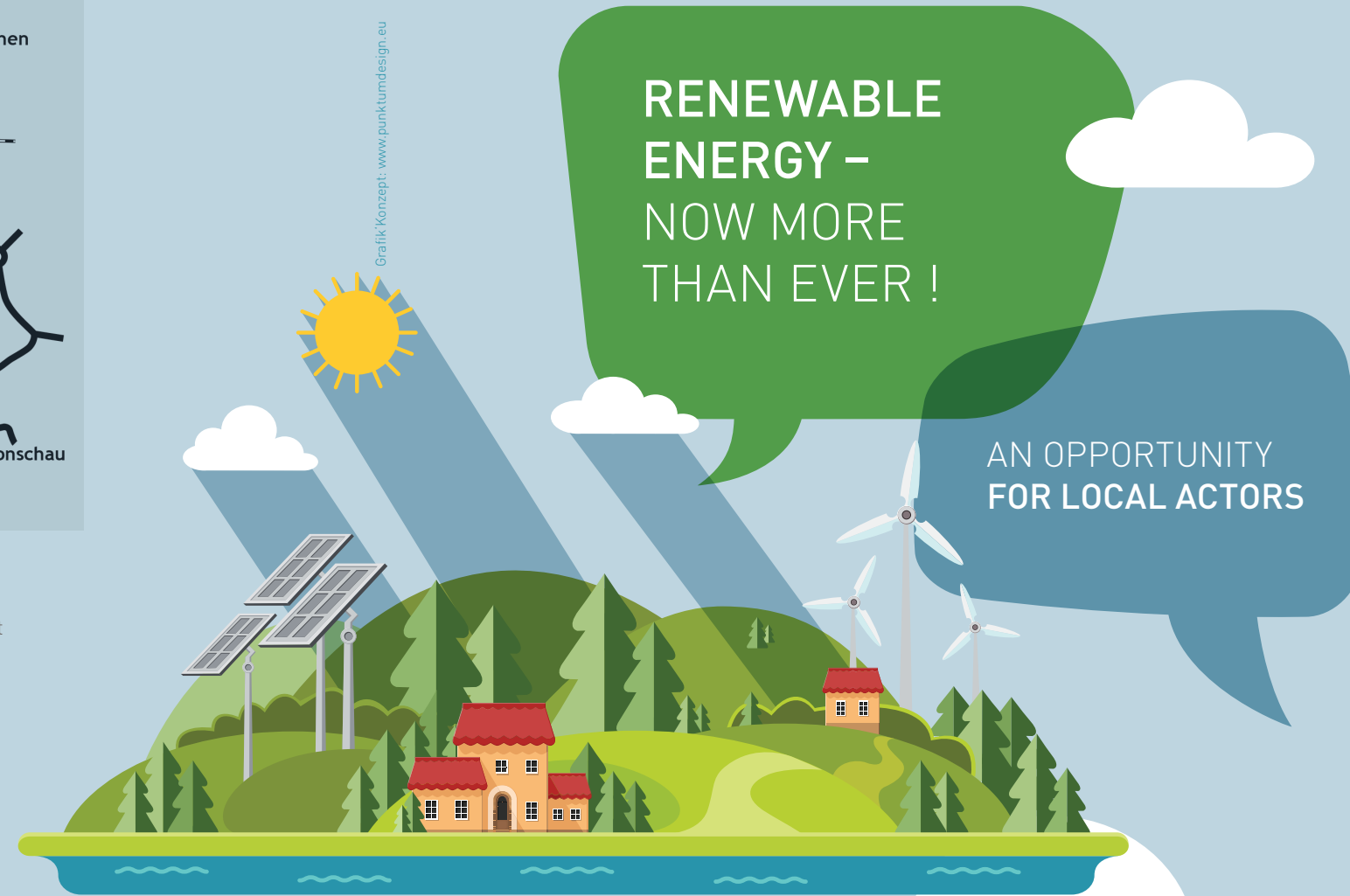
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Ministerium der Deutschsprachigen Gemeinschaft
Europasaal
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Belgium

► INSCRIPTION ONLINE

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Simultaneous interpretation
(German, French, English and Dutch)



► 17 January 2017

INTERREGIONAL CONFERENCE

EUPEN (BELGIUM)



PROGRAMME

Moderation Craig MORRIS

▶ **08h30 – 09h00 :**

Registration

▶ **09h00 – 09h30 :**

Introduction

Oliver PAASCH

Minister-President of the German speaking region in Belgium

Dirk VANSINTJAN

President of the European federation for renewable energy cooperatives, REScoop.eu

▶ **09h30 – 10h15 :**

Importance for society and opportunities for local actors

Gérard MAGNIN

Founder Energy Cities, former member of the Board of Directors of EDF, President of the cooperative JURASCIC

▶ **10h15 – 11h00 :**

Technological & economic status: a scenario of 100% renewable energy

Henrik LUND

Professor at Aalborg University in Copenhagen, « Sustainable Energy Planning Research Group »

▶ **11h00 – 11h30 :**

Coffee break

▶ **11h30 – 12h15 :**

Spatial planning and German examples of local added value

Dr. Peter HECK

Professor and responsible for the environmental department of IFAS, the Institute for Applied Research on Renewable Energy, Trier

▶ **12h15 – 13h00 :**

Renewable energy as an answer to climate change and its impact on biodiversity

Thierry HANCE

Professor at the Catholic University of Louvain (UCL) and director of the biodiversity department of the Life and Earth Institute of UCL

▶ **13h00 – 14h00 :**

Lunch with local products, networking, presentation of the partners

WORKSHOP 1

WIND TURBINES AND THEIR IMPACT ON AVIFAUNA

▶ **14h00 – 16h30 :**

State of the population and distribution of the red kite in Belgium

Jean-Yves PAQUET

Director of the Aves – Natagora studies department, Belgium

The impact of Wind turbines on raptors

Oliver KOHLE

CEO of Kohle Nusbaumer SA, specialized in the renewables and environmental protection sector, Switzerland

Automatic Bird Monitoring and detection

Augustin RIOPEREZ

CEO of the DTBird Company, development of bird detection systems, Spain

Discussions with the public

Moderation, Christophe SCHOUNE

General Secretary of Inter-Environnement Wallonie, Belgium

WORKSHOP 2

100 % RENEWABLE ENERGY IN BELGIUM BY 2050

▶ **14h00 – 15h10 or 15h20 – 16h30 :**

Yves MARENNE

Scientific director at ICEDD, the advisory institute for studies on sustainable development

Jan DUERINCK

flemish institute for research and technology and the programme „Energyville“ in collaboration with the catholic university of Leuven, KUL

WORKSHOP 3

THE ENERGY TRANSITION IN GERMANY : A STARTING POINT FOR ENERGY DEMOCRACY

▶ **14h00 – 15h10 or 15h20 – 16h30 :**

Craig MORRIS

Independent journalist and responsible for the website energytransition.de, co-author of the book « Energy Democracy »

WORKSHOP 4

COLLABORATIONS BETWEEN COOPERATIVES AND MUNICIPALITIES : BEST PRACTICES AND OUTLINE OF RESCOOP MECISE

▶ **14h00 – 15h10 :**

Yoeri VASTERSAVENDTS

Elderman of the municipality of Asse (Belgium)

Karel DERVEAUX

Project Manager at Ecopower and coordinator of the Horizon 2020 project REScoop MECISE

▶ **15h20 – 16h30 :**

COURANT d’AIR

Presentation of projects in Eastbelgium

ENERCOOP France, ENERGY4ALL UK, SOM ENERGIA Spain,...

Cooperatives participating in the REScoop MECISE project

CONCLUSION OF THE CONFERENCE

▶ **16h30 – 17h00 :**

Final conclusion
Press conference

Doerte FOUQUET

Direktorin EREF
European Renewable Energies Federation

▶ **17h00 :**

Drink with local beers

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