

# *Invitation*

## **ELCA Research Workshop Green City Europe**



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# ELCA Research Workshop

**Current Research on the Importance of green and open spaces in European Towns**

**Tuesday, May 24, 2011**

**Committee of the Regions  
5th Floor, Room JDE 51  
Rue Belliard 99 - 101  
1047 Brussels**

The ELCA wants to create a platform for scientists from all of Europe with the first research workshop in the Committee of the Regions of the European Union.

Key research areas on the topics greenery and health, greenery and micro particle pollution, greenery and town climatology as well as biodiversity in European towns will be presented, but research deficits will also be highlighted and proposals for new continued research ideas will be compiled.

Research on the importance of greenery in towns aims to find contributions for solving the big challenges of our time in the environmental sector.

The landscape garden industry relies on scientific results in its fields of work to be able to offer solutions based on state-of-the-art science and technology.

Therefore the environmental research on technical topics relating to construction and vegetation must be expanded to be able to have answers for the problematic areas of the next decades.

Among these are for example the questions on climate change, the interaction between the biosphere and human health, managing water resources, the conservation of biodiversity, sustainable urban development and designing green areas.

We would be very pleased to welcome you.



**Emmanuel Mony**  
*President*



**Dr. Hermann J. Kurth**  
*Chief Executive*

*Please note:*

Free entrance, advance notice of attendance is required.  
Please respond by May 5, 2011 with the enclosed reply-fax or via e-mail: [E.Burckhardt@elca.info](mailto:E.Burckhardt@elca.info).  
Simultaneous translation into French and German will be available.



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