

# ELCA Research Workshop

Current Research on the Importance  
of Green in European Towns

## Programme

Tuesday, May 24, 2011

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

- 09:00 am Welcome Coffee**
- 09:30 am Welcome**  
Emmanuel Mony, *ELCA-President*
- 09:45 am Introduction**  
***Resilient urban development in Europe - without green?***  
Professor Dr. Diedrich Bruns, *President of the European Council of Landscape Architecture Schools (ECLAS)*
- 10:00 am EU funded environmental research and outlook towards a common strategic framework for research and innovation**  
Arnoldas Milukas, *European Commission, DG Research & Innovation, Directorate I - Environment*
- 10:15 am Green and Climate Change**  
***Modelling the benefits of urban forests for better management***  
Alfred E.G. Tonneijck, *Expertise Centre Triple E, Arnhem, NL*  
***Measurement of particle deposition to urban vegetation***  
Dr. Marcel Langner, *Humboldt University of Berlin, DE*  
***Green cities and climate change***  
Professor Eduardo Croci, *IEFE – Centre for Research on Energy and Environmental Economics and Policy, Commercial University Luigi Bocconi, Milan, IT – to be confirmed*  
***Urban climate and urban green***  
Professor Dr. Lutz Katzschner, *University of Kassel, DE*
- 12:15 am Urban Green and Biodiversity**  
***Bio-diverse cities***  
M.Sc. Marco H.A. Hoffman,  
*Wageningen University & Research Centre, NL*  
***Studies on urban ecology and urban ecosystems at the University of Helsinki, Finland***  
Dr. Vesa Yli-Pelkonen, *University of Helsinki, FI*

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12:45 am **Lunch Break**

1:45 pm **Green and Town Development**

***Integration of garden and landscape construction in administrative regulations and planning tools based on scientific safe and sound knowledge of their positive effects and value***

Dipl.Ing. Bernhard Scharf, *University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences Vienna, AT*

***An expert system for calculating the costs of open spaces over their entire life cycle***

Dipl.-Ing. Florian Brack,  
*Zurich University of Applied Sciences, CH*

2:45 pm **Coffee Break**

3:00 pm **Green and Health**

***Green factor to maximise the potential of health benefits for all***

Dr. Ulrika K. Stigsdotter, *University of Copenhagen, DK*

***Vitamin G***

Dr. Jolanda Maas, *National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), Bilthoven, NL*

***Plants, health, well-being and urban planning***

Dr. Sandrine Manusset, *Market Research Institute "Environment and Society", Nevez, FR*

***Determinants and strengths of restorative (stress-alleviating) experiences in favourite green, waterside and urban environments in Finland***

Professor Dr. Kalevi Korpela, *University of Tampere, FI*

4:30 pm **Summary, Future Perspective**

Dr. Paul Rübzig, *Member of the European Parliament*  
Andreas Kipar, *LAND Milano Srl, President Green City Italia*  
Emmanuel Mony, *ELCA President*

5:00 pm **Reception, 5th Floor, Atrium 5**