

## Session 29: Green Strategies

# The „Green City“ Initiative

**Date** Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> 2011  
**Time** 15.30 – 17.00 p.m.  
**Room** Session Room 5

### Introduction

#### JardinSuisse

Ueli Leuthold, Landscape Architect and Contractor  
Zurich, Switzerland

### Political thoughts of a greener environment

#### “Politicians are in need of green facts”

Marlies Bänziger, Member of the Swiss National Council and  
the Swiss Delegation EFTA / EU  
Winterthur, Switzerland

### First presentation

#### “Green solutions for healthier and safer cities”

Dipl.-Ing. Bernhard Scharf, University of Natural Resources  
and Applied Life Sciences  
Vienna, Austria

### Second presentation

#### „Vitamine G: Green environments - Healthy environments“

Dr. Sierp de Vries, Landscape Centre, Wageningen University  
and Research Centre  
Wageningen, Netherland

### Third presentation

#### „Green City Initiatives – The advocates of Green in many European countries“

Dr. Giovanni Sala, Co-President of Green City Italia  
Milano, Italy

### Conclusion and action plan

#### Adaption of „The Green Charta of Zurich“

Antoine Berger, Member of the board of ELCA  
Zurich, Switzerland