

# BUILDING GREENER COMMUNITIES

AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

INVITATION TO CONFERENCE  
ORGANIZED BY ECOSTILER  
LONDON 27-28 MAY 2010



ECOSTILER, funded by European Commission's CONCERTO initiative, has brought together three very different local communities to improve energy efficiency and implement renewable energy solutions. Much has been accomplished by working in partnership with key stakeholders in the local community as well as with project participants across Europe. We would like to invite you to join us at the Building Greener Communities conference to find out more about our ECOSTILER experience and similar projects which are providing an integrated approach to a sustainable future.

# PROGRAMME

## 27 MAY

- 9.00 – 9.30 Registration and coffee  
9.30 – 9.45 Welcome, Paul Cooper, Lambeth  
9.45 – 10.15 Key note speech, Alexandros Kotronaros, European Commission

### **T O P I C 1    Regulatory framework barriers – and how to overcome them**

- 10.15 – 10.45 Ecostiler project: Amsterdam New West  
10.45 – 11.10 R E N B A R - Good practices for combating environmental, administrative and socio-economic barriers in the deployment of renewable energy systems by Lisbeth Poll Hansen, Rambøll  
11.10 – 11.30 Coffee break  
11.30 – 12.00 Overview of barriers met by CONCERTO I communities in projects realisation and how they are overcoming them, Ryszard Wnuk, CONCERTO Plus  
12.00 – 12.30 Group discussion  
12.30 – 13.15 Lunch

### **T O P I C 2    User and consumer involvement**

- 13.15 – 13.45 Ecostiler project: London Borough of Lambeth  
13.45 – 14.10 Transition Town Movement  
14.10 – 14.40 CONCERTO project: local and international experiences of user's involvement  
14.40 – 15.00 Coffee break  
15.00 – 16.45 Fish bowl discussion  
16.45 - 17.00 Closing day 1  
19.00 -        Optional networking dinner

The ECOSTILER project is a project under the CONCERTO Programme.

The ECOSTILER partners have worked to install and retrofit a range of low carbon technologies and energy efficiency improvements in urban and rural dwellings. These have included biogas plants, district heating, photo-voltaics panels, and wind turbines.

This process has presented many political, socio-economic and technical challenges which have each been addressed in the most suitable way for each community.

This experience and solutions it generated will be presented and discussed at this Building Greener Communities conference.

We invite all CONCERTO projects and their associate communities as well as other interested parties e.g. in the region and abroad as real estate developers, climate alliance partners, inhabitants, housing cooperations, energy centers, etc. to take part in this conference!

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8.50 – 9.00 Practical information

### T O P I C 3 **Planning and implementation**

9.00 – 9.30 Ecostiler project: The Maabjerg biogas plant,  
Alan Lunde, Maabjerg BioEnergi

9.30 – 10.00 Nordhavn Urban Strategy,  
Kirsten Ledegaard, By og Havn, Copenhagen

10.00 – 10.30 Energy strategy of the City/Municipality of Arnhem,  
Rudy Rooth, KEMA

10.00 – 11.00 Group discussion

11.00 – 11.30 Closing remarks

11.30 – 12.30 Lunch

12.30 – 16.30 Site visit

Visit to the Ethelred and Roupell Estates which has undergone an extensive programme of sustainable refurbishment, installation of PV-systems and district heating/CHP. During the visit there will be opportunities to meet representatives of the users and consumers and to learn more about the process from their perspective.

#### ECOSTILER partners:

Amsterdam New West, The Netherlands,  
London Borough of Lambeth, UK  
Maabjerg BioEnergy, Denmark

#### Observer communities:

Venice, Italy  
Destrnik, Slovenia  
Southampton, UK  
London Borough of Southwark, UK

#### More information:

[www.ecostiler.com](http://www.ecostiler.com)

The conference itself aims to be as sustainable as possible to reduce the carbon footprint and the overall environmental impact of this event. We invite you to participate in this effort! You can e.g. travel in a sustainable way to the conference location and consider energy saving measures. Implementations as recycled paper, organic food & drinks and related aspects will play a role during the conference.

## VENUE

London South Bank University, Keyworth Centre, Keyworth Street, London SE1 6NG

## GETTING THERE

The Keyworth Centre is easily reached via London Underground or Thameslink train services to Elephant & Castle station or from Waterloo and London Bridge mainline stations by bus and taxi.

## PRICE:

Early bird fee (valid until 16th April 2010): £120/€132 Full price (after 16th April 2010) £150/€165  
Prices include lunch, refreshments and site visits

## CALL FOR POSTERS

The poster sessions will provide a forum for CONCERTO communities, renewable energy and other sustainability projects during the breaks of the conference. You are invited to contribute to the poster session during the 2 day conference. Please get in touch with us. (See contact details below)

## REGISTRATION AND PRACTICAL INFORMATION

See the webpage [www.ecostiler.com](http://www.ecostiler.com) for registration and updated information

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