# BECOMING INVOLVED IN CARE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT USEFUL ADDRESSES IN LUXEMBOURG

Please note that this list is by no means exhaustive since there are many other environment-friendly organisations and movements active in Luxembourg. All the information listed below has been taken from the Internet. It is intended for personal use only.

# **Activities and engagement**

#### Natur a emwelt

www.naturemwelt.lu

Local environmental organisation active in creating opportunities for volunteering such as taking part in Saturday bush clearing and tree trimming in the countryside. They also run workshops on environmental awareness for people of all age groups. Wonderful way to learn more about the country and interact with the locals as well.

#### Natur a emwelt English speaking section.

Contact: Mikis Bastian phone: 290404308

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Useful advice on feeding birds and information on plant and wildlife in Luxembourg. They also organise informative outings within the GD, hands-on conservation work, nature quizzes (next one is on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> of March), etc.

#### Mouvement écologique

www.meco.lu

6 Rue Vauban, L-2663 Luxembourg

phone: 4390301

The aim of the organisation is the undertaking and promotion of public awareness campaigns, the development of new ideas as to how to promote sustainable development, the organisation of the Oeko Foire and "bicycle days". *Mouvement écologique* has more than 3000 members of whom many are active volunteers.

#### **Greenpeace Luxembourg Fondation**

https://www.greenpeace.org/luxembourg/fr/

34 Avenue de la Gare, L-4130 Esch-sur-Alzette

phone: 5462521

e-mail: contact.luxembourg@greenpeace.org

« We defend the natural world and promote peace by investigating, exposing and confronting environmental abuse, and championing responsible solutions for our fragile environment. » (Greenpeace UK website)

Greenpeace Luxembourg, founded in 1984, is an NGO « engaged in the protection of the environment, biodiversity and protection of the oceans. Greenpeace Luxembourg engages through its campaigns for an energy transition, for a sustainable agriculture and against climate change and the use of fossil fuels such as coal and nuclear energy ». Greenpeace also provides numerous opportunities for volunteering at all levels.

#### **Transition Minett**

#### www.transitionminett.lu

1 rue Moulin, Esch sur Alzette

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e-mail: nicole@transition-minett.lu

Umbrella organisation covering various activities such as urban gardening in the Escher Quartiersgaart each Saturday.

They also organise courses on recycling, sewing, bicycle repair. They run a bakery and café in Esch Alzette (Mesa) where one can buy local produce and enjoy a bio-lunch menu. In the evenings there are often debates, workshops, concerts and lectures at the Café.

They promote the use of renewable energy where one can support RE projects by purchasing shares in the energy cooperative.

#### Eurosolar Letzebuerg a.s.b.l

#### www.eurosolar.lu

43 Grand Rue L-8510 Redange sur Attert

phone: 26625768-28
e-mail: info@eurosolar.lu

A local non-profit organisation whose primary objective is the total substitution of fossil fuels and atomic energy with renewable energy resources.

#### **Bio Letzebuerg**

www.bio-letzebuerg.lu

13 Rue Gabriel Lippmann, L-5365 Schuttrange

phone: 26152374

An umbrella organisation of bio-farmers and their cooperatives promoting their interests as well as those of consumers on the local and national level.

#### **TERRA**

(Transition and Education for a Resilient and Regenerative Agriculture) <u>www.terra-coop.lu</u> Eicherfeld, L-2156 Luxembourg

phone: 621883509

e-mail: info@terra-coop.lu

TERRA has a land plot in Eicherfeld, not far from Luxembourg city, where fruits and vegetables are cultivated by members and where the produce is distributed directly to members through a CSA (Community Supported Scheme). TERRA also organises talks and workshops such as cooking classes for its members.

#### **Hof Fromburg**

www.fromburg.lu

L-6572 Osweiler

phone: 728401

e-mail: info@fromburg.lu

Sharing harvest of fruits and vegetables by paying an annual fee.

Work in the community gardens in Osweiler on Saturdays.

### CELL- Centre for Ecological Learning Luxembourg a.s.b.l

https://cell.lu/

1 rue du Moulin, L-4251 Esch-sur-Alzette

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CELL is a non-profit organisation founded in 2010 whose aim is to « learn and teach the skills for creating thriving, resilient and relocalised post-carbon communities. We aspire towards living sustainably by example and endorse integral, systemic thinking and action; fostering a culture of solidarity and collaboration; skilling up for living well in a post-carbon economy. » CELL provides numerous opportunities for volunteering through participation in projects (permaculture sites, community gardens, courses, workshops, etc.)

# **Shopping**

#### **Naturata**

#### www.naturata.lu

Support the local farming community (Luxembourg is still far below the EU average of 7% biocultivated agricultural land) through shopping in one of their stores

#### Société coopérative OUNI

55, rue Glesener

L-1631 Luxembourg

**phone**: +352 20606864

e-mail: hello@ouni.lu

**opening hours:** Monday: 12:30pm-8pm / Tuesday-Saturday: 10am-8pm Package-free organic food shop. Just bring your own container. In this way you can contribute to reducing waste in Luxembourg.

## Lëtzbuerger Poulet

https://www.poulet.lu/fr

Internet site where you can buy sustainably bred chickens and eggs from one of four local producers in Luxembourg.

# **Avoiding waste**

#### **Nei Aarbecht**

http://www.cnds.lu/nei-aarbecht/

7, rue de l'Alzette

L-7351 HELMDANGE

**phone**:  $33\ 27\ 55 - 1$ **Store opening hours** 

Monday to Friday14:00 - 18:00

Closed on Saturday and Sunday

They pick up your old clothes, furniture, books, electrical equipment, etc for free. You can visit their store and shop at very low prices knowing that you are supporting a project to help the long-term unemployed and at the same time contributing to reducing waste and overconsumption.

#### Repair Café

www.repairtogether.be

Nearest Repair Café Rue de Sesselich

#### **Arlon**

open every third Sunday except during July and Ausgust.

They are very popular in Belgium with over a hundred Cafés. They try to repair your item (electrical equipment, clothes, furniture) and also show you how you can do it yourself. They also organise workshops on how to repair clothes, jewellery, bicycles, etc. It is also a fun way to interact with members of the community.