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The logo for PROGRESS, featuring three green leaves of varying shades on the left, followed by a stylized black and green graphic of a building or structure, and the word "PROGRESS" in a large, bold, black and green sans-serif font.

PROGRESS

Professional training program on urban green spaces management

European exchange program on the management of urban green spaces for professionals and actors of the environment

23rd to 27th of April 2018 Brussels

Urban and green challenging playgrounds for children

Target audience: landscape architects, administrators and managers of green spaces, youth and educational workers, teachers and school boards, managers in green maintenance, environmental and educational associations.

Organizer: GoodPlanet Belgium

Number of participants: 25

Partners: Environmental Department of Brussels, City of Antwerp, City of Ghent, HoGent – Landscape Architecture, JES vzw, maison de repos Anne-Sylvie Mouzon, local schools...

Training criteria:

- Theoretic frame by experts.
- Exchange.
- Debate on space for children and nature in the city
- Visit inspiring examples of green schoolgrounds and public spaces for children and youngsters.
- Workshops on case studies: analysis and designing solutions on specific cases (accompanied by trainers).



Day -1-

Getting to know each other

Connected play areas in Brussels

- 09:30-10:00 Welcome coffee and Registration
- 10:00-11:00 **Course Introduction** by GoodPlanet Belgium and PROGRESS partners
- 11:00-13:30 **Getting to know the participants**
- 13:30-14:30 Lunch
- 14:30-15:15 Transport
- 15:15-16:30 **Field visit**
- [Park Thurn & Taxis](#) Presentation connected play areas in Brussels
(Duvivier, C.; Coordinator – Connected play areas - Brussels Environment)
 - [Allee Du Kaai](#) Presentation temporary informal meeting space 'Allee Du Kaai'
(Urbina, A.; Coordinator Thurn & Taxis Participation and Events – Brussels Environment)

Day -2-

Green Adventurous School Playgrounds

Ghent

- 09:00-10:05 Train to Ghent
- 10:05-10:15 Reception
- 10:15-10:25 Introduction PROGRESS to visitors
- 10:25-10:40 **Introduction GRAS: Green Adventurous School playgrounds**
(Claeys F., coördinator GRAS, City of Ghent)
- 10:40-11:20 **Presentation: A vision on green schoolgrounds,
Educational approach**
- 11:40-11:55 Break
- 11:55-13:00 **Presentation: A vision on green schoolgrounds,
Educational approach (part 2)**
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-17:30 **Field trip by bike: Visit green adventurous school playgrounds**
- 17:30 - ... Train to Brussels



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Day -3-

Green Adventurous Public Areas

Antwerp

- 08:30 Train to Antwerp
- 09:00-09:30 Reception at Permeke Library
- 09:30-09:45 Introduction
- 09:45-10:30 **Connected play areas in Antwerp and policy**
(Seghers, W., expert playspace policy – City of Antwerp)
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45- 11:30 **Risks and safety in adventurous playgrounds**
(Van Ingelghem, K., GoodPlanet, expert nature and educative methodology and safety)
- 11:40-12:20 Lunch at Permeke Library
- 12:30 Bus at Queen Astrid Square
- 13:00-14:00 **Field visit** natural play area Distelhoek
- 14:30-15:30 **Field visit** natural play area Park van Eden
- 16:00-16:30 Bus to Central Train Station Antwerp
- 16:30-... Train to Brussels

Day -4-

Case studies Green play areas

Brussels

- 09:00-13:00 **Visit case studies**
- ° *Schoolyard* in Brussels, participant in project ‘Ose Le Vert’
(Vanfraechem, T., school coach for the project)
 - ° *two neighbourhood public play areas* in Brussels:
‘Jardin des 5 Sens’ and ‘Korte Malibransstraat’
(Hervé, S., coördinator ‘Jardin des 5 sens’ – GoodPlanet Belgium.
Vosters, J., staff member youth participation – Jes vzw)
 - ° *Shared public space ‘Saint-Moulin’*
(Struys, J., Brede School Flamingo – Education and Leisure Department)
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-16:00 **Workshops on case studies: design solutions and ideas**
- 16:00-17:00 Presentation of group processes

Day -5-

Case studies Green play areas + conclusion

- 10:00-11:00 Extra time for presentation group process / Presentation of partner’s project
- 11:00-13:00 **Sharing experiences**, expectations and learnings
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-17:00 **Optional field visit** of project ‘Jardin Des Délices’ (‘Paradise Garden’),
Shared garden of a home for elderly
(Vanfraechem, T., coördinator project – GoodPlanet)



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