

## Watermelon, Papaya, Banana, Fruit Salad...

By Working Group Eight (Day 3)

It's all about differences...it is incredible just how many different cultures are represented within Working Group 8 and in Lead International as a whole. It is truly amazing and empowering. To show such diversity, all of us had the opportunity to greet our fellow group members in our country's main language this morning.

Yesterday was centered on discussing, brainstorming, and picking out the key elements of a Green Economy. This morning was the

time to start really thinking about Thursday and our excursion in around Kanata, LeBreton Flats, and Hintonburg. Sure to be interesting with Bill Teron leading the way. Rumor has it that we may even get to see an Earth House! In one word--- COOL!

Once group dynamics got figured out, we broke up into two working



*The Power of Teamwork!*

groups to discuss the thematic panels (energy, business, communities, and resources) that we attended yesterday and our thoughts on the speakers and the content. This gave the



*Discussion and Brainstorming with Group 8*

opportunity for everyone to get a bit of a summary of each theme that was presented.

To end the session, we again had to show off our incredible team building skills by singing a song...broken up into 3 groups of 4 and one group of 3, we all had a part to sing... *Watermelon, Papaya, Banana, Fruit Salad!* It definitely got off to a slow and rocky start but once we got the rhythm down, we were off! Ok a bit of fine tuning needed but it worked even though we were all hungry at the end of it all!:)

**The power of teamwork!**

### Top Tweets



**leadint** LEAD International  
Participants had a great day in #Ottawa - Parliament Tour followed by a group pub trip. Looking forward to site visits tomorrow! #IS2011  
4 minutes ago



**Nwake** Lucky Ugboke  
This is obviously my best nite yet, the fellows unwinding @ heart & crown, atmosphere brought out the 'missing spark' #IS2011  
43 minutes ago



**Titilayotade** Titi Tade  
Seeing the Library at the Parliament during #IS2011 was THE moment of the parliament tour. Thanks for the memory lead Canada.  
3 hours ago



**nadejdaloumbeva** Nadejda Loumbeva  
Leadership's something you do with people, not to people. #is2011  
12 hours ago



*Many Different Cultures*

#### Notice

Due to an issue with e-mail, this submission was not included in yesterday's newsletter. Our apologies!  
- The Newsletter Team

## U + I

By Working Group One

With a day to go to visiting our case study sites, we started the day with a warm up game that showed us that things are not always as they seem and that we can benefit from questioning our perceptions.

As a group we moved swiftly from “forming” to “storming”, and spent the morning busily preparing for the big day. We worked on finalising our stakeholder analysis, distributing tasks and responsibilities and preparing for our conversations with those concerned about Ottawa’s urban renewal opportunities.

U + I, by the way, is our name for working group one! It stands for Urban Innovation ...to meet the urban renewal challenge.

After days of discussing our case studies in theory we are ready to go out, listen and learn from



U + I preparation

those concerned what they consider to be the key opportunities and challenges for a green urban renewal in Ottawa!



Innovating to get sustainable solutions for Ottawa!!

### Important Announcements

- Some participants in the Sustainable Communities expressed an interest in partnership brokering work (and more specifically, in the brokering capacity-building work being done by IBLF/PBAS). Bruce Gilbert has sent some interesting links and documents:

#### Links:

IBLF <http://iblf.org/>

General blurb on PBAS [http://thepartneringinitiative.org/individual\\_development/PBAS.jsp](http://thepartneringinitiative.org/individual_development/PBAS.jsp)

The main PBAS page <http://www.partnershipbrokers.org/>

Resources <http://partnershipbrokers.org/w/brokering/resources-for-brokers/>

#### Documents:

<http://docs.lead.org//docs/elearning/IS2011/GuidingHandBrokeringPartnershipsforSustainableDevelopment.pdf>

<http://docs.lead.org//docs/elearning/IS2011/PartneringBrokeringGuidebook-InternationalBusinessLeadersForum.pdf>

<http://docs.lead.org//docs/elearning/IS2011/PartneringCaseStudyToolbook-InternationalBusinessLeadersForum.pdf>

- If you would like to use Twitter but don't know how, please talk to Katie or Sam - they are happy to help you set up your account and write your first tweet. LEAD will be running a big Twitter campaign on Saturday (further details to come) and we want

### Arabic Proverbs

By Working Group Seven

"He who knows not,  
and knows not that he knows not  
is a fool....shun him.

He who knows not,  
and knows that he knows not  
is a child....teach him.

He who knows not,  
and knows not that he knows,  
is asleep....wake him.

He who knows,  
and knows that he knows,  
is wise....follow him."

- Arabic Proverb

We are half-way through our learning journey, may we continue to be awakened and learn from those that are wise.

#### Newsletter Team

Special thanks to all those who contributed to the newsletter.

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# 15 Rays Explore Downtown Ottawa

By Working Group Three

The 15 Rays of Sun were shining brightly this morning as we began our working group discussions. Our team dove further into the key questions for the Montreal site visit and enjoyed hearing from Hugh about some of the issues we would encounter firsthand. We were also excited by the prospect of attending a book launch while in Montreal.

After the working group session, 15 Rays fanned out to share our warmth and insights at the skill modules. At Social Entrepreneurship we learned about the spectrum of business, social enterprise and not-for-profit organizations and gray line between. At the Stakeholder Engagement session, new tools were introduced to address common challenges.

From there we explored Ottawa visiting sites like the Art Gallery of Ontario and Museum of Civilization coupled with some fresh air, walking and of course shopping. Maple syrup was one of our favorite buys from local producers in the Byward Market.

We ended our journey with a Canadian Cohort welcome at the Heart and Crown pub, where the sustainability dialogue continued over some food, drink and great company.

Up, up and away `a Montreal demain matin!



Group Six Out on the Town in Ottawa!

## The Great Lake Jompprs!

By Working Group Six (Day 3)

As you approach the Shaker room you'll hear us before you see us. Look inside you'll see us gathered around the lyrics to a song our group coordinator, Glenn Sutter, wrote. Our case study is about the Ottawa River and Glenn chose a song for us that is also about a river. Here's the chorus:

### SKILLS MODULE: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Reported by Mathews Tsirizeni-LEAD SEA

It was a well organized presentation facilitated by Rokhaya, Erika, Olga and Brian. Participants were kept busy with brainstorming, exercises, video shows and games.

The objectives of the session which were achieved included an overview to stakeholder engagement; understanding tools and techniques for better stakeholder analysis & engagement, practising stakeholder analysis as a group exercise and sharing of insights for a better engagement with the stakeholders during the site visits. Participants liked the diverse and user friendly tools that included "power and interest matrix-actors", "the ladder of inference," and "the art of powerful questions".

Those who were following on twitter  @leadint, Mathews kept posting the progress of the skills module workshop.



Facilitators (R-L) Rokhaya, Olga & Erika

"You'll never stop that river rising - so deep, fast and wide

She'll rise up when she can - time to set life aside

She'll take all we have to give, every woman, child and man."

This was the perfect way for us to warm up for our discussion about preparing for our site visits. To develop a strategy for the site visits we talked about the questions we would ask at each site. We also collected ideas from yesterday's workshop on brainstorming to help inspire our discussion.

We also picked a name for our group - the Great Lake Jompprs. Our name really is a reflection of our group - it includes the first letter of each of our names. (We won't let anything stand in our way - we can jump over any obstacle!)

## Presentations

By Working Group Eight

In our appointment today the two groups formed in the first day made presentations.

The first group presentation discussed “Key Characteristics of the green economy”. Members talked about Innovation, Investment and Policy and key concepts for Green Economy, as well as the Importance of Stakeholders in those processes.

They also spoke about investments, questions about “people”, “green finance”, “employment”, “skills”, “power brokers”; about Innovation questions such as “education”, “decision makers”, “real value for products”, “environmental protection”, integrated actions” and policy

questions such as “greener technologies” and “power brokers”;. Finally they went over stakeholders questions such as “resistance”, “education”, “social equality”, and “genuine common interests”.

The second group presented a picture of three communities that make up the case studies (Kanata, LeBreton Flats and Hintonburg). They presented questions such as: who are the key stakeholders? What are the positions, interests and needs in each neighbourhood? The group members also created a sheet to visualize common data and characteristics among neighbourhoods.

After the presentations the meeting ended and we scheduled a lunch to define the roles in the upcoming visitation and what information should be learnt.



Visualizations



## What IS2011's LEADers Did With Their Free Afternoon/Evening:



## Committed to Deliver

By Working Group Four

As the day for the field visit is getting closer, WG4 seems to be fired up with the strides it has made in preparation for the 2 and half hour trip to Montreal on Thursday. The day started by updates and announcements from the facilitators. Thereafter, a briefing was made on the Thursday trip. This was meant to give a broader picture of the actual site to be visited but also the general expectations from the group regarding the site. From the picture that was painted, it was clear that everyone was excited and couldn't wait for the long trip and the expectations are high.

The sub-groups were then asked to report on their respective assignments from the previous day. The agreement though was that because of the many issues that the group has to work out, there was need all members meet again at 1045pm. This is real commitment! The purpose of this meeting is to consolidate the questioner which will be used at the site visit and also distribute the roles and responsibilities. When the project management team put up the proposal, nobody objected. This just shows willingness for the Team to go an extra mile in ensuring that are in order before Thursday.