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Leadership and Climate Change



Highlights from the LEAD Europe Fellows Training Programme

Greenwich University 9- 13 June 2008





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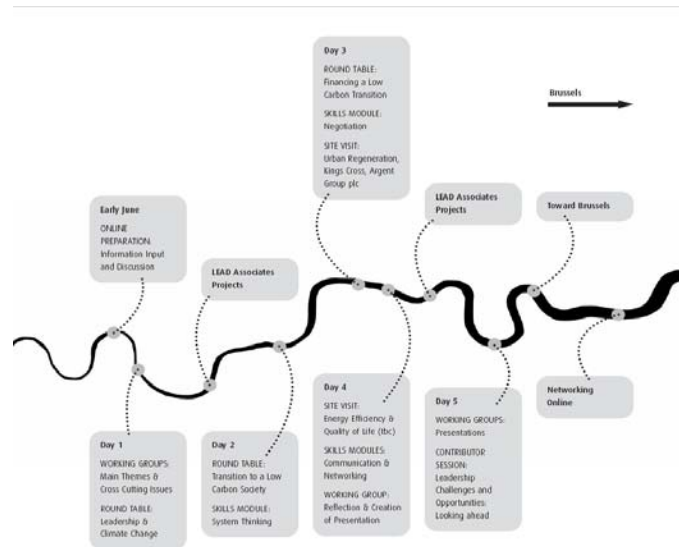
The Event LEAD Europe 2008 Leadership and Development Programme, Cohort 13, 9-13 June, Greenwich University

On 13 June, twenty-one LEAD Europe Associates successfully completed our new London module on Leadership and Climate Change. The London module is the first stage of a dynamic leadership development journey via Brussels in September and Mexico City in November 2008.

The Leadership Development Journey

From 9-13 June we explored and uncovered leadership and climate change challenges and opportunities at the University of Greenwich. We left our historic Thames-side base to engage with low-carbon professionals and cutting edge projects including:

- Kings Cross Development Site courtesy of Argent Group plc.
- Hackney Housing Estate, Clapton Park courtesy of Pinnacle Housing.
- BedZED Eco-Village Development.



What LEAD Associates said about the sessions

| Session | Satisfaction Score (%) | Comments |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Negotiation Skills | 100 | "Great delivery of a difficult field; very relevant to my work!" |
| Roundtable Discussions | 93 | "Very good integration and interaction with speakers; Enjoyed initial presentations; Liked the deeper discussion!" |
| Site Visits | 97 | "Great choices! Very interesting to see how private/local government and community can work together towards a goal or vision" |
| Communicating Key Messages | 100 | "Very innovative approach- garnering excellent group results on communicating a message" |

What LEAD Associates said about the LEAD Trainers

- "I think you found an excellent balance between keeping us in order and letting us express ourselves."
- "Very helpful, open-minded and constructive trainers who take up suggestions quickly. The building block for a successful week in creating a powerful and coherent cohort."
- "Excellent LEAD trainers! Approachable, fun, energetic, present, and very knowledgeable."

About the LEAD Europe Associates

Figure 1: Where do LEAD Associates come from?

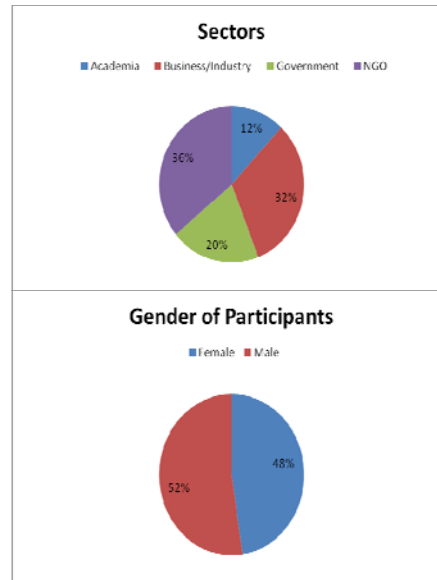


Figure 2: What is the profile of LEAD Associates in terms of gender and sector?

LEAD Europe 2008 LEAD Associates: in their own words



Raluca Cibu-Buzac

Head of Department for Regional Policy and Internationalisation
Regional Development Agency – West Region, Romania

“(On working in a group) I need to abandon all judgment, be patient, and realize it can be just as rewarding and successful to be led as it is to lead.”

Lionel Prodggers

International Consultant, agent4FM, Facilities Management

“Climate change consists of diverse problems with various solutions that need to be communicated and applied through good leadership.”



Natasha Grist

Senior Research Associate, Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research

“I am so tired! But also really enthused from being around this group of great people these past few days. I was out of my comfort zone a lot, but I surprised myself and found that in a positive & well managed environment, I am positive, creative, and helpful!”

Tom Dodd

Policy Officer Corporate Social Responsibility, European Commission, Directorate-General for Enterprise and Industry

“My only fear was that LEAD would not live up to the high expectations I had. In fact, week one has surpassed them! I think it is down to something intangible, over and above the quality of the speakers and presentations. As Stephen Peake commented, maybe it’s the ‘energy’!”



Contributors to the programme

We are very grateful to all our friends and supporters from government, business, NGOs and Academia who shared their knowledge and experience with our Associates. We'd like to thank everyone who helped us to achieve our goal of delivering a truly diverse cross sectoral learning

experience including: **James Alvarez**, *Negotiation Specialist*; **Sian Berry**, *Green Party*; **Stella Bland**, *Head of Communications, CABE*; **James Briggs**, *Associate, Buro Four*; **Tom Burke**, *E3G*; **Tom Crompton**, *Change Strategist, WWF*; **Steve Drummond**, *Managing Director, CO2e*; **David Ferguson**, *Corporate Responsibility Manager, EDF Energy*; **Dusty Gedge**, *Co-founder, Living Roofs*; **Ben Gill**, *Director, BioRegional Consulting*; **Mel Grech**, *Principle Consultant, Pinnacle*; **Nick Harrison**, *Former Head of Evidence, Creating Excellence*; **Jim Haywood**, *Environment Director, Business in the Community*; **Ingrid Holmes**, *Policy Advisor, Climate Change Capital*; **Tony Juniper**, *Director, Friends of the Earth*; **Charlie Kanareck**, *Senior Housing Manager, Clapton Park*; **Roger Madelin**, *CEO, Argent Group Plc*; **The Rt Hon Michael Meacher MP**; **Daniela Meilmann**, *Sustainability Consultant, International Business Leaders Forum (IBLF)*; **Robert McKinnon**, *Head of Business and Communities Marketing, Energy Saving Trust*; **Ciaran Mundy**, *Trustee and Acting Director, One World Wildlife*; **Paula Orr**, *Consultant, Collingwood Environmental Planning*; **Stephen Peake**, *Head of Climate Leadership MBA course, Cambridge University's Judge Institute*; **Matt Prescott**, *Director, RSA / CarbonLimited*; **Pamela Puchalski**, *Projects Coordinator, London School of Economics Urban Age Programme*; **Del Redvers**, *Head of Sustainability, BMT Cordah*; **Chris Rutherford**, *Fleet and Depot Manager, Islington Council*; **Richard Rugg**, *Head of the Public Sector, Carbon Trust*; **Lucy Shea**, *Strategy Director, Futerra*; **Matt Sullivan**, *Exhibition and Training Manager, BedZED (BioRegional)*; **Daphne Thissen**, *Founder, The Partnership Builder*; **Jim Walker**, *The Climate Group*; **Bob West**, *Former Head of the Kings Cross Team, London Borough of Camden*; **Jon Williams**, *Head of Group Sustainability, HSBC*; **Briony Webb**, *Consultant*; **Ewald Wermuth**, *Counsellor for Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality, Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands*



About LEAD Training

LEAD creates unique learning journeys around leadership and sustainability challenges in order to fully engage participants from different sectors and diverse cultural backgrounds. With 15 years' experience of delivering global development programmes we recognise that people start from different places, with different expectations and have different learning styles. The purpose of the learning journey is to map a clear path through specific sustainability themes and challenges, and to strengthen opportunities for individual and group learning and reflection.

Journey to be continued...

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