



## One World Convention on Climate Change Toulouse, 16-22 June 2010



### Outcomes

In the beginning all participants & facilitators developed a 'contract' which was subsequently signed by all. The contract said:

- 1.) In the Be on time!
- 2.) Mobile phones switched off
- 3.) BE ACTIVE! You get what you give
- 4.) Listening to each other
- 5.) Each idea counts!
- 6.) Respect each other
- 7.) Do not interrupt

What do young people gain if they participate?

- Experience, motivation
- Knowledge
- Shape their own future, character
- Information
- Meet new people, cultures, different opinions, perspectives, ideas
- Learn how to have your voice heard
- Avoiding bad habits (drugs, violence, ...)
- Creating consciousness
- Develop critical opinion
- Awareness

What is good participation?

- Believing (standing behind your ideas)
- Motivation
- Openness
- Communication abilities
- Energy
- Determination
- Network and materials
- Ability to pursue
- Up to date
- Creativity, innovation
- Objective, respectful approach
- Spreading the knowledge (informing)
- Courage
- Criticism

Which conditions contribute to active citizenship?

- Conviction
- Need to be listened to
- Bravery
- Media
- Finding people who have the same way of thinking
- Involvement of Mayors, MPs, administration
- Structures and organizations
- Awareness that you can make a difference

# What can we do?

## Local level:

- Changing one's lifestyle / being a good example
- Recycling
- Using special recycling boxes for batteries
- Using paper bags instead of plastic
- Saving water
- Using solar panels and renewable energy
- Consuming less
- Buying local products
- Buying environmental friendly products
- Buying products without packaging
- Exchange goods instead of buying them anew
- Self-reliance / autarky: grow your own garden
- Avoiding toxics / fertilizers
- "Hand me down" – buying second hand clothes
- Changing old for new
- Using condoms ;)
- Travelling less by plane
- Car-sharing
- Following the news
- Sharing your knowledge / discuss
- Being responsible / moral courage
- Being an active citizen
- European Day on Climate Change
- Booklet (summary of the event)
- Leaflets (basic info)
- Gathering the group in local events
- Promoting free software
- Street actions
- Information campaigns
- Planting trees

Our Lifestyle

Our Actions

## National Level:

- Lobby Groups: Putting Pressure on universities / city councils / governments
- Writing letters to politicians
- Fines and taxes
- National awareness campaigns
- Vote for parties with green policies/ agendas

## Global level:

- Project in cooperation with other countries (beyond Europe)
- Blog/ Newsletter/ Source Web integrated in a Map showing local projects around the world
- Technology transfer / knowledge sharing
- Spreading environmental awareness
- Bringing experts from different countries and different fields together
- Getting investments/ funding from companies for projects
- Developing an international network
- Ecotourism



# Responsibilities and Task Forces

## Consumption (incl. Food, Recycling, Packaging)

- Cyrielle
- Jelena
- Olga
- Bryn
- Monica
- Sara
- Marie
- Dora
- Sabine

## Politics & Climate Change

- Özge
- Jonathan
- Velican
- Oguz
- Sara G.

## Mobility

- Josipa
- Nolwenn
- Jelena
- Cyrielle
- Marie

## PR and Media:

- Pierre
- Jelena
- Monica
- Josipa
- (Nestor)

## Strategic Planning and Organizational Steering Committee

- Elise
- Pierre
- Nestor
- Dora
- Sara G.
- Arijana
- Sabine
- Jonathan
- Sara (Bilbao)

## IT

- Nestor
- Pierre
- Sara O.

Google Group (Nolwenn)

Subgroup Mailing Lists (Nestor and Pierre)

Facebook (Jelena)

Exchanging Skype contacts, Emails

