

Member News

Ottignies-Louvain-la-Neuve



The pilot project «City Wallonia Cyclable» continues to be implemented throughout the new town. Focusing on improvements of roads, parking, awareness raising, and training, the town has introduced new initiatives to promote cycling: the sale of second hand bikes will be encouraged by offering a repair shop with reasonable prices, and the «Two months, two wheels» plan. This package includes a bike loan, a mechanical introduction, street/traffic riding training, and route planning advice. Read more about this great project and how you can get involved [here](#).

Zoetermeer



Saturday, June 21st is Architecture Day in Zoetermeer! This years theme is «People Make the City» and works to highlight how designers, residents, and users are constantly changing the built environment. As Councilman Kuiper explains, «Architecture is very important, it gives the city momentum.» A competition is set between ten buildings with the winner awarded the Gemma Smith Audience Award. To learn how you can vote and other activities on Architecture Day click [here](#)!

Naya Raipur

India's Prime Minister elect, Narendra Modi, demonstrated his support for the continued development of Naya Raipur by tweeting: «You should go to see how New Raipur has been developed under the leadership of @drmansingh: Narendra Modi». Naya Raipur Development Authority's RS 10 crore project aims to highlight the beauty of Naya Raipur and to increase the city's popularity at the national level. Read more about the project details [here](#)!

ENTP News

AWARD Final Conference

EU project AWARD will hold its last meeting on the 25th-26th of June. Speakers and participants from around the globe will come in Brussels to discuss the importance and impact of culture on development.

ENTP General Assembly

ENTP and its members will hold their annual General Assembly on the 27th of June. It's here we will discuss future events and projects, potential new members, and elect the new board members.



Green Week 2014

Under the topic 'Circular Economy – Saving Resources, Creating Jobs', Green Week took place during 3-5 of June. Members of ENTP joined the event learning and discussing the future opportunities of circular economy in urban areas. Click [here](#) for more information!



EU News

The EU Commission has accepted its first Partnership Agreement which outlines the goals and strategies of Member States/regions for European Structural and Investment Funds. The investment looks to improve «competitiveness, tackle unemployment and growth through support to innovation, the low carbon economy and training and education». The ESF will promote entrepreneurship, combat social exclusion and aim for an environmentally friendly and resource-efficient economy. All 28 draft proposals have been received by the Commission and should be adopted after a process of consultation. For more info click [here](#).

To keep an eye on the latest news and events, follow the [Pilot cities platform](#) on Facebook!

