

LEEWAY: International Study Visit in Roeselare

Roeselare, 4-6 June 2024

June 3rd, MONDAY

Arrival of participants

Travel recommendations:

PLANE:

The easiest way is via Brussels Airport.

The train station is at -2 level of the airport, where you can purchase tickets. There is 1 direct train to Roeselare each hour (13 minutes past the hour). It takes 2h03 to get to Roeselare. The return train to Brussels airport is 44 minutes past the hour.

You can check your railway journey via <https://www.belgiantrain.be/en>

Alternative airports are Oostende. Then you have to take a bus to the train station of Oostende and then the train to Roeselare

Or Brussels-Charleroi (for Ryanair flights): then you have to take the bus to Brussels midi station and from there the train to Roeselare.

Or Lille (in France) <https://www.lille.aeroport.fr/home/>

TRAIN:

Via Lille Europe (Lille, France). Then in Lille via station Lille Flanders (5 min walk from station Lille Europe) to Kortrijk and then to Roeselare

Hotel recommendation:

Parkhotel Roeselare <https://www.phr.be/en-gb/home> We advise you to book in time. There are not much other options

June 4th, TUESDAY

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| 09:00 | Registration and morning coffee (Arhus, walking distance from Parkhotel) |
| 09:30 | Welcome by the host institution & tour de table |
| 10:00 | Energy communities in Flanders: overview, challenges and support through "Technical Assistance Hubs" in Flanders. Kris Moonen, VVSG |
| 11:00 | Coffee break |
| 11:30 | The energy sharing protocol of Fluvius . Caroline Defrene Fluvius |
| 12:00 | Energy communities - the example of Sint-Niklaas - Willem Dreesen |
| 12:30 | REVOLT - dataplatform for energy transition on business parcs. WVI (https://www.wvi.be/nieuws/stad-roeselare-en-wvi-ontvangen-subsidie-voor-project-revolt) |

- 13:00 Sandwich lunch
- 14:00 Bus departure
- Visit to the district 'Verzonken Kasteel' - The Aster (Access to Sustainability for Tenants through Energy Effective Retrofit) project. Sven van Elst, ASTER. (<https://aster.vlaanderen/nl/nieuws/bericht/grootste-zonnepanelenproject-ooit-in-vlaanderen-officieel-ingehuldigd>)
- 15:00 Visit to MIROM - The history of the heating grid in Roeselare and visit to the incinerator facility. Jelle Rabaut MIROM
- 16:30 Visit to the most sustainable city hall of Flanders - concept of heating and cooling via the district heating network Bert Vanhuysse, City of Roeselare

June 5th, WEDNESDAY

- 09:00 Registration and morning coffee (CREO, campus Kubiek Blekerijstraat 70, Roeselare; 15 minutes walk from Parkhotel)
- 09:30 The road to a heat transition plan - the example of Roeselare. Pieter Vandenbroucke, City of Roeselare
- 10:00 Energy cooperations in Flanders. Freddy Van Santfoort, RESCOOP Vlaanderen
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Warmtenet Oostende by Beauvent, energy cooperation in Ostend - Sven Decaesstecker, Beauvent. (<https://www.beauvent.be/>)
- 11:30 Energy sharing in public buildings and apartment buildings. Kris De Craene, City of Roeselare
- 12:00 sandwich lunch
- 13:00 bus transfer to Eeklo
- Welcome by Eeklo
- The approach of the city of Eeklo: from [the 1999 wind plan](#) with direct citizen participation to [the winner of the European social innovation award 2023](#). Ben Caussyn, City of Eeklo.
- Ecopower: from [citizen cooperative](#) to [energy community with supply permit](#) and [local added value creation](#). Jan De Pauw (Ecopower)
- Visit to several cooperative wind turbines and solar installations, the future heating network

June 6th, THURSDAY

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| 09:00 | Workshop session international working group (Welzijnshuis, walking distance from parkhotel) |
| 12:00 | Sandwich lunch |
| 13:00 | Project management |
| 15:00 | End of meeting |