PRESENTATION OECD - BENELUX REPORT
GREEN GROWTH IN THE BENELUX
“INDICATORS OF LOCAL TRANSITION TO A LOW CARBON ECONOMY IN CROSS-BORDER REGIONS”

Wednesday May 29, 2013
Conference Center Seretariat-General of the Benelux Union
Rue de la Régence 39, 1000 Brussels

10:00 Registration participants

10:30 Opening
Ambassador Mr. Jean-Jacques Welfring (Luxemburg Ambassador in Belgium)
Mr. Luc Willems (Vice-Secretary-General Benelux Union)
Dr. Cristina Martinez-Fernandez (Senior Policy Analyst, OECD LEED)

10:40 Presentation of key conclusions and recommendations from the report
Dr. Cristina Martinez-Fernandez (Senior Policy Analyst, OECD LEED)
Dr. Samantha Sharpe (University of Technology Sydney, Australia)
Findings from the cross-border area of Ghent-Terneuzen
Prof. Dr. Hans Bruyninckx (HIWA Leuven)
Findings from the cross-border area of Alzette-Belval
Dr. Ariane König (University of Luxembourg)
Session Chair: Dr. Antonio Raineiri (CEDEFOP)

11:45 Coffee break

12:00 Panel discussion “The Benelux Agenda for a Green Economy”
Mr. Robert Strauss (European Commission,
DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion)
Mrs. Simone Polfer (Luxemburg Ministry of Economic Affairs and Trade)
Mr. Bernard De Potter (Flemish Agency “Enterprise”)
Mr. Roeland Bosch (Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs)
Mr. Gerard van Harten (Strategic Board South-Western Netherlands))
Session Chair: Dr. Jan van Laarhoven (Secretary-General Benelux Union)

12:40 Concluding remarks and closing of the conference
Dr. Cristina Martinez-Fernandez (Senior Policy Analyst, OECD LEED)
Mr. Luc Willems (Vice-Secretary-General Benelux Union)

12:45 Lunch at the invitation of the Secretariat-General of the Benelux Union.