

Invitation to the Transition Platform Meeting Genk

GREENSPIRATION: GENK'S NATURAL CAPITAL AS A DRIVER FOR SUSTAINABLE VALUE CREATION



Tuesday, 9 June 2015 from 17:30 to 20:30 at the C-mine crib

Genk is the greenest city of Flanders, a young and vibrant city colored by the diversity that went hand-inhand with its rich mining history. Confronted with the challenges of economic downturn, the city is at the forefront of exploring new economic models based upon new notions such as a circular economy, an entrepreneurial city, smart development and cleantech innovation. In this open dialogue session, we would like to explore with you the following:

- how the city can harness nature's value benefitting all forms of (social, natural and economic) capital;
- how Genk's natural capital can accelerate smart and inclusive innovation;
- how Genk's natural capital can be of value and generate value to create a prospering resilient city.

























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Program

17:30 - 18:30	Join us on the organic, locally produced networking dinner by Roberto Love Food
18:30 - 18:35	Roberto Simone will explain why he loves sustainably produced food
18:35 - 18:50	Mayor Wim Dries and Deputy Mayor Joke Quintens will set the stage for greenspiration with insights from Genk City
18:50 - 19:00	Leen Gorissen will give a sneak peek into the mechanisms for acceleration of sustainability transitions
19:00 – 20:30	Dialogue session – <i>How to harness Genk's natural capital as a driver for sustainable value creation?</i> The session will be co-hosted by Derk Loorbach & Leen Gorissen.

Practical Info

Location: C-mine crib, C-mine 12, 3600 Genk

The dinner will be hosted in the **Co-working space** (-1 floor) and the dialogue session will be hosted in the **Creativity Loft** (top floor).

























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