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Working and Learning in the World of Cradle-to-Cradle

Dissemination activity for Bossche Energie Convenant (BEC)

Energy Covenant of the municipality of Den Bosch

Project partners Koning Willem I College (KWIC) and KPC Groep are member of the educational work group of the Bossche Energie Convenant (BEC) – in English: Energy Covenant of the municipality of Den Bosch.

On 21 and 22 February 2013 the BEC went on a study visit to Hamburg to learn about their energy and climate change policy. For reasons of dissemination for the cradle-to-cradle project the presentation from EPEA Hamburg had a big impact.

24 people from BEC attended the study trip. They came from educational institutes, business and local government.

First they visited the Initiative Hamburg is Learning Sustainability connected to the Ministry of Urban Development and Environment in Hamburg. They presented their Hamburg Climate Action Plan which led to much discussion. There ms. Ahlenstorf from EPEA joined the people from BEC and presented EPEA and the cradle-to-cradle philosophy.

The next excursion was to Elbcampus, a VET school very much involved in renewable energy and with tight connexions with enterprises. Much co-operation was established as well as in the curriculum (guest lessons) as in internships for students.

Also of much interest was the excursion to Klimaschutz, a NGO established to involve young people with energy saving and climate change.

We all agreed on inviting back our German hosts to BEC in 's-Hertogenbosch, because there is much in common and we really can learn a lot from each other. Hopefully Hamburg will be a partner in new international projects on cradle-to-cradle, energy, climate change, circular economy.

More information: video from the trip by Prem Jaddoe (KWIC)