

Invitation

To Gaume, Province of Luxembourg

19 > 21 Septembre 2019



General Assembly RURENER 2019

*Towards an
integrated and
resilient energy
system*

*Registration before
August 15th*
via the online form

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In 2019, the **Natural Park of Gaume** welcomes us for 2019 **RURENER** General Assembly and the launch of its Lands of Study Tours. We invite you to this event that will take place from September 19th et 21st 2019. On the agenda, encounters with local stakeholders, field visits, discovery of local flavors and much more: three days of passionate peer-to-peer exchanges to share your experience with territories from all over Europe, and consolidate your projects!

Who? Why? How?

This event is open to all of RURENER members... But also to those who are not members yet, it is your chance to discover the network's projects and its stimulating universe and to boost your projects! Elected representatives, technicians, members of associations, professionals, this meeting is for you. To participate, register online using the link "click here" or directly on the welcome page of our website www.rurenener.eu.

Taking part in the event will allow you to:

- ✓ Meet your peers from other rural territories in Europe that are facing similar energy challenges, and build the solutions together;
- ✓ Reinforce or make new connections with European territories to enlarge your perspectives and prepare new cooperations;
- ✓ Promote your actions and engagement at the European Economic and Social Committee in Brussels during the European Day for Sustainable Communities, in partnership with Ecolise, on September 21st.

The Territory: The Natural Park of Gaume

The Natural Park of Gaume encompasses 9 municipalities, it is a rural territory in the South of the Luxembourg Povince in Belgium. The Park supports the outreach of the territory by impulsing new dynamics. It defends the sustainable environnement values, coordinating economic, environmental, social and cultural local resources. True lever for the development of the territory, the Natural Park of Gaume develops its actions in an integrated and inclusive vision, addressing energy challenges with children, through awareness raising in schools, with municipalities, individuals and businesses and farms through a short supply chain perspective, for both energy and food.

Programme



Thursday, September 19th



- 9h00** Visit of the European Parliament in Brussels
 - Visit of the Plenary Chamber
 - Presentation of the EU procedures and the role of its institutions
- 10h30** - Discussions on European energy policies and rural development
- 13h00** Opening of the event: Lands of Study in Gaume
- 14h00** Visit of the Recybois factory in Virton
 - Presentation of the factory and its vision of circular economy
 - Visit of the site
- 16h30** Visit of the town of Virton's swimming pool heated by a wood pellet powered heat network
- 17h30** Visite Saint Vincent's farm
 - Miscanthus boiler
- 19h00** Presentation of the Park's team, the territory and local elected representatives
 - The Natural Park of Gaume
 - The PEP's Lux dynamic in the Province of Luxembourg

Friday, September 20th



- 9h00** Official presentation of the Park's projects
 - Gaume farmers cooperative and Gaume Energies
- 11h00** Visit of the village of Rossignol
 - PV installations
 - Permaculture gardens
- 14h00** Workshop of monitoring of territorial impacts
 - Monitoring reports
 - Learnings and discussions
- 16h00** Visit of Han's Hall
- 19h00** Farmer's market of Han's Hall

Saturday, September 21st



- 9h00** *European Day of Sustainable Communities*
RURENER General Assembly Meeting
 - Activity and financial reports
 - Perspectives
 - Votes and elections of the new Secretariat
- 10h30** Cooperation workshop
 - Discussions and thematic challenges
- 12h30** Closing of the event and official launch of the Lands of Study

