

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME:
GREEN GROUP ENLARGED BUREAU - LONDON

First day: Wednesday 9th November 2005

1.30pm Registration

2.00 – 5.30 pm: CONFERENCE SESSION ONE

Baden Powell House, 65 Queens Gate, Kensington, London SW7 5JS.

2.00 - 3.00 pm: Opening Session

Short Introduction: Monica Frassoni, President Green Group and second introduction from UK Green MEP

Keynote Speech: Charles Secrett, London Development Agency

10 Green Proposals to Make a Difference: Claude Turmes, MEP Luxembourg

3.00- 4.15pm Finance Question Time 'The Cost of Climate Change'

Round table with:

Chair: Larry Elliott, Economics Editor, The Guardian

Hannah Ellis, International Financial Institutions, FoE International

Nick Starling, Director of General Insurance, Association of British Insurers

Jacquelin Ligot, Director of Energy Efficiency, EBRD

4.15 - 5.30 pm Why Tony Blair is Wrong on Nuclear Energy

Round table with:

Chair: Rebecca Harms, MEP Germany

The EPR in Finland and its Risks: Dr. John Large, Greenpeace

Nuclear Waste Issues in the UK: Dr. David Lowry

Economics of Nuclear Energy: Steve Thomas, Böll Foundation

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Second day: Thursday 10th November 2005

9.30am Registration

10.00am - 12.30pm: CONFERENCE SESSION TWO

Baden Powell House, 65 Queens Gate, Kensington, London SW7 5JS.

10am: Keynote Speech

Roger Levett

Cultural impact on lifestyle choices. Change of lifestyle need not be a sacrifice.

10.30am - 12.00pm Transport and Urban Planning: Greens in Big Cities

Chair: Caroline Lucas, MEP South East England

Anti-Congestion Schemes: Jenny Jones AM, London Assembly Member

Europe and the German Example: Michael Cramer, German MEP

Europe and the French Example: Denis Baupin, Vice Mayor of Paris (TBC)

Aviation and the Potential to Undermine Climate Change Improvements: Kevin Anderson, Associate Manager, Tyndall Centre

12.00 - 12.30pm Local Sustainable Energy Systems

Chair: Caroline Lucas, MEP South East England

Europe and the London Example: Allan Jones, Chief Development Officer of the London Climate Change Agency

12.30 - 2.30pm Break for Lunch

2.00 Registration

2.30 – 6.00 pm: CONFERENCE SESSION THREE

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2.30 - 4.00pm: Part 1 - Sustainability and Jobs - What Strategy for Training?

Chair: Jean Lambert, MEP London

Action at EU Level: Vladimir Spidla, Commissioner, DG Employment (TBC)

The Trade Union's Perspective: ETUC speaker (TBC)

The Building Energy Efficiency Directive - can we implement it? Dr Tony Day, Director, Centre for Energy Studies, London South Bank University

4.00 - 6.00pm: Part 2 - Sustainability and Jobs - What Strategy for Training?

London: Can we Build a Sustainable Olympic Venue? Jim Lewis, Thames Gateway Skills Director, Learning and Skills Council East

Germany: Training for Renewables, (TBC)

Barcelona: Working with industry, Toni Pujol, Barcelona Energy Agency (TBC)
