



## Caring for the environment



*AEIDL team at a permaculture workshop in Thoroul, Wallonia, in April 2018.*

**(03 September 2018) - As expressed in its [environmental statement](#), AEIDL is committed to minimising its environmental impact, reducing its greenhouse gas emissions and working towards raising the environmental awareness of its members, partners and suppliers.**

In 2015, AEIDL was awarded the '[Label Entreprise Eco-dynamique](#)' by Bruxelles Environnement based on the many steps it had taken towards becoming an eco-friendly organisation.

Since receiving this award, AEIDL's staff members have set up an 'EcoTeam', and drawn up plans for even greater internal environmental awareness and sustainable practice.

Given the association's aim to continually reduce its environmental footprint by choosing less impactful mobility and more intelligent resource consumption, and by minimising waste and maximising reusing and recycling, it decided to focus on waste reduction in 2018 and set out targets for reducing waste by 20% for the white 'unsorted' bags and by 10% the rest.

The EcoTeam called upon the wider team for ideas on this topic, and on setting rules for environmentally-friendly meetings. This led to the holding of the first no food waste business lunch in March, which will hopefully set a high standard for future meetings.

In line with its promotion of sustainable mobility, the association's policy is not to offer company cars but to reimburse public transport fares for its staff. It also offers a covered and secure space to park a bike, the use of showers and a set of tools to fix punctures.

Other achievements include the insulation of the building, the creation of a green roof and contracting a 'green' energy provider.

AEIDL is pursuing efforts to further reduce its impact on the environment and maintain its environmental label in 2018.



*Team outing to discover low-energy buildings in Brussels.*