

Brussels Airport Fund

Projects 2024

- **Borrekenveld: Green Play and Meeting Place (Municipality of Grimbergen)**

In the municipality of Grimbergen, the Borrekensveld will be transformed into a green playground and meeting place. The aim is to bring both local residents and residents of Strombeek together in a green environment.

- **The Care Garden (VZW De Ark, Brussels)**

VZW De Ark in Brussels creates a green outdoor space, the Care Garden, where people, animals and nature are central. This project offers guided access to local residents, schools and organisations. With a cozy garden café, it becomes a place to relax and meet each other.

- **Bij-zonder Bouwen (VZW Heemschut, Grimbergen)**

The MOT in Grimbergen is building a special workshop inspired by traditional Japanese craftsmanship. The project focuses on ecological, sustainable and circular construction and will host workshops and activities on historical building techniques. The workshop is located in the valuable natural and heritage environment of the Prinsenbos.

- **“Leef Wonderwoudje” in Rotselaar (Leefgreens)**

Leefgreens, together with BOS +, initiates the "Leef Wonderwoudje", a small forest designed in collaboration with the users. These play-friendly green spaces connect the community and offer opportunities such as WADI playgrounds and outdoor educational classes.

- **“Kom op Adem” (Adem, Vlasselaar)**

The "Kom op Adem" project transforms the front garden of the Vlasselaar, a facility for adults with intellectual disabilities, into a publicly accessible meeting place. With benches, a petanque court and plants, an inviting place is created for rest, meeting and neighbourhood activities.

- **Participatory Co-creation trajectory in Centrum Molenmoes (De Wissel VZW, Wezemaal)**

De Wissel VZW organizes a participatory co-creation process to develop Centrum Molenmoes into an ecologically caring neighbourhood. Young people, supervisors and volunteers are involved in the process together with the surroundings.



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- **Vol aan de Bak! (Mobiel 21)**

With "Vol aan de Bak!", Mobiel offers 21 children and mothers a sustainable transport alternative with the caravan-cargo bike. The initiative focuses on image, skills, knowledge of traffic rules and responsibility, in collaboration with the City of Leuven and the residents.

- **Heat from "De Boomgaard"(LIVEZ cvso)**

LIVEZ cvso strives for a sustainable collective housing project, De Boomgaard, and wants to set up a local heat network to promote sustainability and involve the neighbourhood.

- **Plastic-Free Rivers (River Cleanup vzw)**

River Cleanup vzw is committed to plastic-free rivers through the school program. Children learn about plastic pollution and apply solutions in their environment. The project is being optimised and prepared for upscaling in Belgium.

- **Vertous (Courtileke)**

Vertous focuses on inclusive projects of social and recreational urban agriculture. The initiative aims to share knowledge with populations that are often excluded from green spaces and quality food.

- **Pand 57 (Buurtwerk 't Lampeke vzw, Leuven)**

Buurtwerk 't Lampeke is converting an old house into a community centre for people in vulnerable situations. Second-hand materials are given a sustainable future by working together in the exciting process of making furniture and interior pieces. Everyone works together to create a neighbourhood based on solidarity.

- **New building Scouts Buken-Delle (VZW Lokalen Buken)**

The outdated infrastructure of Scouts Buken-Delle will be replaced by a sustainable new construction project, which not only serves as a scout room but also as a meeting place for the youth and local community.

- **Energetic renovation youth centre Floerebloes**

Youth centre Floerebloes in Wezemaal is undergoing an energetic renovation in order to remain future-proof and to be able to organise high-quality youth activities.

- **Strombeach 24 (VIVA1853)**

For the fourth time, neighbourhood initiative VIVA1853 organises Strombeach '24, a public beach in Strombeek-Bever. The project promotes encounters and strengthens social cohesion between local residents and associations.



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- **Woluwe-Saint-Pierre Bicycle Library (Kontakt ASBL)**

Kontakt VZW is planning the opening of a bicycle library in Woluwe-Saint-Pierre, aimed at children between 2 and 12 years old. The initiative encourages sustainable mobility and provides the community with access to bicycles.

- **Stimulating Disadvantaged Families (MFC Combo, Leuven)**

MFC Combo wants to encourage underprivileged families in special youth care to use (cargo) bikes for travel in and around Leuven. Electric cargo bikes are used to introduce families to sustainable mobility.

- **Veloveutwie Kortenberg (The Hulster)**

"Veloveutwie Kortenberg" is a duo bike project that focuses on sustainable mobility in Kortenberg, with special attention for vulnerable and less mobile residents. The project stimulates encounters, connections and movement through collaboration with various organisations.

- **Mijn Kijk Ap(art) (VZW Gemeenschapscentrum De Linde)**

An inclusive photo project, "My Look Ap(art)," is realized by De Ark (Haren/Brussels), De Klink (Diegem) and OTB (Kampenhout) around the "experience with animals" in the care garden. It aims to promote encounters between clients, networks and local residents. This will result in an exhibition in the care garden of De Ark in Haren.



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