

Report about the Gödöllő Climate Club of Greendependent Association

October 2010

GreenDependent Association for Sustainable Solutions launched a Climate Club in Gödöllő in order to

- make the information about climate change and energy saving accessible for everyone and a
- motivate and support household level changes and commitments.

The Club helps you understand the connection between our fridge and glacier melting. It gives you tips on how to reduce the energy consumption (your bills!) and this way the environmental impact of our everyday life.

At the Club participants have some cakes and tea while discussing what they can do in their homes in order to reduce their impact on climate change. Every month they analyze the measured energy consumption and the related carbon dioxide emission as well as share ideas and tips about energy saving and climate-friendly household. If requested, experts of GreenDependent Association personally examine the household saving opportunities for interested Club members.



Climate Club Information Event

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Programme

1. Introduction, about us,

Who are we? GreenDependent + FP7

Similar good examples

– CRAG, Chew Magna, German city (Freiburg/Vauban), USA, Alliance of Climate-friendly Municipalities, Tatabánya Climate Group...

2. What is this all about?

- Climate change

- How does it affect our every day life?

- Carbon Footprint (not only energy but also food and waste! + tourism, entertainment), **in the Club we are going to measure energy**

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- Impact of European life – impact on other parts of the world (storm, drought, floods...)

3. ... Gödöllő Climate Club

informal, we welcome ideas from everybody (no lectures... - everybody is an expert in a different topic, we also welcome experts!)

- Commitments for the home, measuring consumption
- news, interesting things
- competition! – (1) measuring consumption + (2) creativity, effort... - to publication!

Prizes!

- What else does the Club offer?
 - Newsletter (news and interesting topics can be sent to us)
 - „audit” + measuring consumption
 - tea, cakes, venue, atmosphere, 2 hours at the Club rather than in front of the TV

– eco-footprint measure...

– closing ceremony

4. Interactive task

World café: what does the energy consumption of a household depend on (what influences it)
?? – heating/cooling, electricity, transport

5. Club events, registration, things to do

– Consumption measurement and monitoring form!!

– Attendance and Club registration form

Next Club meeting:

19th November, Thursday, Regina House (Gödöllő, Röges u. 66.)

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