

General Assembly 2014 of

European Federation of Ethical and Alternative Banks –

FEBEA

Freiburg (Germany), 11 – 13 May 2014

PROGRAMME

Saturday 10th May 2014

9h30-18h00	We inform you that on Saturday 10th May, from 9h30 to 18h00, in the same location where the FEBEA General Assembly will take place, (HISTORISCHES KAUFHAUS, Münsterplatz 24, 79098 Freiburg), there will be the « Green money exposition » (www.gruenes-geld.de).
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Sunday 11th May 2014

Touristic Plan

7h20-11h00	Boat trip «Old Rhine » <u>Meeting point</u> : 7h20 - Hotel GreenCity Vauban, Paula-Modersohn-Platz 5 <u>Or</u> : 7h30 - Hotel am Stadtgarten, Karlstraße 12
13h00-16h00	Guided tour of the Old City and the Cathedral <u>Meeting point</u> : In front of the Cathedral, Munsterplatz
17h00-19h00	Guided visit of the « Social housing » project VAUBANaise and tour of the neighbourhood <u>Meeting point</u> : Lise Meitner Str. 14 (tram line n.3, direction Vauban)

Monday 12th May 2014

Conference: « The European-model crisis and the alternative solutions of ethical finance »

[Simultaneous translation French, German, English]

HISTORISCHES KAUFHAUS
Münsterplatz 24
79098 Freiburg

09h00 - 09h30	Registration
09h30 - 10h15	Opening speech by : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Franz-Karl Karis, Chairman of the Board of OEKOGENO - Fabio Salviato, Chairman of FEBEA - Reinhold Pix, Member of the state parliament of Baden-Württemberg - Bernd Steyer, Director of OEKOGENO
10h15 - 11h15	The crisis of the European Union model <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moderation: Joachim Bettinger, Director OEKOGENO - <i>Speaker:</i> Ulrike Herrmann, chief economic editor in Die Tageszeitung (TAZ) - Discussion
11h15 - 11h30	Coffee break
11h30 - 13h15	The alternative : the examples provided by ethical finance in Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction by Mr. Karol Sachs, Honorary President of FEBEA <i>Speakers :</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bernd Steyer, Director of OEKOGENO: 30 years of Ökobank/OEKOGENO (AL) - Bernard Horenbeek, Director -General of CREDAL (BE): 30 years of Crédal - Ugo Biggeri, Chairman of Banca Etica (IT): 15 years of Banca Etica - Christian Felber, initiator of the Democratic Bank (AT) and Gemeinwohl-Oekonomie: Common Welfare Economy
13h15 - 14h45	Lunch
14h45 - 15h30	The opportunities for ethical finance in the new European programming period 2014-2020 <i>Speakers :</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stefan Oberbichler, Investment Manager at EIF – European Investment Fund - Daniel Sorrosal, Policy and Advocacy Manager, FEBEA
15h30 - 16h30	Technical development in the banks world in the 21st century, opportunities and risks for the alternative banking model <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Speaker:</i> Prof. Gilbert Fridgen, Professor at the University of Bayreuth - Discussion
16h30 - 16h45	Coffee break

16h45 - 17h45	Energetic transition : a no-return path <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Speaker:</i> Dr. Franz Alt, independent author of comments and background reports for more than 40 newspapers and magazines- Discussion
17h45 - 18h00	Conclusion of the day by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Fabio Salviato, Chairman of FEBEA- Bernd Steyer, Director of OEKOGENO

SPEAKERS



Franz-Karl Karis

Chairman of the supervisory board of OEKOGENO. Tax accountant with office in Köln. Member of the supervisory board of the Ökobank.



Fabio Salviato

Chairman of FEBEA (European Federation of Ethical and Alternative Banks), General Director of SEFEA (Société Européenne de Finance Ethique et Alternative). He was among the founders of Banca Popolare Etica in Italy, and first Chairman.



Reinhold Pix

Reinhold Pix is since 2006 member of the Group of the Alliance 90/The Greens at the state parliament of Baden-Württemberg. He is engaged in the subjects of tourism, forestry, hunting, viticulture and animal welfare.



Bernd Steyer

Director of OEKOGENO since the separation/sale of Ökobank. He was one of the founders of the ÖKOBANK and in the supervisory board of the Ökobank



Joachim Bettinger

Director of OEKOGENO since June 2013. He is responsible for Marketing and Sales. Before he advised direct marketing and publishing companies.



Ulrike Herrmann

Ulrike Herrmann, born in 1964 in Hamburg, is a German writer and journalist. Since 2000 she is the chief economic editor in Die Tageszeitung (TAZ).



Karol Sachs

Advisor to the President and to the CEO of Credit Cooperatif (founding member of FEBEA) Vice Chairman of CoopEst and former Chairman of FEBEA.



Bernard Horenbeek

CEO at Crédal, credit cooperative that supports social projects in Wallonia and Brussels, founding member of FEBEA.



Ugo Biggeri

Chairman of Banca Popolare Etica (founding member of FEBEA), first Ethical bank in Italy, and of Etica SGR, asset management company developing and promoting exclusively socially responsible investments.



Christian Felber

Freelance journalist, book author, and international lecturer, he has been Co-founder of Attac Austria and he is the initiator of the Democratic Bank (www.demokratische-bank.at) and Common Welfare Economy (www.gemeinwohl-oekonomie.org) initiatives.



Stefan Oberbichler

Investment Manager in the Guarantees, Securitisation and Microfinance Department at the European Investment Fund (part of the European Investment Bank Group). He has several years of experience in the microfinance sector as well as in corporate and investment banking. He holds a Master's degree in Business Administration from the Vienna University of Economics and a CEMS Master's in International Management degree from HEC Paris.



Daniel Sorrosal

FEBEA Advocay and Policy Mangaer. Graduate in Business Administration with Master's Degree in Cultures and Development, he has 12 years of International Management experience gained at the European Commission, the European Microfinance Network and other organisations.



Gilbert Fridgen

Gilbert Fridgen is Professor of Information Systems and Sustainable IT Management at the University of Bayreuth. Moreover, he is deputy director of the FIM Research Center Finance & Information Management and deputy director of the Project Group Business & Information Systems Engineering of the Fraunhofer FIT.



Franz Alt

From 1968 to 2003 he worked with ARD Public Television Channel and was head and presenter of politics programmes. Today, Dr. Franz Alt writes comments and background reports for more than 40 newspapers and magazines, focusing on the energetic transition issue.