CFDD Sustainable Finance Seminar

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- 1. Presentation of the National Council
- 2. The Rôle of the Council:
 - civil society actor
 - partner of the Government
 - contributions,
 - current work

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1. Presentation:

- Composed of 15 independent persons appointed by the Government based on their commitment to society and their skills;
- Composition (entrepreneurship, civil society, academia...)
 - → ability to make analyses from different points of view and outside of silos
- Due to its field of activity, issues or themes are addressed in a systemic way;
- Elaboration of **position papers** addressed to the Governement:
- on demand
- own initiative



2. Role of the Nohaltegkeetsrot:

civil society actor and partner of the Government

Missions:

- Position papers (on demand or on own initiative)
- Think Tank (long-term perspective)
- Awareness-raising (general public)

Ambitions are collective

Foster the pursuit of a more sustainable world

Having a lasting impact

Being an actor of change (bottom up approach)

Being of use to the civil society, making sustainability understandable, bringing it down to street level

The Nohaltegkeetsrot: a civil society actor and partner of the Government

• 4 permanent working groups:

- Education, future generations and social equity
 - Consumption, digitalization, fashion,
 - Partner to a project of the LSC: Change climate change (3C): advisor
- Food, wood, biodiversity and agriculture
- GDP, growth, ecological footprint
- "PIB du Bien-être", handprint
- Circular economy
- Waste management
- Sustainable finance and sustainable taxation (taxonomy)

Additional subjects:

- Environmental impact of certain subsidies
- Housing

Examples of recent and current work



Recent work and activities:

- Study on sustainable finance
- The Roadmap in sustainable finance
- Luxembourg 2030 National Plan on Sustainable Development
- Well-being GDP Index
- Sustainability check
- Founding member of INFINO asbl (*Do Tank*)
- 'How to build a resilient and sustainable food system?'
- Founding member of LSFI 2020





Examples of recent and current work

Ecological footprint of Luxembourg

Covid 19 and its consequences - making a successful transition to a sustainable economy and society

7 Principles of a Circular Economy

Sustainabe Mobility (transport of goods + the importance of rail services)

Improving International Passenger Rail in Europe (common action: letter to Adina Valean, commissioner of transport)

Position papers on draft laws on, *i.e.* Climate and Nature Pacts, and the establishment of a Food Policy Council