

NORTH SEA COMMISSION
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GROUP – RENEWABLE ENERGY SUBGROUP

Members profile 2005

1. Name :

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2. Your e-mail address:

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3. Organisation :

Province of East Flanders

4. What is your job title?

(i.e. European adviser, councillor, executive secretary, project manager)

European Officer

5. What is your position within your organisation:

X

Officer

X

Politician

Other

6. Briefly describe your main tasks/responsibilities:

European Structural Funds, esp INTERREG IIIB, IIIC, INTERACT

European bilateral cooperation projects

General European affairs

7. Does your organisation have an official presence in Europe / EU?

yes

8. What is your structure for representation on European issues?

9. How do you lobby Europe on economic development issues?

We are part of an organisation called 'United Flemish Provinces' + through the Flemish Community, Administration of Economy + membership Association of European Border Regions (AEBR)

10. Do you have position papers on:

X

Energy issues and Renewable energy

yes

SME Innovation and Development

yes

Rural Development

yes

Food production, promotion and development (incl. tourism potential)

yes

European funding

no

Academic and business knowledge exchange

no

Baltic Sea co-operation

no

Other

11. What other economic development activities are you currently involved with?

among others: industrial parks, Euro Info Centre, guidance and support to entrepreneurs, promotion regional economy and its different sectors, ... (non-exhaustive list due to current internal reforms)