

“De Vlaamse Volkstuin” works with great energy towards the future

The Belgium allotment garden federation unifies the Flemish federation, the allotment gardeners from the French speaking part and Brussels-Capital. The Belgian federation is member of the Office International du Coin de Terre et des Jardins Familiaux.

A permanent secretariat takes up its activities.

Since our recognition as social and cultural association in 2010 we have recruited two permanent assistants. An administrative employee and one assistant coordinate the functioning of our federation from our secretariat in Ghent.

With the start of an ingenious system of registration and a new Internet site (online in autumn) we make a step in the good direction.

And we have so many projects!

Our first strategic plan is being closely followed and our organisation has started some short- and long term projects.

- Education of our executive board members on different levels. This is a permanent aim which we restart in cycles.
- We aim at enlarging and deepening members' general knowledge and the competences concerning the running of non-profit making organisations.
- In autumn our new Internet site will be online
- We work with determination to safeguard the links with our communal authorities. Every communal authority received an issue of our study. In this way we want to stimulate them to create allotment garden sites.
- As organization we would like to be better known by the public in general. We try to reach this aim by the participation in exhibitions and fairs.

The diversity of our members and representatives is a very important factor for our organization! We have started to elaborate a diversity plan. We plan to start concrete activities by end of 2015.

Bi-annual congress in Louvain.

On September 22nd we will organize our congress which takes place every two years. All our members of our local associations are invited to take part. It will be an interesting day with many different lectures. Our international president Chris Zijdeveld will come to greet us on behalf of the international Office.