

France : New projects

Hérouville St Clair (Calvados) : A partnership between the French allotment and community garden federation (FNJFC) and Gas Network Distribution France (GrDF) enables the realisation of new projets.

Adapted plots have been created on a ground next to existing gardens: 11 concrete vegetable compartments have been put here in order to allow wheelchair-dependant people to garden. Additional compartments will soon follow. These compartments have been conceived and realised by voluntary workers. Especially Gilbert and Martine Alonzo and their children have put a lot of effort into this project. On the same ground other plots with an access ramp have been created. All these developments should be ready by spring 2012, right for the start of the planting season.

After the signature of a convention between GrDF and the local association in the presense of Jérôme Clément, director by the French federation, Jacques Mahé, substitute local director of GrDF-Calvados, gave a check of 2.000 € to Daniel Denajar, president of the local association in order to be able to finance other new developments. He as well gave him the keys of a utilitarian vehicle.

Jean-Marc Le Bourhis, treasurer of the local association Hérouville St Clair