



Mechelen – EGLA

19 June 2019







Sustainable growth, resilient city



“ *‘Mechelen focusses on renewable energy: at first with premiums, and this evolved to support via organized group purchases. Now we are even collaborating with the contractors and as such setting a leading example.*

The objective is to increase from 53,000 solar panels to 85,000 solar panels (minimum 1 solar panel/inhabitant) and even more.’

Natascha





Aankomst / Arrivée

1 Leedpauw vóór lezer houder
Placer votre carte devant le lecteur
Let wordt wit / Let devient blanc

2 Vrij beschikbaar kiezen
Choisissez une place libre et branchée
Let wordt blauw / Let devient bleu

Vertrek / Depart

3 Leedpauw vóór lezer houder
Placer votre carte devant le lecteur
Let wordt groen / Let devient vert

4 Stuur de auto heen
Déplacez la voiture

“ *‘Mechelen invests in bike- and car sharing and is even more ambitious. We don’t only follow demand, but we actively provide mobility as a service in places where there isn’t sufficient demand for commercial companies.’* ”

Leen

A close-up portrait of a woman with brown hair, wearing glasses and a white headscarf with blue and green patterns. She is smiling broadly, showing her teeth. She is wearing a blue and white checkered top. The background is a blurred brick wall with some greenery on the left.

“ *Isn't it fantastic that so many citizen initiatives, public institutions and enterprises in Mechelen share my dream: to make repair, re-use and sharing products the norm. Together we tackle food and construction waste.* ”

Julie

Sustainable growth



Sustainable growth





“ *‘It takes a lot of courage for a city to redevelop an intensively used parking lot into an urban space for nature and water. A space for people.’* ”

Isabelle

Resilient city



Resilient city



“ ‘An absolute priority for Mechelen is the second “green spaces plan”. These parks and city gardens are the lungs of our city, they provide quite spaces, aid in combatting climate change and purify our air.’

Alex





Communication, participation and active citizens



Communication





“*‘Over 50 volunteers are engaged to measure air quality and noise in every season. By mapping air quality and noise, Mechelen is a pioneer in the international Ground Truth project. A project that unites citizens, policy makers and scientists.’*

Mon

Citizen Science

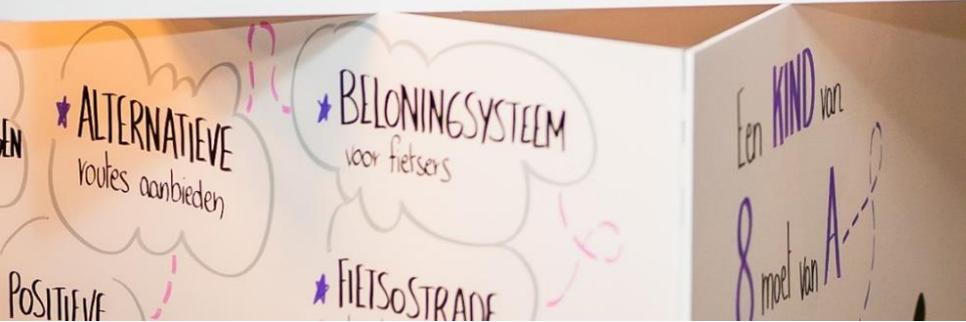


Youth For Climate



Mechelen Superstad





Mechelen Superstad





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‘Klimaan unites citizens and takes action in sustainability. Our recent led lighting group purchase not only provided sustainable light, but also focused on energy poverty.’

Klimaan



“ *‘Mechelen, edible city.’* ”

Berit & Sofie

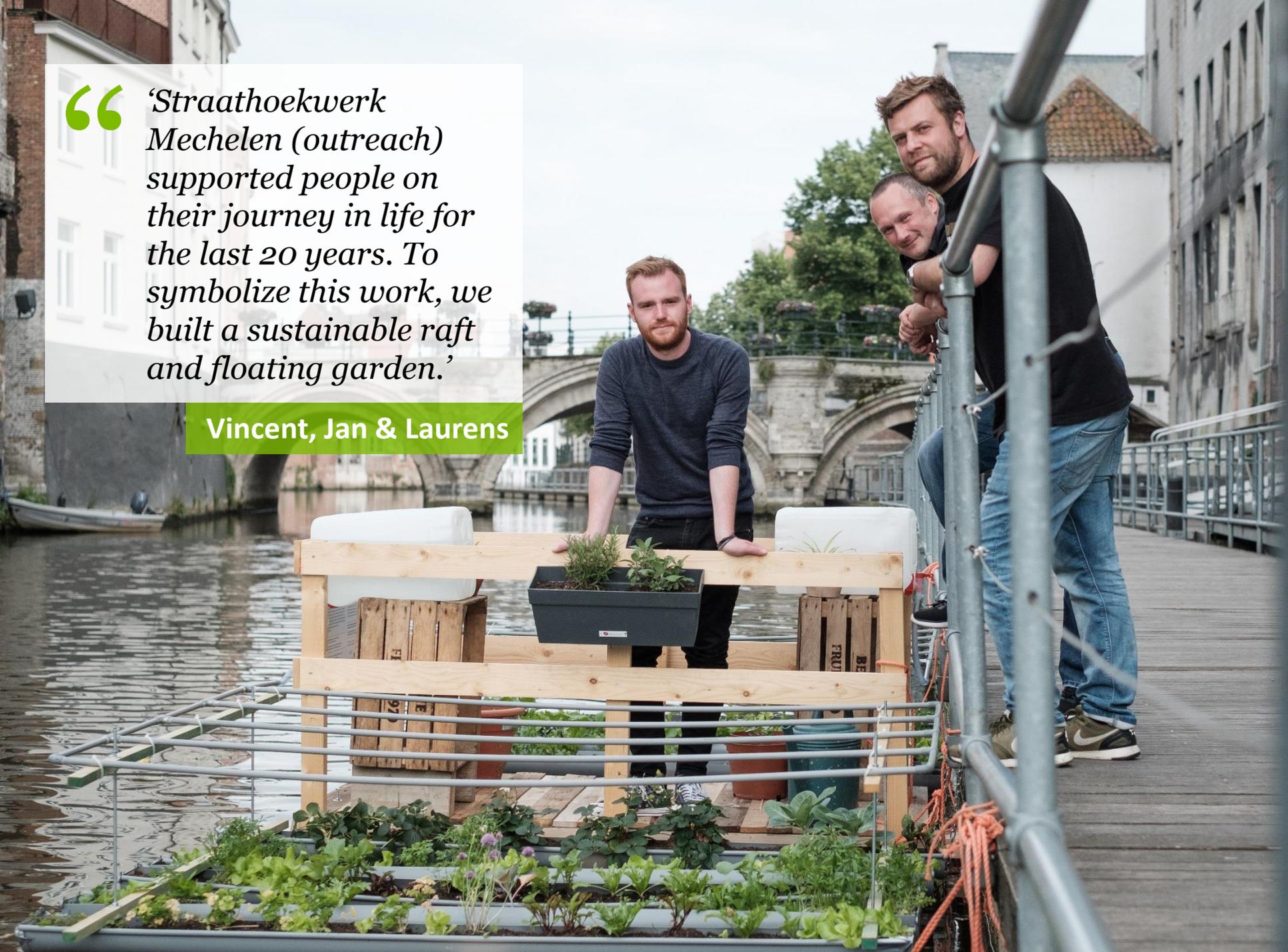


“ *‘Plastic Moon alters plastic waste into new objects. It does not only transform objects, but is changes people as well.’* ”

Sara

“*‘Straathoekwerk Mechelen (outreach) supported people on their journey in life for the last 20 years. To symbolize this work, we built a sustainable raft and floating garden.’*

Vincent, Jan & Laurens





“*We work side by side with farmers on city-oriented agriculture and together we build a local and sustainable food strategy.’*”

Alex

Cycle cheering





“ ‘A cargo bike is the most useful and versatile mode of transport in the city.’

Geert



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‘Deelbaar Mechelen promotes the efficient use of resources. By sharing, we eliminate the need for more than 100 families to buy their own tools, seeds, toys,... This way, we pave the way for a successful sharing economy in Mechelen.’

Thomas

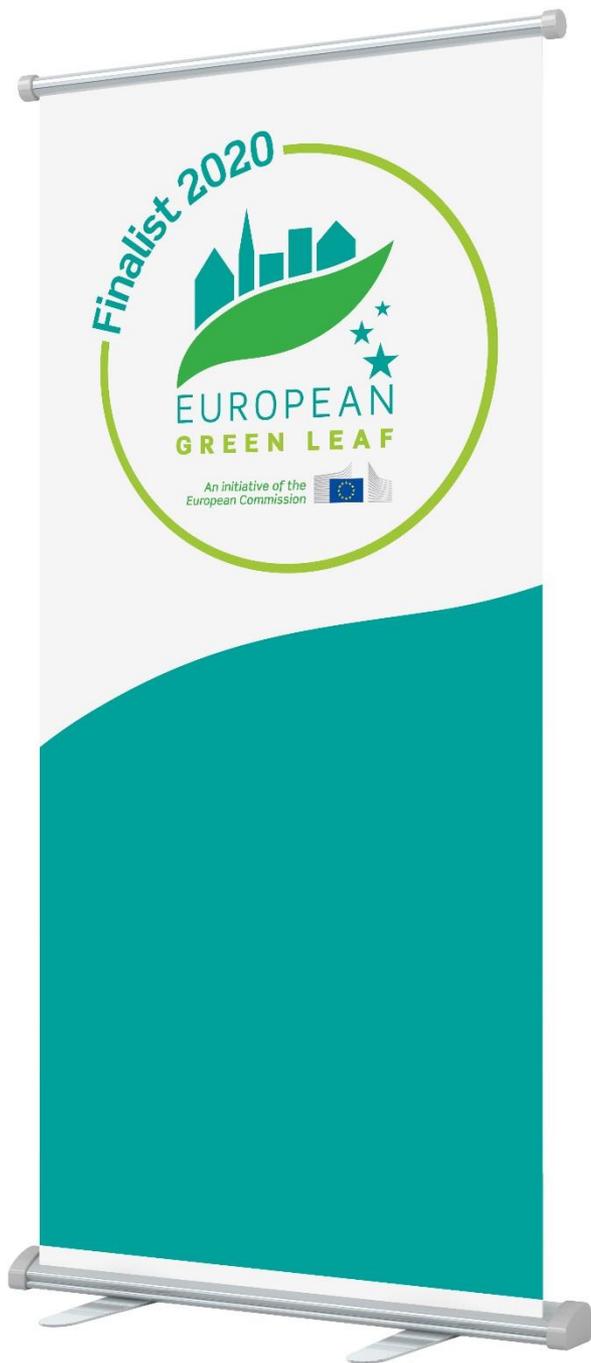


Green ambassador



Inhabitants





Inhabitants & visitors

Visitors

EXPLORE MECHELEN

Your experience starts here and now

Burgundian
Mechelen

Why
choose
Mechelen?

A family-
friendly
city

Vibrant
Mechelen

Memorable
Mechelen

Art cities

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Mechelen is geselecteerd...

Mechelen is één van de drie geselecteerde steden om de "European Green Leaf Award" 2020 te winnen. Deze Europese prijs onderscheidt steden die een integraal duurzaam beleid voeren. Op donderdag 20 juni weten we of Mechelen de duurzaamste stad van Europa is in 2020!



website





Thank you for nominating us!

