

Dear ecco members & friends!

This ecco letter covers the following topics:

- 1.) ecco events: General Meeting on Wednesday and David Still on wind-power on 29 January
 - 2.) Invitation to the general meeting -- we'll try a new and improved formula this time!
 - 3.) Background information on two conferences we might attend as a group
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1.) ecco calendar:

- Our next General Meeting takes place from 7 - 9 pm on 21 January at room 2C at ULU (Malet Street)
- As announced earlier, David Still* will hold a presentation on wind-power on 29 January from 6 - 8 pm at room Y215 in the St. Phillips South Block at the London School of Economics [*David Still is the former chairman of the British Wind Energy Association and now with the Department of Trade and Industry)

2.) General Meeting:

- We are indeed beyond the stage of setting up ecco London: Now we can start discussing questions that really matter rather than just organisational issues. Therefore, the upcoming general meeting will take a different form in that we will discuss renewable energies as the official start to our "End of the Oil Age" lecture series. As we don't want to discuss such important matters with empty stomachs, there will be the possibility to order pizza at the start of the meeting - so be there on time!!!
- Apart from discussing renewable energies, the agenda covers the following items:
 - ecco sustainability weekend (5-7/3): We plan to organize a weekend away and would like to hear your opinion on that.
 - Royal Society for the Protection of Birds: We suggest some voluntary field work as a bonding exercise for ecco and the birds :-)
 - workshop: We would like to thoroughly discuss with you a topic that we could share with other ecco International groups to start a global discussion.
 - lecture series: We will briefly present upcoming lectures and bring you up-to-date with what's planned next.
 - conference attendance: There are two particularly interesting conferences possibly worthwhile attending. Please have a look at the relevant websites so we can decide whether ecco should attend:
 - 34th ISC-Symposium, St. Gallen: www.isc-symposium.org
"The Challenges to Growth and Prosperity"

- ENVECON Conference on Environmental Economics:
www.eftec.co.uk/eftec_conference.html

Hope everybody can make it to the GM!

See you there

Max and Janosch