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What is it all about?

Open Space Movement develops concrete actions to strengthen the open space. The recurring challenges and ambitions of local farmers, water and nature managers, and local governments, become the focus of strategic policy and action programmes.

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Open space is of vital importance. For agriculture, nature, recreation, energy, water, climate and much more. Everyone who has an interest in open space works together in the Open Space Movement. By working together on concrete improvements, we achieve more than just by competing. Agriculture, recreation, nature and urbanization do not have to exclude each other, they can also reinforce each other.

In April and May of this year, we brought together local and regional actors and interest groups around 'provincial work tables'. We collected local knowledge and identified the urgent tasks in the various regions. Now we are taking the next step. We organize a series of work and design sessions with local actors and Flemish policy makers. We map the most common tasks for the open space in Flanders and develop an integrated

approach for this. We forge new coalitions between the main users of the open space and translate these into five promising transformation programmes. We reserve the necessary financial resources for this.

A programme approach allows us to tackle the problems of the open space not in one place, but in many places simultaneously in Flanders. We bundle capacity, we share expertise and build up knowledge. We gain strength and speed. We learn by doing. The Flemish government reorganizes its sectoral function and rearranges its resources. A first programme, Water+Land+Schap, has already been launched and will be under construction this year.

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The Open Space Movement is an initiative by the Vlaamse Landmaatschappij, Departement Omgeving, the VVP, the VVSG, the Regionale Landschappen, the VRP, Architecture Workroom Brussels, Voorland, 1010au and KU Leuven-PLEN.

WORKSHOP:

The Open Space Platform

Tue 19.06.18

16.00 – 20.00

WTC 1, 23 Floor

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Part 1

Presentation of the state of affairs of the 'Water+Land+Schap' programme and the 'Open Space Movement' workshop series. The latter brought local and regional actors and interest groups together around 'provincial work tables' in April and May of this year. We collected local knowledge and identified the greatest urgencies in the various regions.

Part 2

Workshop on the most promising transformation programmes. Today, we are taking the next step. Along with the huge group of partners within the Open Space Platform, we examine the formulated recurring tasks and assess them on their opportunity and urgency. We gauge engagement within the various partners and forge new coalitions around possible new promising programs.

Part 3

Guided tour of IABR-2018+2020 curator Joachim Declerck followed by a reception.

Event only on invitation.

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