



World Wide network of wise islands

Project description

The Cradle to Cradle Islands project has got worldwide attention after it has been launched in February 2009. Islands and rural areas all over the world are interested in the concept. Wisle is an interactive internet community that opens doors to participate through extending existing networks to a worldwide network of islands. This network will be purposed to share and exchange information and benefits from Cradle to Cradle Islands project results as well during the project as after the project ending in 2012.

Targets of the project

Wisle will link up to existing activities and (digital) networks. It will ensure long term transferability, dissemination and knowledge exchange of Cradle to Cradle Islands ideas and concepts. Target groups of Wisle are governmental organizations, knowledge institutions, (private) companies and other relevant stakeholders cooperating in clusters aiming on stimulating and facilitating the future implementation and dissemination of the Cradle to Cradle Islands approach.

Innovation and value of the project

With the help of the web application Wisle and social media we would like to:

- Raise awareness about Cradle to Cradle Islands project worldwide
- Raise awareness about Cradle to Cradle® concept worldwide
- Exchange knowledge and experience among network partners about sustainable and innovative Cradle to Cradle solutions
- Create wider transnational impact
- Stimulate future implementation and dissemination of the project results

Start and end date of the project

December 2010 - Summer 2012

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Partners

The Netherlands:

- Delft University of Technology
- Wetsus, Centre of excellence for sustainable water technology
- Vitens Water company
- Municipality of Ameland
- Municipality of Texel
- Wetterskip Fryslân
- HZ University of Applied Sciences

United Kingdom:

- PURE Energy Centre
- Shetland Islands Council
- International Resources and Recycling Institute (IRRI)

Germany:

- EPEA Internationale Umweltforschung GmbH
- Municipality of Spiekeroog
- Insel und Halligkonferenz
- OOWW, Oldenburgisch-Ostfriesischer Wasserverband

Denmark:

- Aalborg university (AAU)
- Samsø Energiakademi
- Municipality of Norddjurs

Sweden:

- Lund University
- Municipality of Tjörn

Norway:

- Runde Environmental Centre
- Storvagen Environmental Centre

www.wisle.org

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"WISLE is an interactive webportal developed to inspire people to create Cradle to Cradle® and innovative solutions for water, energy, mobility and material problems."

Anne de Vries
Project manager
Cradle to
Cradle Islands



WATER



ENERGY



MATERIALS