

BENEFITS OF SHARING INFORMATION

Sharing information is a key element of BEC and it has numerous benefits. It allows people and organizations to build on each other's experience, so they can advance together towards sustainability. For example, project summaries in the Database share ideas and methods, and can lead to new projects.

In a similar way, collective development of Demonstration Projects allows groups and individuals to contribute their best ideas. As demonstration projects are carried out, their methods and results are shared with a wider audience.

More generally, the Council of Stakeholders uses the perspectives of its different members to guide the development of sustainability activities in the Biosphere Eco-City.

A spirit of cooperation is another product of sharing information. People and organizations get to know each other, and can provide encouragement and advice. Stakeholders who have an awareness of the needs and abilities of others can more easily develop joint activities. Within the Biosphere Eco-City, work done together can be a source of common pride.