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## Green EU election profiler website launched

May 11, 2009

The Netherlands Society for Nature and Environment has launched a European election profiling website specifically focused on nature and the environment. Visitors to [groendekieswijzer.nl](http://groendekieswijzer.nl) can fill in their responses to statements on issues ranging from nuclear power to animal welfare. The website then indicates which political party programme corresponds most closely to their views. With the exception of the right wing populist Freedom Party, all parties cooperated with the profiler. The Society for Nature and Environment compiled the profiler because most environmental legislation is made at European Union level.

At the website [euprofiler.eu](http://euprofiler.eu), voters can assess how their views match those of all the political parties fielding candidates in the EU elections. The website covers a full spectrum of issues and offers a choice of country and language. English speakers can therefore compare their attitudes with the positions of Dutch political parties. EU citizens living in the Netherlands are entitled to vote either here or in their country of origin.

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- [Tell me who I am - Frans Timmermans - Minister for European Affairs](#)  
My grandfathers were mine workers, as was one of my great grandfathers. Back in the 1920s, the mining industry in the Dutch province of South Limburg was just getting started and there wasn't always work available.
- [Going Dutch - How I Learned to Love the European Welfare State. - NYTimes.com](#)  
For 18 months now I've been playing the part of the American in Holland, alternately settling into or bristling against the European way of life. Many of the features of that life are enriching. History echoes from every edifice as you move through your day. The bicycle is not a means of recreation but a genuine form of transportation. A nearby movie house sells not popcorn but demitasses of espresso and glasses of Dutch gin from behind a wood-paneled bar, which somehow makes you feel sane and adult and enfolded in civilization.
- [Sex scandal haunts Catholic church in the Netherlands](#)  
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Het is de bedoeling dat de komende jaren 500 nieuwe producten worden ontwikkeld om de economische crisis in Limburg mee helpen te bestrijden. Volgens CDA-gedeputeerde Jos Hessels is dat één van de speerpunten van het beleid. Bedrijven, kennisinstellingen en de universiteit moeten samen aan die nieuwe producten gaan werken. Het gaat niet om hele grote miljarden opbrengende innovaties maar om kleine verbeteringen die bedrijven beter laten functioneren, aldus de gedeputeerde.
- ['Werkloosheid Limburg verdubbeld in 2010'](#)  
De werkloosheid in Limburg is eind 2010 eens zo hoog als in oktober vorig jaar. Dat maakte gedeputeerde Jos Hessels vrijdag bekend op basis van cijfers van onderzoeksbureau Etil.
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Grensarbeiders in Nederland en België betalen te veel belasting. Dat zeggen de Europarlementariërs Lambert van Nistelrooij en de Limburgse Ria Oomen (beiden CDA) in schriftelijke vragen, die ze woensdag aan de Europese Commissie hebben gesteld.
- [Lesbiennes krijgen eigen wandelroute](#)  
Lesbiennes en biseksuele vrouwen kunnen vanaf 17 mei wandelen op een speciaal voor hen uitgestippelde wandelroute door het Zuid-Limburgse Heuvelland.
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### Iiris Hjelt

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### Sueli Brodin

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