



# Treecharter

*'dreaming of trees'*

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## Bertem Treevillage

- Citizens project
- 2.000 trees in Bertem
- Municipal government, school, retirement home, 'Natuurpunt', joint purchase of trees (RLD)

# Treecharter Flemish-Brabant

- Mails to villages and cities
- Tour of Flemish-Brabant
- Solemn signature Treecharter
  - 17/10/2019 in Bertem
  - local authorities, partners en press
  - climate tree
  - 19 local authorities
  - 3 partners (CBV, VVOG, BOS+)
  - 95.000 additional trees (2019 – 2024)

# Treecharter Flanders

- Mails to cities and villages
- Information meetings (1 per province)
- Solemn signature
  - 14 March 2022 in Puurs-Sint-Amands
  - local authorities, partners, press
  - climate tree
  - local authorities : 178
  - partners : 30
  - Ambition : 1.700.000 trees (2019-2024)
- Updated figures : [www.bomencharter.be](http://www.bomencharter.be)

# Treecharter Flanders

- Why do we need more trees ?
- Wich trees ? All trees on the territory of the village/city !
- Who plants trees ?
  - village/city
  - organisations : BOS+, INBO, CBV, ByeByeGrass, Natuurpunt, ANB,...
  - Citizens, f.i. joint purchase of trees
- Setting a target
  - sum of (village/city, organisations and citizens)
  - 2019 - 2024 (governance period)
  - additional trees (1000 - 500 = 500)
  - 3 formulations (exact number, range, as much as possible)

# Treecharter Flanders

- Content
  - working together, sharing knowledge, communicate together
  - freedom
- Procedure
  - information and template Treecharter [www.bomencharter.be](http://www.bomencharter.be)
  - target in Treecharter
  - signature, date
  - send to [soswelzijn@yahoo.com](mailto:soswelzijn@yahoo.com) (DL 6/3/2020)
  - village/city comes on website
  - number of planted trees : pass on after each planting action, numbers are asked in januari (for the past year)
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# Treecharter Flanders

- Analysis
  - simple concept : a tree is a tree, a bush is not a tree
  - a touch of competition (villages/cities, provinces,...)
  - made by the villages, cities and partners
  - permanent consultation
  - social dimension : collective struggle for a better climate
  - right circumstances, the right 'climate'



# Dreamcharter Belgium en EU

- Treecharter Europe
  - EU (DG Climate, Green Deal) :
    - Treecharter Europe,
    - Tree-ambassador,
    - large scale communication campaigns,
    - European Treefund (free trees for citizens, local governments, companies, schools, nature organisations, agriculturiers,...), funded by Europe

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*'dreams become trees'*

Thank you for your  
attention

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