World Resources Forum 2017
Concluding Remarks

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V. CO$_2$ Emissions Offset

- 534 t CO$_2$ emitted by conference participants were compensated via South Pole Group

- Emissions offset though the Bac Lieu Windfarm Project in Vietnam
Impressions from WRF2017
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VI. Outlook

Thank you for making WRF 2017 a success!

See you again at the:

European Resources Forum, 27 to 28 November 2018 in Berlin
World Resources Forum, 24 to 27 February 2019 in ...???
World Resources Forum
24-27 February 2019

Welcome in Antwerp!
Welcome in Flanders!

Lieze Cloots – Head of International Policy Unit
Jan Verheyen – Head of Press & Communication Unit
Welcome in Flanders!

- Public Waste Agency of Flanders
- Competent authority for waste, materials and soil management in the Flanders region of Belgium
- 35 years of expertise
- One of Europe’s top recycling regions
- Dense network of local, industrial and societal partners
- High ambitions on achieving a circular economy
Welcome in Antwerp!
Welcome in Flanders Meeting & Conference Center - A room with a Zoo!

Save the date: Sunday 24th – Wednesday 27th of February 2019
We hope to see you there!
Thank You!
See you soon!

Lieze Cloots
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VII. Goodbye, have a safe trip home!