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INVITATION

The Brussels-EU Chapter has the pleasure inviting you to its twenty fifth Aurelio Peccei lecture, which will deal with:

**One Planet Budgeting:
Making Sustainability Real With The Ecological Footprint**
by

Mathis Wackernagel
Global Footprint Network

Are we running out of planet? Was Malthus wrong? Do economies self-correct or self-destruct when operating as if resources are limitless? Can everyone on this planet live like a Chinese? A Costa Rican? A Canadian? The Ecological Footprint explores these questions, and provides tools to answer them. It does this because rewarding lives for all are possible, if we get real.

The Footprint is a policy tool to drive sustainability. It is a standardized way to measure what has been immeasurable, contentious, and often misunderstood: ecological limits. It simply compares people's demand on resources with nature's ability to renew them.

Mathis Wackernagel, co-creator of this tool and executive director of Global Footprint Network, showcases applications from around the world with government agencies, NGOs, businesses, cities, highlighting how they have used the tool for advancing human well-being within the means of one planet. For more on this tool, visit www.footprintnetwork.org.

Date : Thursday November 24, 2005 from 6:00 till 8:00 pm.

The lecture will be followed by a refreshment. After the event all participants are invited to a dinner. Participation is at own costs.

Venue: Royal Academy of Belgium. Hertogstraat, 1/ 1, rue Ducale. B-1000 Brussels

For planning and logistical reasons, please send your **registration at the lecture as well as at the dinner** to Brussels_eu_cor@scarlet.be