

Catalyzing Action:

EU SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLES ROADMAP AND ACTION PLAN TO 2050

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Sue Riddlestone is Chief Executive and co-founder of BioRegional Development Group, an international award winning social enterprise. BioRegional have established several associated sustainable businesses, including green property developer BioRegional Quintain. BioRegional developed the One Planet Living framework and ten principles from their practical experience on the BedZED eco-village. One Planet Living is used to design and deliver truly sustainable lifestyles, demonstrating what our truly sustainable future might look like. It has been used in over fifty countries. Sue and her team work with local partners to introduce one planet communities around the world, and with companies to green their operations. Sue has been a member of the London Sustainable Development Commission since 2002. In 2003, she wrote the influential paper “All New Homes Should Be Zero Carbon”, which subsequently became government policy. BioRegional also worked with London 2012 to write the sustainability strategy for the Olympics. Sue led the work of BioRegional to fully engage with UN Rio+20 sustainable development process during 2011-12, bringing the lessons of BioRegional and partners twenty years of practical experience and the One Planet Living framework. At Rio+20 in June 2012 BioRegional pledged to train 10,000 people to use One Planet Living, to work with a Rio Favela community to find ways to achieve one planet living in a low income community and to work with five countries to implement the Rio+20 outcomes.