



Green Islands Network

**European Green Party/EFGPaisbl
6th COUNCIL MEETING**



**Green Islands Network Fringe Meeting
Berlin, 16th MARCH, 2007**

The Green Islands Network meeting was attended by delegates from England, Ireland and Scotland.

Brian Wilson was elected to the Northern Ireland Assembly, and the meeting sent its congratulations.

The meeting was impressed that the Northern Ireland Greens, now a Region of Comhaontas Glas attained more than 9% of the vote.

It was noted that Brian is interested in the East West dimension, as laid down in the Memorandum of Understanding. The Scottish delegate expressed the hope that he would speak at the Scottish Conference in November.

In Scotland the campaign for the parliamentary elections continues.

The English delegates reported that the candidates for the London Mayoral Assembly have been selected. Some regions have already selected candidates for the 2009 Euro elections.

In Ireland, they are continuing to select candidates with the goal of having someone in each of the 43 constituencies for May elections. Some 35 candidates are already selected and campaigning.

It was agreed to reconstruct the Green Islands Network website as a portal site, with links to the member Parties' sites, and the schedule of GIN activities.

At the last GIN meeting in Galway it was agreed that a number of election-focussed public meetings open to the public would be held. The first of these is in May in Galway: Transport in Peripheral Regions of the EU: A Public Rail System for the West of Ireland. A further meeting with this topic as the focus will be held in the Western Isles or in the Shetland Islands in Scotland.

Delegates also agreed that there will be three business meetings per annum at member parties' annual conferences. The next one will be 24th March in Swansea, Wales, at the GPEW. The following business meeting will be at the SGP meeting in November

**Co-Secretary,
Dr. Joseph Healy**