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Also, others came and went.

Summary of discussion, conclusions and/or recommendations:

Could we have an IETM section on the website about sustainability?

Long Horizons – British Council publication about greening the arts

Julie Bolconiec – “The last Cuckoo” at Laurence Batley Theatre, Oct 2010, Huddersfield. Monologue theatre performance, web dissemination, sustainable marketing?

Arcola Theatre – eco friendly theatre UK

Hay festival – website has tips on sustainability and a database of info

Translocal.org – UK/Croatian visual artists, database website. Sustainable artists.

Rosa Casado & Mike Brookes – somethingshappen.com

Julies Bicycle – research on arts and climate change

2012 UK project – “Biding Time” – new economic foundation informed, Participatory project, climate change/change

Tipping Point (UK) – artists and scientists , climate change, information, conference, commissions.

Cape Farewell – invitations, commissions, arts and climate change

Festivals Edinburgh – introducing “Green Venues”. Starting web info resource around green suppliers.

Does Artists’ practice contribute to policy making?

Cynnal Cymru – Sustain Wales – website “EMERGENCE” project on arts and sustainability. Conference and festival. www.cynnalcymru.com

LIFT (UK) – festival. Sustainable practice – you don’t have to go there to experience it. Working with Sri Lankan artists. Wisdom of indigenous people vs. Western ‘experts’/artists.

Transition Towns – grass roots organisation, creative communities, active citizenship.

Generous.org.uk

Czech conference – 30 September, Artists: Agents of change? www.boell.cz

Amrita Performing Arts (Cambodia) – contemporary dance addressing climate change project