

TESTIMONIAL - ACTIRIS

1.500 transferred items - Sarah Claeys

"In Article 85 of its previous Management Contract, Actiris undertook to promote within it a culture of sustainable, ecological and social management. Therefore, in 2017, on the occasion of the regrouping of several Actiris sites in the Astro Tower, Actiris equipped with new furniture, called on the services of Hu-Bu to manage the 1.500 furniture items which Actiris no longer used but remained in perfect condition.

The study conducted by Actiris to identify the mechanism that would cost the least energy in terms of coordination, that would be the most efficient in terms of recovery rate and that would be fair to all structures that would be interested in getting a good deal brought us to Hu-Bu, the only actor who could organize the donation of our furniture to 5.000 potential beneficiaries across the country. Hu-Bu took care of the furniture inventory that was published on the platform (redesigned in corporate identity of Actiris), and served as product catalog for the members of Hu-Bu network.

The online reservation system and the mechanism to collect the parts by the beneficiaries themselves at the predetermined time and date have proven their worth: 66 beneficiaries for 1.508 items.

Hu-Bu took care of the practical and logistical organization. The initiative was a great success and welcomed by all Actiris employees. On the advice of Hu-Bu, and to avoid last-minute withdrawals, the furniture was sold for a symbolic amount.

The amount collected was an opportunity for Actiris to donate € 7,000 to Petits Riens, one of Actiris' structural non-profit partners.

In summary, in this operation all parties involved have won !".

1) Transfer results

1.508 items transferred.
93% on 6 categories

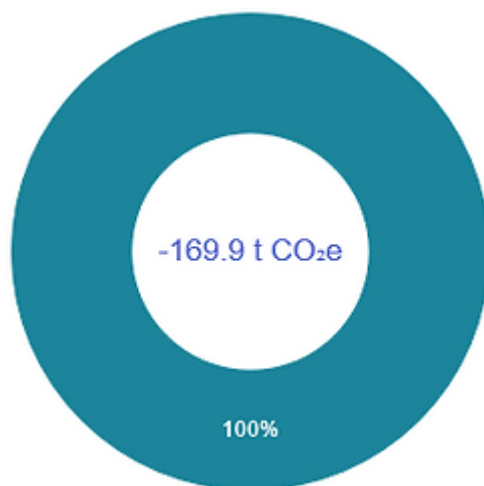
Type	Volume	%	C
Table	284	19%	93%
Chair	270	18%	
Drawer unit	244	16%	
Armchair	219	15%	
Office table	202	13%	
Cabinet	184	12%	

Type	Volume	%
Tork toilet paper holder	26	1,7%
Water dispenser	22	1,5%
Integrated joinery element	19	1,3%
Half moon table	14	0,9%
Round table	10	0,7%
Shelf	4	0,3%
Coat hanger	3	0,2%
Beige half-moon table	2	0,1%
Wall-mounted whiteboard	1	0,1%
Whiteboard on casters	1	0,1%
Hanging files	1	0,1%
White half-moon table	1	0,1%
Hand towel dispenser	1	0,1%
	1508	100%

2) Carbon impact

Total Emissions

Total carbon emissions of **169.9 t CO₂e** avoided by offering a "Second Life", no landfill and allowing beneficiaries to buy used furniture rather than new.



Tangible comparison

It is often a question of Tons of CO₂. Here's what the volume of **1.508 office items** represents in this case in a little more tangible way.

Trips around the world by car
-17



Times the amount of CO₂ a tree absorbs in one year
-7722



Months of heating
-510



3) Beneficiaries

66 Non-Profit Organizations and schools

- ADOSPILIFS
- AIDE A L'ENFANT, ASBL
- ARI
- asbl "Football-Etudes-Familles-Anderlecht" (asbl FEFA)
- ASBL "La Douceur des Coteaux Mosans"
- asbl Emeraude
- ASBL LE POTELIER
- ASBL Les Aubépines
- asbl P.A.R.I
- Balsamine asbl
- basisschool t regenboogje
- BE Home
- BS De Kleine Geuzen
- CEDEG
- Centre de Jeunes de l'Ouest, La Baraka
- CERACTION
- Changements pour l'Egalité
- Cirkant vzw
- COALA
- Cultureghem vzw
- De Pientere Piste
- De Witte Berken
- Ecole Notre Dame Immaculée
- Ecole Saint-Christophe
- Ecole St François
- EPISOL asbl
- Escalpade ASBL
- Espace Catastrophe
- EYAD ASBL
- FIJ
- Fondation Charcot Stichting
- Foyer de l'Amitié
- Happy House Clean
- Het Meervoud
- Joseph Swinnen ASBL
- KDV Ukelele
- Le Fourquet, Centre Culturel Francophone Berchemois
- Le Goéland asbl
- Les Ateliers Populaires
- Ligue Braille asbl
- L'Oeuvre de l'Hospitalité - Home Victor Du Pré
- Maison Medicale DE WAND asbl
- Maisons d'accueil l'ILOT
- Maks vzw
- MG Legal Consult
- Naturânes
- Nos Oignons asbl
- Partage en couleurs asbl
- Regionaal Landschap Zuid-Hageland
- Ronsijn Jo
- SAE Lire et Ecrire Bruxelles
- SAIE Autrement Dit
- Samusocial de Bruxelles
- SIMA asbl
- Société de St Vincent de Paul
- Conférence Ath Pays Vert
- Société Royale de Philanthropie, Fondation d'Utilité Publique
- TABORA vzw
- Unescoschool
- Vrije Basisschool De Wegwijzer Balegem
- VZW Atelier Groot Eiland
- ZASSII