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## BALLE - Business Alliance for Local Living Economies

Thursday, May 31 – Saturday, June 2, 2007 - San Francisco, USA

By Stephen DeMeulenaere

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The second panel was on Scrip and Paper Systems, moderated by Chris Lindstrom and featuring presentations from Susan Witt from the EF Schumacher Society ([www.smallisbeautiful.org](http://www.smallisbeautiful.org), [www.berkshares.org](http://www.berkshares.org)) and Stephen DeMeulenaere formerly with Strohalm ([www.complementarycurrency.org](http://www.complementarycurrency.org), [www.strohalm.nl](http://www.strohalm.nl)) and now with Concentric Network Economy Consulting ([www.network-economies.com](http://www.network-economies.com)). Susan presented her work with Chris on the Berkshares project which has taken off quickly and earned international media attention. Stephen spoke about his work in Southeast Asia with Credit Unions and small enterprise networks using complementary currencies systems that use notes as the primary medium of exchange.

The next panel was on Loyalty and Reward Systems, moderated by Greg Steltenpohl from Odwalla and Interra, and featuring David Johnston from Carbon Credits, Jon Ramer from Interra and Ikuma Saga from Earth Day Money in Tokyo, Japan and Palma from Eco2, the Carbon Credit project in California.

For the afternoon session, the panel was on Electronic Exchange Systems, moderated by Thomas Greco ([www.reinventingmoney.com](http://www.reinventingmoney.com)) and featuring Robert Gallant from GETS, Tim Jenkins from South Africa, Heloisa Primavera from the Colibri Project and Miguel Hirota from Japan.

Following the afternoon panel, Break Out Sessions were formed around the key topics and interests of the participants. XO Barter, ([www.barter-software.com](http://www.barter-software.com)) represented by Daniel Evans and two of his colleagues was given the opportunity to present their software and contributions to the commercial trade exchange industry. Tim Jenkin also presented his popular CES software ([www.ces.org.za](http://www.ces.org.za)).