

1. Introduction

During 2019, our priority will remain focusing on the campaign for the European elections 2019, as elaborated in the 2019 Campaign Plan, to which this Activity Plan is a complement.

2. Statutory meetings

EGP Council

The EGP Committee proposes to hold one Council in 2019, in autumn, to take place between 8 and 10 November. We refer to the Committee resolution on this topic for the specifics. In the autumn Council a new Committee will be elected for a period of 2,5 years.

EGP Committee meetings

The planned Committee meetings for 2019 are on:

- 18-19 January,
- 21 February,
- 15-16 March,
- 4 April,
- 21-23 June,
- 19 July,
- 6-7 September,
- 4-5 October.
- A retreat with the new Committee will be organised early December.

3. Member Parties – Networking – Working Groups

Through our working groups and networks, we are able to enhance the involvement of member parties to strengthen the Greens at the local level, and provide, promote and transfer Green answers and concrete policies. Apart from the regular parallel sessions held at the Council, any additional activities will be focused on raising awareness for the common 2019 campaign.

Working Groups: Future of Europe, Foreign and Security Policy, Trade.

A dedicated WG will be set up in Autumn 2019 with the purpose of reviewing the current EGP criteria for membership fees.

Networks: Balkan Greens, Gender, LGBTIQ, Green Cities, Local Councillors, ENGS

We will also organise maximum two Party **Leaders meetings**. The Committee expects to organise such a meeting in early July to evaluate the outcome of the EP elections.

4. Partners

Green Group in the European Parliament – Greens in the EP

The Committee is pursuing the continuation of a strong working relationship with the current Greens-EFA Group in the European Parliament. After the elections the Committee will establish the working relationship with the new Greens in EP Bureau and Group.

The EGP will promote the information campaign developed by the GGEP in view of the 2019 European elections, with the aim of providing a source of in-depth political content for the member parties and candidates-to-be.

Federation of Young European Greens – FYEG

We continue the enhanced cooperation for the 2019 election campaign and will promote Youth issues – Youth Platform - as a high priority in our political work and transversally through other topics.

The EGP is continuing its financial support for FYEG (as per the agreement in Copenhagen, May 2012), based in the EGP premises. Moreover, we will continue to cooperate with our very committed youth wing on joint activities. We appreciate the high level of campaigns, political debates and trainings they manage to organise with relatively few resources.

Committee members Reinhard Bütikofer and Thomas Waitz will continue as primary contacts for FYEG.

Green European Foundation – GEF

The Committee is continuing to build on the strong cooperation with GEF on transnational activities, the summer universities being the best example, among others, and appreciates their valuable e-training and research capacity as well as the Green European Journal.

The EGP Committee members Gwendoline Delbos-Corfield and Michal Berg continue the representation in the GEF General Assembly and GEF Board. Two representatives from EGP member parties also have a seat in the GEF General Assembly, which meets twice a year.

Global Greens

The EGP continues to support the Global Greens with the membership fee and the contribution to the GG secretariat, as in previous years. The cooperation of the convener and the co-convener will be evaluated in September 2019. Preparations for the next GG congress, which will be

organised in 2021/2022, are starting up. The Asia-Pacific Greens Federation will host the event.

The EGP is represented in the Global Greens Coordination with two Committee members: Evelyne Huytebroeck as a full member and Gwendoline Delbos-Corfield as an alternate member.

5. Organisation

European Political Party

As an officially registered European political party, the EGP is entitled to apply for European Parliament contributions. In 2019, the distribution of the total EP contribution to political parties is based on 10 parties. The EGP has applied for a contribution based on 43 MEPs in the Greens-EFA group and expects to receive EUR 3.5 million.

EGP Office

The 2019 financial resources will allow to maintain an enlarged team the EGP office: 16 regular employees, including the Secretary General, plus 12 extra staff in the run up to the 2019 EU election campaign.