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Dear all,

hereby we start follow up of very successful meeting of Gender network in Lyon, during EGP 23rd Council. In the attachment you can find presentation of EELV Gender network.

I would like to list here small summary of the points and open questions, and hope that response from network will be positive and we keep on working with same strength.

1. FEMM Committee in European Parliament: [here you can find link](#) to official webpage of the FEMM Committee. However we agreed to send you small overview of what is FEMM, how it works, who are Green MEPs and what are their topics. It aim to provide more insight in legislative work within Gender sphere, to enable more insights in Green positions and topics within and also make us closer to direct work of MEPs involved. We ask you for couple of days to produce this document and we will send it to you. Do not forget to check documents that Georgia Tsaklanganos, Green group in EP policy adviser on Women rights and Gender issues, already sent to you.

2. Global Greens Gender Network: as you may know, Global Greens organised Gender network during Dakar Congress and working very hard to establish regular communication and activities. Merja Kahonen, who is one of coordinators is also part of EGP Gender Network and all keep you regularly posted. At the moment they are planing series of online seminars, in order to exchange information, discuss topics from global perspective and support cohesion of Greens active in Gender topics from all around the world. In a year and half from now, we will have joint Congress of EGP and Global Greens in UK (April/May 2017) and this may be the year to get involved and use Congress to meet.

3. After presentations and discussion (thanks again to MEPs Terry Reintke and Monika Vana) we agreed on:

Women in digital age: to send to network draft report, that will soon be voted in EP and raise discussions among Member parties, what we can as Greens do on local level to follow recommendations from the report

Work-life balance: first draft of the text was also sent to the list previously, as annex for Lyon meeting. We agreed during the meeting that this is important topic and that we will organise small group to work on it and support work of Green MEPs work in the topic, with discussing what can be our Green response and proposals.

TO DO: please send us email, if you are interested being in this core group. We will try to make first meeting as soon as possible and make strategy how to organise discussions in process that is complementary to work of the MEPs in EP, with aim of involving whole network, Member parties, etc. If you are **interested to join** please **send email** to vesna.jusup@europeangreens.eu **by 1st December**.

4. 2016 Gender network: we already discussed project sent to you in advance, but we also said on the meeting that we want to include more information about countries, about positions of other parties, and work on regional projects and cooperations among Green parties. Very soon we will start formatting this process and inform you through e-list.

For the ones who missed Council, [new EGP Committee is elected](#) and very soon we will have new Committee member responsible for Gender network.

That leads us to final point, of saying thank you to Panu Laturi, who took care of Gender network in last Committee mandate. Warmest thank you Panu and we hope you rock on Finish political scene with feminism :D.

Stay tuned and involved,

Best wishes,



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