

Dia 2: FYEG is the European umbrella organisation for Young Green organisations from all over the continent. We are also the independent, official youth wing of the European Green Party (EGP).

Dia 4: Our 36 member organisations comprise various backgrounds: local ecological groups, student unions, youth wings of Green parties and Green Youth NGOs.

Dia 5: The most important document of FYEG is our Political Platform that shapes political stances of the Federation on all important issues, similar to the Politiek Programma. Member Organisations amend and update the platform, or adopt resolutions at the General Assembly to expand the platform. DWARS for example submitted two resolutions this year, on the right to protest, and the farming lobby.

Dia 6: FYEG fights for intersectional feminism, a feminism that is anti-racist, anti-fascist, and draws from the queer and disability rights movements. A feminism that recognises diversity and the different ways in which privilege and oppression manifest in society. We advocate for policies created with people who experience discrimination and support affirmative action for underrepresented groups. FYEG considers the current economic system of material growth and environmental exploitation as a root cause of climate change. To stop climate change, we need a shift towards a democratic economy able to properly address environmental damage, the use of natural resources and the voices of groups affected. If we want to achieve a sustainable Europe, it is crucial to change the way our economies are built and defined and transform our capital and infinite progress driven economy into a green and feminist one.

Dia 7: How can you get involved in FYEG?

Dia 8: It starts with you, a young green activist.

Dia 9: As a young green activist, you are part of a member organisation - like we are members of DWARS. FYEG does not have members, but only member organisations: this means that (unless in exceptional cases), everyone at FYEG is part of an organisation.

Dia 10: Once a year, every member organisation sends two delegates to the General Assembly, which is similar to our DWARS congress. Every member organisation can submit resolutions on topics they care about and delegates get together with people from all across Europe.

Dia 11: At the GA, we elect certain bodies of FYEG. These are the financial control committee, which corresponds to the kascommissie; The advisory committee, which corresponds to the raad van advies; the Executive Committee, which corresponds to the landelijk Bestuur; The office, that consist of at least 6 people and that works from Brussels full time. The office is led by the Secretary General, who is also elected at the GA and is the bridge between EC and office. (Last but not least, we elect the Ecosprinter editorial board, which corresponds to the board of Overdwars)

Dia 12: The GA only happens once a year, but there are other ways to get involved! Everyone can contribute to Ecosprinter by sending articles, and you can attend FYEG events all year round. Usually this corresponds to about 3 big events per year, each organised by different prep teams. You can apply both to attend these events and organise them. A recent addition is working groups: at the moment we have two, the Beyond Growth Platform and the Racial Justice Taskforce: they are similar to commissies and they work on policy papers, events and campaigns. [hihi allebei door Srish begonnen]

Dia 13: The GA is the most important decision-making event that takes place each year. It is the occasion to reflect on our work, elect our leadership and decide on our future plans. Each member organisation can have up to 2 delegates representing them when all the delegates vote on the important matters such as choosing the Executive Committee members, Secretary General, various political and structural documents: We adopt our yearly activity plan, our triannual strategy plan, and our triannual inclusion plan. These plans shape our focus and strategy for the coming year, determining the three main events we will hold that year.

Dia 15: Our organisation is run by a voluntary Executive Committee, that consist of 5 members, 2 co-spoke persons, and 1 treasurer. The Executive Committee is a decision making body between General Assemblies that steers the organisation politically. There is no leadership hierarchy inside the EC, rather a flat structured and gender balanced committee.

Dia 16: All of the calls for our bodies are always put out on our social media and newsletter

Dia 17: The basis of the activities of FYEG is our political work on a European level, in a European political space. This is not limited to lobbying inside the European Parliament. FYEG is also involved on a street level, running campaigns together with its Member Organisations, organizing events and supporting actions. This is especially relevant for EU24, where we intend to work with our Member Organisations for a Europe-wide campaign with actions throughout Europe.

Dia 18: We mostly focus on topics and relevant questions from the local organisations, supporting them and spreading them throughout the network and raising this to a European level. Here you see our mental health campaign on the left and right, and our campaign to email Prime Minister Sanna Marin to protect Sámi rights.

Dia 19: In 2022 FYEG focused on the politics of mental health as the main focus of our Activity Plan as this was something our Member Organisations kept raising during our events during corona.

We held 3 events, bringing together Young Greens from across Europe to Montenegro, France and Brussels to discuss the politics of mental health. This ultimately resulted in a resolution at the European Green Party Congress, a toolkit, and a statement with our ngo partners.

Dia 20: This year, our Activity Plan is focused on preparing for EU24. Our Summer Camp in July will shape the narratives for our campaign. We will create a Green Base to develop campaign leaders. And later this year we launch our Young Candidates Platform to profile and campaign for our young candidates throughout Europe. The Platform will also provide specific trainings on campaigning, negotiating with your mother party, and the involvement of FYEG where necessary to push your mother party to put you high on the list. Will you be a candidate for the EP? Let us know on our website!

Dia 21: You can also get involved via our paid internships, twice a year, in Brussels. You get to work half the time at the FYEG office, and the other half in the European Parliament with the European Greens. The call for this opens soon.

Dia 22: Any Young Green from across Europe can get involved with FYEG and become part of the European Green movement. The best way to find out about our international events, internships and other calls is by subscribing to our newsletter