

## Call for the Pool of Representatives

Dear friends and colleagues,

Youth and Environment Europe (YEE), an international platform of European youth organizations that study nature or are active in environmental protection, is pleased to announce a call for its new Pool of Representatives (PoR).

In order to have a full overview of events taking place across Europe and worldwide use our membership efficiently and make our voice heard, we want to expand the network, and therefore we would like to invite active members of non-governmental organizations who are:

- young (aged between 18 - 30)
- know the main working areas and priorities of YEE
- are familiar with our goals
- are concerned about environmental issues

to use this great opportunity and become the representatives of our big federation.

The Pool of Representatives is a group of volunteers who closely works with the External Relations Officer (ERO). The ERO is the main representative of YEE, who attends all the external events, is responsible for all the external affairs and external communication of YEE. Members of the PoR will be representing YEE at meetings, projects, seminars, trainings and other events organized by our partner organizations on both European and international levels. Alongside this, members of the Pool will be given the opportunity to attend working groups set up by the European Youth Forum, European Environmental Bureau and others.

This will be a great opportunity for those who are willing to:

- develop their language, representation and communication skills
- learn more about different structures and institutions (YFJ, EEB, UNEP)\*
- learn more about lobbying in the international level
- be more aware of the state of ecological problems and their solution in Europe and all across the world

If you are interested, send your **motivation letter** (please state your age, country, background, why you want to become a representative, etc) to Zaruhi Stepanyan [externalrelations@yeenet.eu](mailto:externalrelations@yeenet.eu) **till 25th of March 2014**. If needed, we might ask for more information. The Board of YEE will make its decision till 15th of April 2014.

Yours sincerely,

YEE Board

\*EEB – European Environmental Bureau, YFJ – European Youth Forum, UNEP – United Nations Environmental Program