
**Report of
YEE Project Officer, Vice-Chairperson 2015-2016
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Dear Colleagues,

This is my first mandate as Project Officer and the fourth year of my involvement in Youth and Environment Europe.

The beginning of the mandate started with getting to know my tasks and responsibilities as project officer. We had a number of meetings with Secretariat to discuss the division of projects in the Work Plan 2015/2016 as well as a meeting with Chairperson on discussion of my tasks and responsibilities as Project Officer and Vice-Chairperson.

As the project Officer of YEE I was entitled to assist two project teams while preparing their project. The projects were "Water Resource Protection" and "Multiplying Ecos". As well as I was responsible for the project "Training for Trainers: Train for Future".

The projects "Multiplying Ecos" and "Training for Trainers: Train for Future" were applied on 2nd February to the Erasmus+. Unfortunately, none of them got approved. As for the project "Water Resource Protection", due to the fact that Georgia can not be an applying country and SAEM was not able to find applying organization, it was decided to change this project and make it a campaign which will start locally and later they will involve more countries.

Additionally, I was keeping in touch with Secretariat, in order to be updated about the state of other projects.

Moreover, in the beginning of my mandate the Board decided that I will continue to represent YEE in European Youth Forum (YFJ) and its Climate Change Network. Thus, during this working Year I represented YEE in 3 External Meetings organized by YFJ where we, in line with other environmental organizations, try to foster climate change and make YFJ meetings more environmentally friendly. During the meeting which happened in October, we created a Resolution on Climate Change which was the main document YFJ was lobbying with at COP21.

As the Vice-Chairperson, I was responsible for collection of monthly action memos and plans which I tried to send and collect every month.

I took part in e-mail discussions in case if some problems needed salvation and wrote articles for the web-page and the newsletter about the external events I had the chance to attend.

This is the short overview of the work done by me. I am very proud to be a part of YEE and am grateful to the Board and Secretariat for their hard work and support.

In case you have any questions, please, don't hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,
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