

YEE ANNUAL MEETING 2019

Dear colleagues,

As my second mandate in YEE is slowly finishing, I am reflecting about the past year and everything that was done in the YEE network. It was definitely a challenging year, since the composition of the Board and Secretariat changed completely, and being the only member from the last year, I found it harder to adapt to the new environment and a different working style, than to learn everything from scratch. However, with time, we managed to build up as a team and cooperate throughout the year.

Regarding my work plan, I am overall satisfied with its implementation. My main focus was the continuation of the fundraising work group, which was created last year, in order to approach new funders, to guarantee the financial stability of YEE. Also, we developed and implemented a crowdfunding campaign, which was never done before by YEE and the experience and lessons learnt during the process will be useful for the future.

Also, I tried to monitor the budget together with the Secretary General, which was really useful in the process of preparing the financial report. Besides that, I helped with the writing of the admin report for 2018, and I feel like I developed some practical and valuable skills during the process.

Since the Chairperson was not able to come to the Physical Board Meeting and Annual Meeting, I had to take over their responsibilities, as Vice-chairperson, which was a challenging, but interesting experience.

I am very thankful to the Board Members, Secretariat and ESC volunteers for their support, for all the fun times we had together and for giving me the opportunity to learn and develop a lot of useful skills over this year.

Best regards,

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