
Work Plan of the External Affairs Officer of Youth and Environment Europe 2019-2020 Nathan Metenier

Improve established Cooperation:

- European Environmental Bureau (EEB): strengthen the cooperation with the EEB and fulfil my task of board member of the EEB. As the only youth-led NGO of the EEB, help to build a strategy to better engage young people in their network. Engage with the chosen working group of the EEB.
- European Youth Forum (EYF): fulfil tasks as full member organisation of the Forum. Actively participate in the Coalition of Member organisations for Sustainability to push for better environmental actions.
- United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP): fulfil tasks as accredited NGO of UNEP. Participate in the meetings. Develop youth representation on environmental topics in UNEP.
- Strengthen links with other youth-led environmental and non-environmental NGOs and movements in Europe. Work on a project of environmental youth-led coalition at the European level.

Improve YEE's representation and presence:

- Develop representation of YEE in European and International meetings on youth, climate and the environment: Congress of Young Europeans, International Youth Conference, Conference of Parties on Climate, Youth Conference for South East Europe Countries...
- Being aware of the main European and International meetings to give opportunities to other members of the board, the staff and representatives of Member Organisations.
- Create relations with main environmental European NGOs and Foundation to pave the way to funding opportunities.
- Increase visibility of YEE in media: interviews, articles, statements...

Contribute to further strengthen and develop YEE's network:

- Recruit new Member Organisations: France, United-Kingdom, Italy, Spain... in order to increase the legitimacy of the network.
- Give opportunities to Member organisations: partnership with projects, training opportunities, conference opportunities...

Develop YEE's advocacy work:

- Participate in the youth-led environmental advocacy coalition at the European level.
- Identify environmental projects and youth-led initiatives that could be supported by YEE.

Assist YEE's board and staff:

- Be in constant contact with YEE's staff and board.
- Assist the Secretariat when necessary to alleviate any extra pressure.
- Participate in the process of reforming YEE statutes, policies and procedures alongside the board.
- Actively participate in YEE's social media to increase its visibility.
- Be an active member of the fundraising group, secure funding from present contributors and explore other possible income streams.

YEE events:

- Attend YEE activities if my University timetable allows me to do so. Offer my support for preparing events.