

Youth and Environment Europe

Annual Report 2019-2020

Annual Meeting 2020

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Introduction

Youth and Environment Europe (YEE) is the largest independent European network of environmental youth organisations. Since 1983, YEE has been: raising awareness on environmental conservation and the climate crisis; enhancing international cooperation among its members and strengthening youth participation in climate and environmental decision-making processes. YEE now has **53** members in **31** European countries. There are 3 full-time staff members, a board composed of 6 young individuals (as per Council of Europe less than 29 years old), 2 general volunteers (usually through the European Solidarity Corps). YEE engages young people through working groups on advocacy, fundraising, gender equality and more.

In 1983 YEE derived from the European branch of the International Youth Federation for Environmental Studies and Conservation (IYF) which was founded in 1956 under the sponsorship of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN). After the first Annual Meeting in 1983 YEE office was settled in Denmark. Then in 1990, the headquarters was moved to Utrecht in the Netherlands. Finally, the office was moved to Prague in 1998, as the Czech Republic was more central and more accessible to the growing number of NGOs from Eastern part of the European continent. Now it is based in the Ecological Centre Toulcův Dvůr.

Our objective is to offer young people the opportunity to meet, exchange ideas and experiences, and to learn more about the protection of nature. For this, YEE links activities of member organisations on an international level. Another aim is to raise public awareness on environmental problems through international actions.

A large number of YEE activities are carried out on international, national or local level, by YEE Member Organisations and the YEE Secretariat. These activities include exchange of information through our publications, training courses, youth exchanges, work-meetings and campaigns on topics our Member Organisations deal with.

YEE realises that taking care of the environment means taking care of our future. Young people that YEE works with are the future and in YEE they have the voice. That is why thanks to YEE they can work together for a better future.

Structure

Executive Board

According to YEE Statutes valid since 2016, the Executive Board of YEE consists of six people – members of the YEE Member Organisations representing at least four different countries. The Board is made up of volunteers, being elected every summer during the Annual Meeting by the General Assembly and is entitled to follow the decisions of the General Assembly.

The 2019-2020 YEE Executive Board was elected in July 2019 during the Annual Meeting:

Chairperson – Tiarnan O’Doherty (Eco-Unesco, Ireland)

Vice-Chair & Treasurer – Daniela Para (Gutta-club, Moldova)

Project Officer – Annie Poghosyan (Federation of Youth Clubs of Armenia, Armenia)

Publications and Promotion Officer – Ergi Bregasi (EDEN, Albania)

Member Organisations Officer – Victoria Kosmatova (Centre Zapovedniks, Russia)

External Relations Officer – Nathan Metenier (Natuur 2000, Belgium)

During the period of 2019-2020, the Executive Board had two physical meetings – one right after the AM 2019, the second in December 2019. Unfortunately, further Board meetings were not possible to be conducted live due to implications of COVID-19. There were also 18 virtual Board meetings held during the term of the Board.

Secretariat

The Secretariat consists of employees who are appointed and guided by the Executive Board and of the ESC volunteers. The work of the Secretariat is coordinated by the Secretary General.

Secretary General: Bilinc Sezgin (May 2019 - September 2020)

Project Manager: Cansu Yetişgin (July 2018 - February 2019)

Project Manager: Karolina Fabianova (February 2020 - present)

Finance Coordinator: Tetiana Stadnyk (November 2019 - present)

The Secretariat participated in all the physical Board Meetings and in all the virtual Board Meetings that were held in 2019-2020.

European Solidarity Corps (ESC)

The ESC (European Solidarity Corps) is a project within the European Commission’s Programme “Erasmus+”, which provides young Europeans with the unique chance to express their personal

commitment to social or environmental change through unpaid and full-time voluntary activities in a foreign country within or outside the EU.

The ESC project in YEE consists of three parts: work in the YEE office and assistance with the projects of YEE, assistance with the YEE social media, website and publications, and work on a personal project.

During the 2019-2020 YEE office hosted 5 ESC volunteers.

Volunteers hosted through the ESC programme:

- Eurgain Phylip (Wales, 09/2018 - 08/2019)
- Femke Lootens (Belgium, 09/2018 - 04/2019)
- Sasha Beswick (England, 06/2019 – 10/2019)
- Annais Llorente (Spain, 09/2019 – 06/2020)
- Tamara Panic (Serbia, 09/2019 – 06/2020)

Development of the organisation

In 2019-2020, YEE implemented the activities of the Work Plan to the extent possible under the implications of COVID-19 and achieved many of the goals set in the Strategic Plan. Some of the achievements are:

- Successful finalisation of the long-term project Let Grassroots Grow in 2019.
- Active work on alternative sources of funding.
- Creation of the new position in the Secretariat, Financial coordinator, to enhance the institutional, financial and program sustainability of YEE.
- Increased visibility of the YEE network among a wider public on social media and international youth events.
- Moved the YEE office into a modern and light space in the centre of Prague, thus ensuring better conditions for YEE Secretariat.
- Finalised the publication on grassroots initiatives preparation and management as the outcome of Let Grassroots Grow project that is ready to be published in September 2020.
- Diversified the Work Plan with local and online events.
- Successfully adapted to the COVID-19 implications and conducted a 7-day experiential training for 30 young people from all over Europe online, for the first time in YEE history.
- Created an Advocacy Group with 5 experienced Liaison Officers to Increase specialised knowledge on environment, nature and youth work, as well as to effectively represent youth voices on the topics and empower young people to be active in decision making at the European level.
- Hosted two online volunteers, who assisted with and made a great input into YEE communications and advocacy.

Activities from the Work Plan 2019-2020

1. Youth taking action for the environment

Date and venue: January 2019 - June 2020, Prague, Czech Republic

Type of activity: Individual Volunteering - European Solidarity Corps (ESC)

Description: The ESC volunteering activity took place in the YEE office in Prague, Czech Republic. We hosted two volunteers, Anais and Tamara, who joined our team and became a part of our projects, activities and daily work for 10 months. The volunteers have participated in different activities, ranging from our training courses to creating content for the YEE digital campaigns. During the time with YEE, they have developed a lot of new skills and increased their understanding of the environmental issues, NGO work and youth participation. They also had the opportunity to develop and work on their personal projects with full support of the YEE Secretariat and the Board.

Aim & Objectives: The aim of this volunteering activity was to raise understanding and level of solidarity and European values among young people and European environmental youth organisations. In order to achieve this aim we had fulfilled the following objectives:

- To develop competences of young people needed in environmental youth work; to raise awareness about environmental problems on local and international level through the network;
- To help young people gain various skills needed in youth work to identify and tackle societal challenges and strengthen their communities;
- To give access and involve young people in the international working environment and projects: to promote voluntary work, inclusion and practice of living in peaceful societies with different cultures.

Number of participants: 2 participants (Serbia, Spain)

Funding: ESC13 - Volunteering Partnerships - Annual, EACEA (National Agency CZ01 - Dům zahraniční spolupráce (DZS) Centre for International Cooperation in Education)

2. International Seminar “Know Your Grassroots”

Date and venue: 01st - 07th April 2019, Kilkenny, Ireland

Type of activity: International Seminar

Description: We kicked off the project Let the Grassroots Grow with this international seminar, where representatives of environmental youth organisations explored the concept of grassroots movements and the connection to youth participation and engagement. Based on their experience with grassroots projects, they have exchanged the best practices, and identified successful methods and tools and points for improvements. During the 5 days long training course, participants learned and built their capacities and knowledge of grassroots movements, methods, structures and how to get involved.

Aim & Objectives: The aim of the training course was to define the concept of environmental grassroots projects and their role in fostering youth participation through fulfilling the following objectives:

- To equip the participants with overview of environmental grassroots movements;
- To define the role of environmental youth organisations in supporting environmental grassroots projects;

- To create space for exchanging the best practices and experiences among youth organisations.

Number of participants: 23 participants

Funding: Work Plan - European Youth Foundation (Council of Europe)

and Erasmus+ Programme - KA1 - Learning Mobility of Individuals Action Type, KA105 - Youth mobility, EACEA

3. Webinars: Online learning “Let Grassroots Grow”

Date and venue: 5th and 12nd June 2019, online

Type of activity: Webinars

Description: The webinars were the second activity of the LGG project, serving as a bridge activity between the first seminar and the follow-up training course. These webinars fostered the online learning on the specifics and practicalities of grassroots projects.

Aim & Objectives: The aim of online learning phase was to provide an overview of environmental grassroots projects for youth workers which was fulfilled through the following objectives:

- To support the participants’ learning process between two international activities and create a coherent link between introduction and further exploration of grassroots projects;
- To broaden the participants’ knowledge on the practical side of grassroots projects.

Number of participants: 20 participants

Funding: Work Plan - European Youth Foundation (Council of Europe)

4. Training course “Create Your Grassroots”

Date and venue: 1st till the 7th of June 2019, Brno, Czech Republic

Type of activity: Training course

Description: The third activity of the LGG project was the training course during which young people coming from environmental youth organisations gathered to develop skills to support local communities and local grassroots movements. During the 5 days, participants were learning through non-formal education methods and built their capacities and knowledge of grassroots movements, methods, structures and how to plan their own.

Aim & Objectives: The aim of the training course was to develop the competences of environmental youth organisations needed to organise and support effective grassroots projects through fulfilling the following objectives:

- To explore, learn and practise diverse tools and methods of grassroots project management;
- To provide tools and knowledge on how to work with local authorities and get funding and support for grassroots actions;
- To plan local grassroots-related action using new skills and tools.

Number of participants: 24 participants

Funding: Work Plan - European Youth Foundation (Council of Europe)

and Erasmus+ Programme - KA1 - Learning Mobility of Individuals Action Type, KA105 - Youth mobility, EACEA

5. Local Actions “ Act Now”

Date and venue: September - October 2019, Latvia, Georgia, Russia, Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Moldova

Type of activity: Workshops/ Trainings

Description: The fourth activity of the LGG project was a series of local actions. Selected applicants who have previously participated in one of the two activities received funding from YEE to organise local actions to foster positive change.

Aim & Objectives: The local actions were aimed to support and empower local initiatives to organise local grassroots actions as the final stage of the project. It was a chance for young people to put their ideas into practice and address real environmental problems, addressing following objectives:

- To give space for the participants to practise their newly developed competences by supporting young activists and addressing real environmental problems;
- To engage and empower young people in solving local environmental problems;
- To raise awareness about environmental grassroots movements and their role in the global sustainability transformation.

Number of participants: 8 organisations

Funding: Work Plan - European Youth Foundation (Council of Europe)

6. Study Session Fighting for a Sustainable Digital Future

Date and venue: 11-16 November 2019, European Youth Centre in Budapest, Hungary

Type of activity: Workshops/ Trainings

Aim & Objectives: To explore the impact of the Internet Governance processes on the environment and understand its connection to Human Rights through the youth dimension.

The objectives of the Study Session are:

- To raise awareness amongst young people about the impact of ICTs and their current, rapid growth on the environment using non-formal educational methods;
- Explore the connection between ICTs and environment with respect to human rights and youth participation in Internet governance;
- Provide the participants with a range of digital skills crucial for their future careers, online safety and participation, for implementing their follow-up plans; and
- Train young people in advocacy, workshop implementation and digital campaigning, so that they can use those skills while putting their plans into action.

Number of participants: 24

Funding: EYC, Budapest

7. LGG Evaluation Meeting

Date and venue: 29th and 30th of November 2019, Prague, Czech Republic

Type of activity: Project Team Meeting

Description: The Evaluation Meeting was a final activity of our “Let Grassroots Grow” project during which representatives of participating organisations met in Prague to reflect and evaluate their participation in the project. The findings of the evaluation meeting are helping to shape our future work better in line with the needs of young people.

Aim & Objectives: During this project evaluation meeting, the project team summarised and evaluated the key activities of the Let the Grassroots Grow project, identified the most useful

methods and tools which can be used in future YEE projects and reflected on their own learning experience.

Number of participants: 11 participants

Funding: Work Plan - European Youth Foundation (Council of Europe)

8. Online Training Course “Building the Vision Online”

Date and venue: 18th till 23rd of May, online

Type of activity: Online Training Course

Description: With this activity, we have successfully kicked off the topic of vision building for youth environmental organisations that we will further explore with our follow-up “Imagining the Green Future” project activities. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak, we had to quickly adapt and transform our activities into an online format to stay active during the challenging times and to keep young people connected. We successfully organised the first ever week-long YEE online training course based on the non-formal education methods using various digital interactive tools. We have prepared 25 young people from all over the world coming from environmental movements, informal groups and non-governmental organisations to (re)think of (re)establishing their organisational structures and (re)defining their vision, mission, values, organisational aims, and objectives to become more sustainable and increase their outreach and impact.

Aim: The aim of the training course was to equip the participants with knowledge and skills on the different organisational aspects of youth environmental organisations such as membership management, campaigning, vision building and fundraising, needed to advocate, campaign and lobby for environmental policies on different levels, through fulfilling following objectives:

- To learn how to properly set up aims and objectives for their organisation, how to practice non discrimination, and how to create inclusive atmosphere within the organisation;
- To gain knowledge of membership management and develop skills in creating fundraising strategies and crowdfunding campaigns by creating own campaigns;
- To provide the participants an opportunity to present their movement or organisation and to share their previous experience and establish the common ground and new partnerships with other participants.

Number of participants: 25 participants

Funding: The trainer fee was paid from donations to YEE (membership fees, Roskilde Festival donation), besides that, all activities were carried out by volunteers.

9. A Month of Peer Learning with YEE

Date and venue: May - June 2020, online

Type of activity: Online meetings, lectures, and workshops

Description: In May, YEE started a series of online meetings, lectures, and workshops to keep young people connected and learn from each other in times of social distancing and self-isolation. In collaboration with other youth organisations and initiatives, such as Up For Europe, EGEA, Pollinator Ambassadors, YEE organised 5 interactive lectures and workshops during May and June:

- A conversation on Environmental commitment (4th May);
- Loneliness in the city (14th May);
- I Set Fire to the Waste? Discussing Waste Incineration Dilemmas (5th June);
- Lessons from the Beehive: Female leadership (19th June);

- Climate justice think tank (25th June).

Aim & Objectives: Through a series of peer-learning events, YEE aims to create space for meaningful interaction and build a community of learners and collaborators across borders.

Number of participants: 84

Funding: All activities were carried out by volunteers.

10. World Environment Day 2020: Let's Clean-up Prague

Date and venue: 5th June 2020, Prague, Czech republic & Armenia, Georgia

Type of activity: Local Community Clean-up

Description: Under the theme “Time For Nature”, YEE celebrated WED 2020 by organising a Clean-Up activity, where YEE’s partners based in Prague and citizens of Prague were invited to join the action throughout the city. Starting from the YEE office, the YEE clean-up activity was joined by the amazing IYNE team members and together with other participants we succeeded to fill around 3-4 bags of trash, in the Prague Vinohrady district. In addition, we encouraged our Member organisations to join the initiative so there were two community clean-ups organised in Armenia (FYCA) and Georgia (Umbrella NGO).

Aim: The aim of this activity was to increase the YEE’s impact at the local level and national level by organising environmentally beneficial youth action to honour the World Environment Day 2020.

Number of participants: 15 participants

Funding: Materials provided by Uklid’me Česko

11. Publication “Let the Grassroots Grow”

Date and venue: July 2020, online

Type of activity: Online publication

Description: The publication “Let the Grassroots Grow” was written by the YEE team and developed by the professional designer as a follow-up of the long term project of the same name. This publication was created for all young people and youth organisations who want to create a more sustainable grassroots movements and youth environmental initiatives, and who would like to learn more about how-to participate and how to support such movements.

Aims & Objectives: To empower young people to be active in decision making at a European, national and local level in the fields of youth and environment. To support youth campaigns, actions, activism and advocacy.

Number of participants: 8

Funding: Work Plan - European Youth Foundation (Council of Europe)

12. YEE Online Volunteering

Date and venue: July - August 2020, online

Type of activity: Remote volunteering activity

Description: During the time of social distancing and remote work due to the COVID-19 restrictions and measures, we were keen on continuing and delivering our mission to empower young people. That's why this year we came up with a new concept of volunteering for YEE, and for the first time we hosted our volunteers remotely. We have received a high number of applications and after the precise selection chose Chloe and Martina, who joined our team and became a part of

our projects, activities and daily work for 2 months initially, with a possibility of prolongation. The online volunteers have participated in different activities, ranging from our statutory meetings, and developing advocacy strategy to creating content for the YEE digital campaigns.

Aim & Objectives: The aim of this activity was to empower and enhance the digital communication skills of two young environmentally active people by providing them opportunity to join the largest European network of youth-led environmental NGOs and work directly on advocacy and digital communication strategy. The objectives for the volunteers were

- To gain a broader knowledge on the environmental and climate issues, youth policies and youth participation, as well as fundraising and knowledge about funding opportunities in Europe;
- To gain valuable on-hand insights of working for the largest European network of youth-led environmental NGOs and have the opportunity to meet young green activists from all over Europe, and to create meaningful connections and enlarge your professional networks;
- to learn essentials about social media management, advocacy, and digital campaigning.

Number of participants: 2 participants

Funding: All activities were carried out by volunteers.

13. Live Q&A “Why does the Arctic matter?”

Date and venue: 14th July 2020, online

Type of activity: Online Discussion

Description: Through our strong connections within the network, we have developed a cooperation with the WWF Arctic and hosted a live Q&A session “Why does the Arctic matter?”. The online discussion with the WWF Arctic representatives which took place via Zoom and was streamed online on our Facebook channel was hosted by the YEE Relations Officer, Nathan Metenier and YEE Project Manager, Karolina Fabianova. The guest speakers were Jan Dusik, the lead specialist for sustainable development for the Arctic Programme who coordinates WWF’s work across the Arctic on sustainability issues, and who is also former YEE Chairperson, and Pétur Halldórsson, a biologist and one of the founders of the Arctic Youth Network as well as the Icelandic Representative for WWF’s Global Arctic Programme. The guests provided the audience with their expertise and answered the questions about the Arctic environmental and sustainability issues which we have collected two weeks prior to the event.

Aim & Objectives: The aim of this online discussion was to engage with youth online and raise awareness about the environmental threats and challenges of the Arctic region by providing them an opportunity to join the high level expert discussion.

Number of participants: 4 participants + online audience

Funding: All activities were carried out by volunteers.

14. YEE Digital Communication Strategy (Website, Newsletter, Social Media)

Date and venue: Throughout 2019/2020, online

Type of activity: Website, Newsletter, Social Media

Description: The YEE Digital Communication Strategy is becoming more crucial for the YEE especially in the post-covid times when more and more people and organisations are turning towards social media as their strategy communications channels, digital events and remote working. During this time, we have improved our digital communication strategy implementation, focused not only

on delivering the monthly newsletter and regularly posting on our website, but especially on social media. Thanks to the new visual identity strategy, engaging content and proactive approach we have become more recognisable in the online space and significantly increased our outreach, currently (July 2020) counting for over 810 followers on Instagram and over 7055 followers on Facebook, comparing to the half of these numbers at the beginning of 2020.

Funding: All activities were carried out by volunteers, YEE Secretariat and Board.

Statutory meetings held in 2019-2020

- **Annual Meeting (YEE General Assembly meeting)**

Date and venue: 8-10 July 2019, Ochoz u Brna, Czech Republic

Type of activity: Statutory Meeting

Aim: The aim of the Annual Meeting was to gather representatives of YEE member organisations, take important decisions about the network, adopt official documents, plan and approve the Work Plan and Budget, monitor the progress of the Strategic Plan, accept new members and elect the new Executive Board.

Target group: Young people representing YEE member organisations.

Number of participants: 31 participants

Funding: Coordination and costs supported by operating grant received from the Erasmus+ (EACEA)

- **Board Meetings**

- **Virtual Board Meetings – 18 online meetings**

Date and venue: Throughout 2019-2020, online

Type of activity: Statutory Meetings

Aim: The aim of the Virtual Board Meetings was to gather the Board and Secretariat once per month and discuss the ongoing issues of the network, take needed decisions and plan tasks and responsibilities.

Additionally, many skype meetings of Work Groups took place where members of the Board and the Secretariat in smaller groups discussed concrete issues, such as the creation of new policies or a new Work Plan idea.

Target group: YEE Board and Secretariat, member organisations.

Number of participants: 10 participants

Funding: There is no allocated funding for online meetings.

- **Physical Board Meetings – 2 meetings**

Date and venue: 8-10 July 2019, Ochoz u Brna, Czech Republic; 28-30 November 2019, Prague, Czech Republic

Type of activity: Statutory Meetings

Aim: The aim of these meetings was to discuss the main issues of the network, share the progress of the Board Work Plans, Strategic Plan and YEE Work Plan, plan the Annual Meeting.

Target group: YEE Board, Secretariat and ESC Volunteers.

Number of participants: 8-9 participants

Funding: Coordination and costs supported by operating grants received from the Erasmus+ (EACEA)

- **Internal Audit**

Date and venue: July-August 2020, online

Type of activity: Statutory Meeting

Aim: The aim of the Internal Audit is to control the work of the network by interviewing members of the Board and Secretariat and assessing projects' reports and questionnaires.

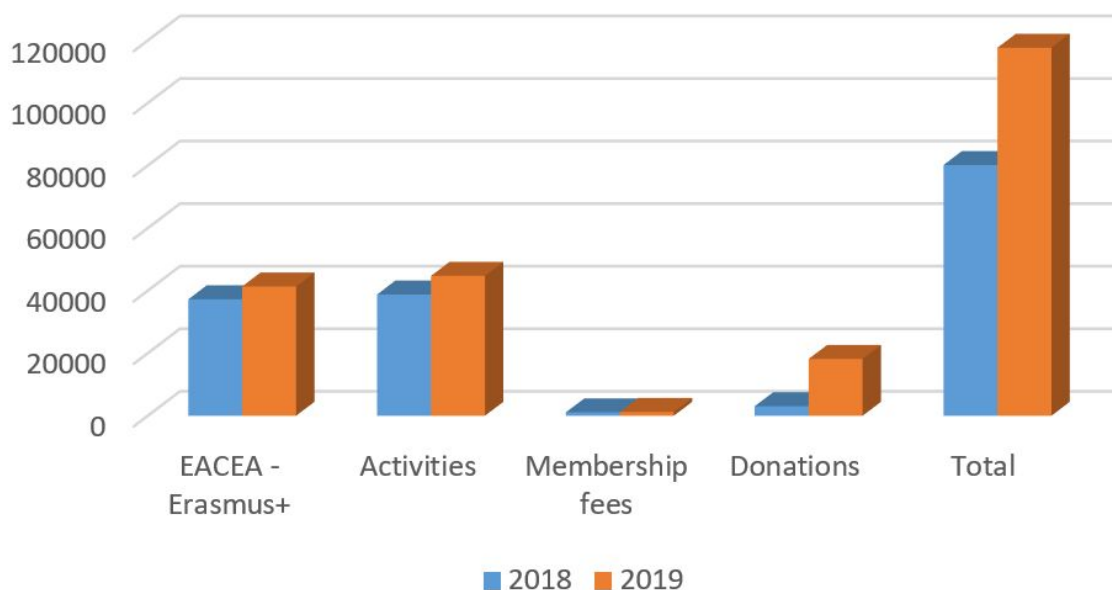
Target group: YEE Board, Secretariat and ESC Volunteers.

Number of participants: 2 auditors and 11 people interviewed

Funding: not applicable, all activities took place online.

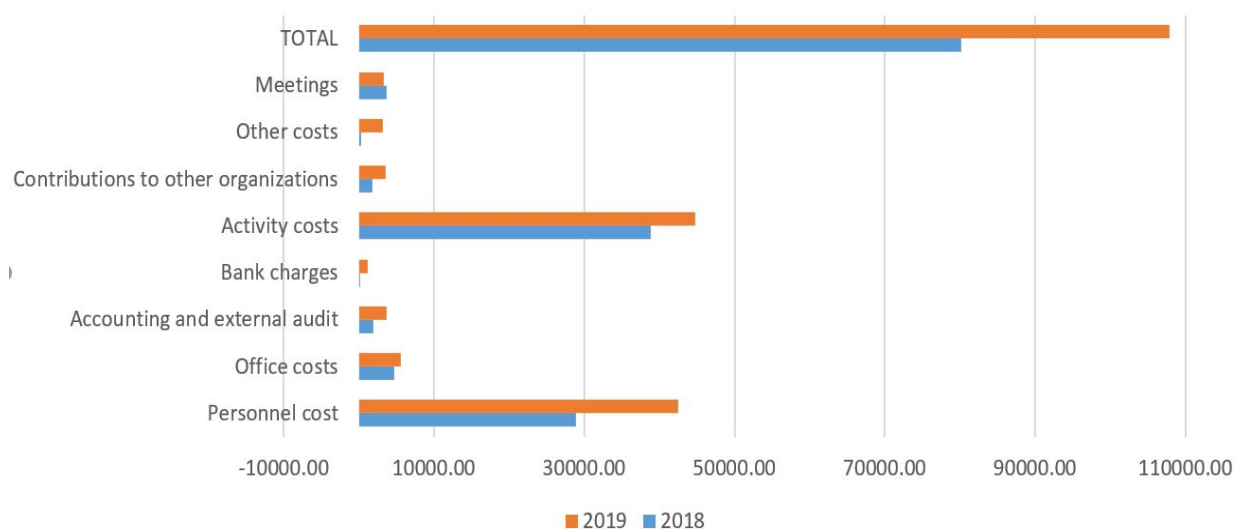
Finances 2019

Income 2019	Amount in EUR
EACEA - Erasmus+ Administrative Grant	41,337.00
Let Grassroots Grow (European Youth Foundation)	27,516.95
Let Grassroots Grow (Erasmus+)	17,215
Membership fees	1,200
Donations (Roskilde Festival)	18,168
TOTAL	117,679



Expenditures 2019	Amount in EUR
Personnel cost	42,502.38
Office costs	5,545.25

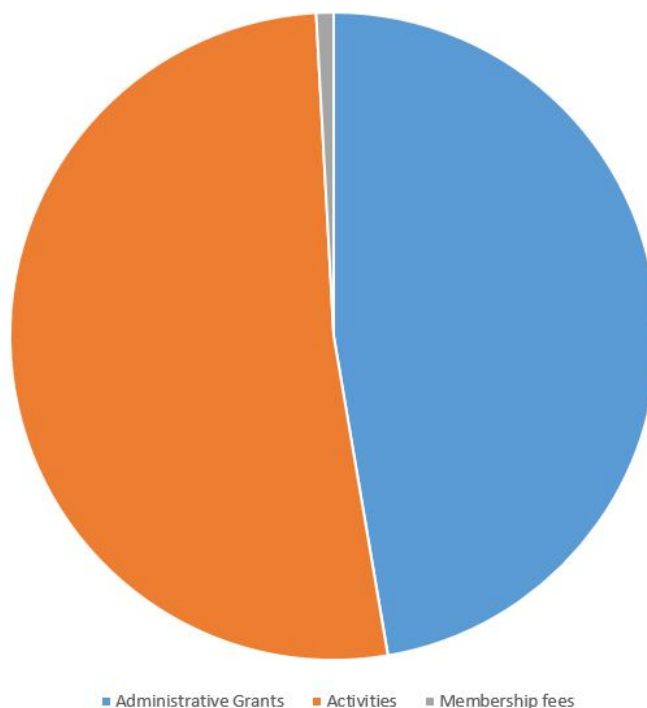
Accounting and external audit	3,692.08
Bank charges	1,212.06
Activity costs	44,731.00
Contributions to other organizations	3,636.70
Other costs	3,251.80
Meetings	3,300.61
TOTAL	107,871.88



Expected Budget 2020

Expected income	AMOUNT in EUR
Administrative Grants	65,458
Activities	71,670
Membership fees	1,200.00
Total	138,328

Expected income, 2020

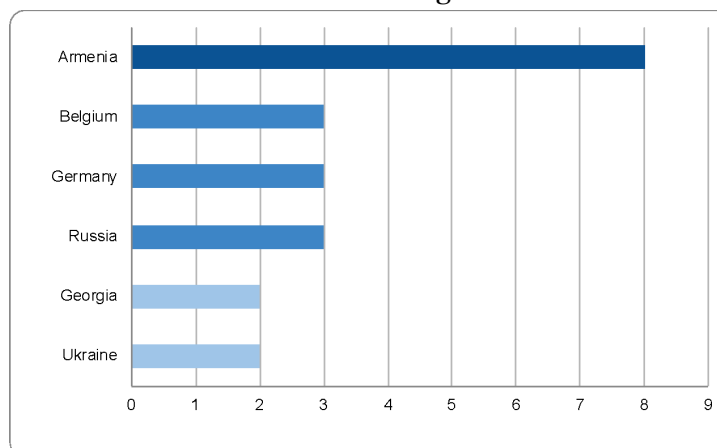


Expected expenses 2020	Amount in EUR
Personnel cost	46,607
Office costs	6 758,00
Accounting and audit	3,692
Bank charges	1,212
Contributions to other org.	3,637
Meetings	1500
Activity Costs	71,670
Other costs	3,252
TOTAL	138,328

Member Organisations of YEE 2019 – 2020

In 2019/2020 YEE has 42 member organisations from 26 countries, 18 of them are Full and 24 of them are associate.

There are 6 countries, that have more than 1 member organisation in YEE:



During 2019/2020 YEE organised online meetings with MOs. There participated 31% (13) member organizations. It is more than last year, but still there is place for growing. We recommend organize such meetings at least twice a year.

Throughout the year, we pointed out the most active organizations in collaboration with YEE were: **EDEN (Albania) and FYCA (Armenia)**. They were involved in almost all YEE online activities and supported campaigns with sharing information.

Next table shows all YEE MOs.

No	Name of organization	Country	Type of membership
	Environmental center for Development Education and Networking	Albania	Full
1.	Millieukontakt Albania	Albania	Associate
1.	Federation of Youth Clubs Armenia	Armenia	Associate
1.	Khazer	Armenia	Associate
1.	Stepanavan Youth center	Armenia	Associate
1.	Armenian Society of Biologists	Armenia	Associate
1.	Youth Without Borders	Armenia	Associate
1.	Yeghvard	Armenia	Full
1.	Blejan NGO	Armenia	Associate
1.	Public Awareness and Monitoring Centre	Armenia	Associate
1.	Die Österreichische Naturschutzjugend	Austria	Full
1.	Common Sense Youth Organization	Azerbaijan	Full

1.	Jeugdbond voor Natuur en Milieu	Belgium	Full
1.	Jeunes et Nature	Belgium	Full
1.	Natuur 2000	Belgium	Full
1.	Ekolosko Udruzenje "Jezero"	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Full
1.	Argonauta	Croatia	Associate
1.	Hnutí Brontosaurus	Czech Republic	Associate
1.	Natur & Ungdom	Denmark	Full
1.	Luonto-Liitto	Finland	Full
1.	Georgia Youth EcoMovement	Georgia	Full
1.	Umbrella	Georgia	Associate
1.	FÖJ-Aktiv	Germany	Full
1.	Deutscher Jugendbund für Naturbeobachtung	Germany	Full
1.	Naturschutzjugend	Germany	Full
1.	ECO-Unesco	Ireland	Full
1.	Mine Vaganti NGO	Italy	Associate
1.	7Arte	Kosovo	Associate
1.	BALTA DABA (previously - Ja visapkart)	Latvia	Full
1.	Eco-Logic	Macedonia	Associate
1.	Republican Center for Children and Youth GUTTA-CLUB	Moldova	Full
1.	Oddział Akademicki Polskiego Towarzystwa Turystyczno-Krajoznawczego w Krakowie	Poland	Associate
1.	Organisation for the promotion of Ecoclubes	Portugal	Associate
1.	Green Echoes Association	Romania	Associate
1.	Regional non-governmental organization for development of volunteering «AYA»	Russia	Associate
1.	EcoCenter Zapovedniks	Russia	Associate
1.	Environmental Youth Club	Russia	Associate
1.	Young Researchers of Serbia	Serbia	Full
1.	Biodiversa	Spain	Associate
1.	Fältbiologerna	Sweden	Associate (Full until 2016)
1.	Ipsa Jure	Ukraine	Associate
1.	InYouth Ukraine	Ukraine	Associate

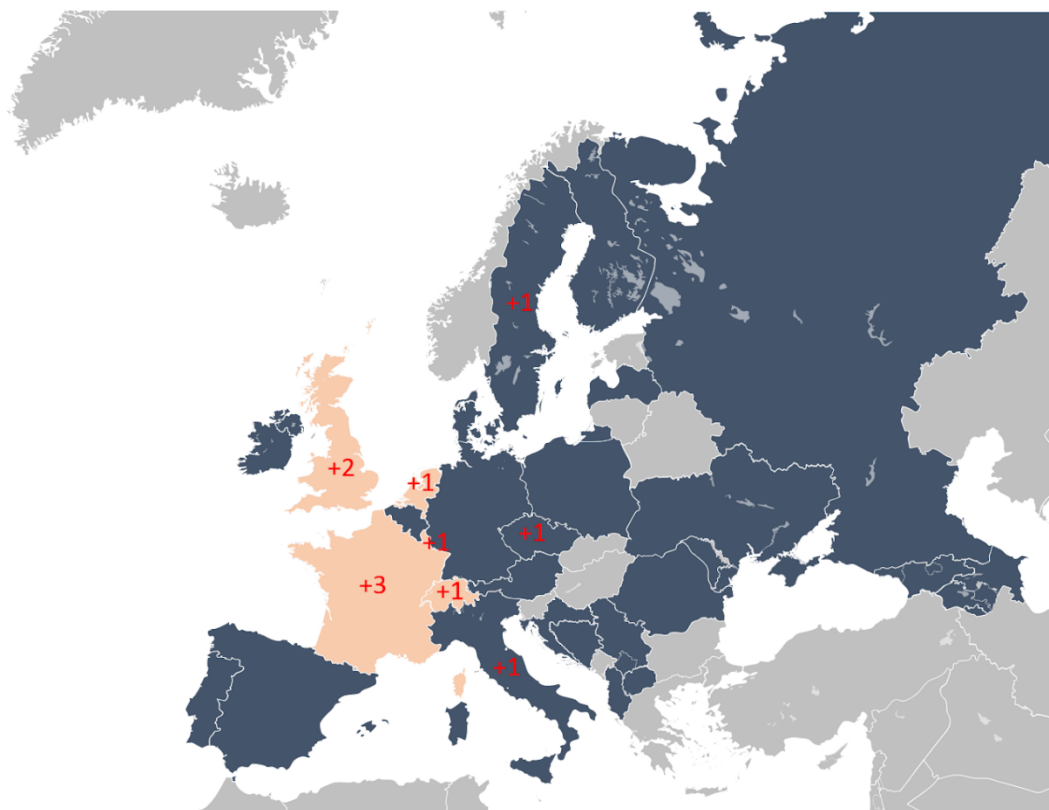
Organisations applying for membership in YEE

During 2019-2020 we focused on involvement of new members mainly from Western Europe. We contacted more than 30 organizations presenting them YEE and 11 of them applied for membership. YEE have received applications from **3 organizations from France, 2 organizations from United Kingdom, 1 organization from Czech Republic, Italy, Luxembourg, Nederland, Sweden, Switzerland.**

The following map shows the number of applied organizations from different countries (countries, that already have their organizations in YEE are in dark gray and new countries are in light orange).

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The main information about applying organizations is in the table. The full descriptions of the organizations are attached to this report.

No	Name	Country	Year of foundation	Description Of The Organisation	Website
1.	United Vision z.s.	Czech Republic	2011	United Vision is a non-profit organization focusing on rural development, education, nature conservation and volunteering in Czech Republic and abroad. United Vision is also a founding member of CCBC coalition, an association of non-governmental organizations that work together to protect biodiversity and educate local population on environmental topics in various parts of the world.	https://www.united-vision.org/

				United Vision focuses on youth mobility in the field of environmental and language education and also promotes national and international volunteering activities.	
2.	Jeunes Ambassadeurs pour le Climat	France	2018	<p>Jeunes Ambassadeurs pour le Climat (JAC) -Young Ambassadors for Climate- is an organisation under the French law of 1901. The association's mission is to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participate in the appropriation of climate issues by civil society, and particularly by youth, through awareness-raising activities and mobilization initiatives aimed at young people (high school and university students), companies and the general public. - Facilitate access to information and the participation of French youth in national and international climate action; - Enable French Youth Climate Delegates to fulfil their mission of representing youth in international climate negotiations. <p>Thus, the association offers its members transdisciplinary and peer-to-peer training focused on climate and environmental issues. This should enable to empower young people so that they could make their voices heard and value their experience.</p>	http://www.jac-asso.fr/
3.	REFEDD (Réseau Français des Etudiants pour le Développement Durable)	France	2007	<p>The REFEDD was created in 2007. It gathers student's organisations working towards sustainable development and environmental protection. Today, it has 156 members in 46 cities and more than 100</p>	https://refedd.org/

				<p>campuses. It has a major and stable role in the students organisations scene in France and maintains a tight dialog with the campuses, local territories and the French government (for example to work on laws related to sustainable development teaching). It has 3 types of activities : training, gathering, lobbying. Its two goals are : 100% of French students trained and ready to act for sustainable development, and 100% of sustainable campuses.</p>	
4.	Soutien au collectif Pour un Réveil Écologique	France	2018	<p>Pour un réveil écologique is an initiative born in the wake of the Student Manifesto for an Ecological Awakening, launched in September 2018 and signed by nearly 30,000 students from more than 400 higher education institutions, mostly in France. We are students and young graduates, each of whom has a different background and personal journey, but we share the same will and desire to act in the face of the climate change challenge.</p> <p>Within the Ecological Awakening collective (Pour un réveil écologique in French), we seek to accelerate the transition to an economic system compatible with the limits of the Earth and sustainable for humanity. To this end, we focus our action on the twin issues of education and employment. We believe these two issues represent powerful levers for action, since they are often neglected, while being within our reach as students and young</p>	<p>https://pour-un-reveil-ecologique.org/en/</p>

				<p>graduates. This text presents the movement For an ecological awakening, the paths we propose to move from words to deeds and, more fundamentally, our vision of a desirable society: our vision of an ecological awakening.</p>	
5.	Worldrise ONLUS	Italy	2013	<p>Worldrise is a marine conservation not for profit, created and run by young professionals, which develops project based on environmental education, outreach and creativity. Worldrise projects are coordinated and realised with the help of young students and graduates, with the aim to enhance their professional development and educate the future caretakers of the Mediterranean natural heritage. Worldrise has currently 9 active projects.</p>	<p>https://worldrise.org/en/</p>
6.	ODYSSEA A.S.B.L.	Luxembourg	2013	<p>ODYSSEA was founded in 2013 by four Luxembourgish marine biologists and students. We promote marine biology, conservation and education in Luxembourg and beyond. We believe that we all share the responsibility to strive to protect marine resources (biodiversity, ecosystem health, climate) regardless of political borders. We need to act together to tackle problems of increasing urgency, such as plastic pollution, climate change, and declining fish stocks. To raise awareness about marine conservation, ODYSSEA regularly participates in events such as the Science Festival or Researchers' Days in Luxembourg. We also occasionally organise field courses that allow youth to learn more</p>	<p>http://www.odyssea.lu/en/</p>

				about the marine environment and the work of marine biologists. Over the past few years we have given students and marine enthusiasts the opportunity to dive into our world during classes, workshops, events, field courses, we presented our research at international conferences, and studied marine mammals in the field.	
7.	Studenten voor Morgen	Nederland	1993	Studenten voor Morgen is the Dutch student network that is committed to creating and fostering a sustainable future. This nationwide student-run organisation stimulates students to choose a sustainable lifestyle, education and career. Studenten voor Morgen cooperates with member organisations in different student cities; the type of member organisations are Green Offices, study associations and student led non profit foundations. Together with students from all over the country, we inform other students about sustainability and initiate sustainability projects. In addition to informing and mobilizing students around sustainability, Studenten voor Morgen also focuses on universities and higher education institutions, reaching out to them to enable the sustainability dimension in both education and research, and stimulate sustainability in operations.	https://www.studentenvormorgen.nl/
8.	PUSH Sverige	Sweden	2013	PUSH Sverige (Sweden) is a youth climate organisation for youth up to 30 years old. We raise the young voice in climate negotiations on	https://pushsverige.se/

				<p>both the national and international level (EU and UN). PUSH Sverige consists of a collection of young people who share a common value foundation for a long-term sustainable world. Our network is based entirely on non-profit and our members are committed to what they are passionate about, and passionate about what they engage in. We are a network for climate initiatives and are a respected voice in Swedish policymaking. We want to see raised ambition in climate policy and make sure young voices are included in the process.</p>	
9.	Swiss Youth for Climate	Switzerland	2015	<p>Swiss Youth for Climate was established in 2015 as a non-governmental, non-partisan and non-profit association based in Switzerland due to lack of a self-organized space for young people to meaningfully engage in local, national and international matters related to the climate crisis. Swiss Youth for Climate is a youth organisation from youth, by youth that quickly gained popularity and built an extensive network amongst various stakeholders in Switzerland and abroad. Swiss Youth for Climate consists of over 250 members and supporters who are active in the six regional groups across three language regions of Switzerland. The national board, representing all language areas of the association, facilitates the national and international relations, engagements and activities and supports national</p>	<p>https://www.syfc.ch/</p>

				projects and the participation at international climate conferences. Swiss Youth for Climate is open to anyone below the age of 35 years who is in line with the vision and position of the association.	
10.	UK Youth Climate Coalition	United Kingdom	2008	UKYCC is a voluntary, consensus led, non-hierarchy and non-profit organisation run by volunteers aged 18-29 seeking to foster tangible change. Our vision is climate action that is just, inclusive and intersectional. Our aim is to tackle climate change at its core, which means challenging the damaging structures of oppression that exist in our society that have led to climate and societal injustice. We seek to educate and empower young people to take a stance against these issues, both by engaging local communities in the action against the climate emergency, and by actively organising and participating in projects that encourage systemic change.	https://www.ukycc.com/
11.	2050 Climate Group	United Kingdom	Founded 2014. Incorporated as a charity 2017.	Since 2014, 2050 Climate Group has been working to engage, educate and empower Scotland's young people to take action on climate change. We are a youth run and primarily volunteer-led organisation with a team of over 60 volunteers based across Scotland. Our committed Board focuses on the strategic aims of the organisation while developing new, exciting opportunities (like Malawi's Climate Leaders project). Our operational team members run the day to day outputs of the	https://www.2050.scot/

				organisation including the Young Leaders Development Programme and our dedicated staff oversee all our efforts.	
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Youth Environmental organisations are very popular now and we recommend to continue this work on searching and involving new potential MOs.

Review of membership

This year, due to the fact that the demand to review memberships has not been circulated to the concerned organisation and all other member organisations at least 45 days prior to the Annual Meeting, as required, according to the Rules of Procedure, the memberships are not going to be reviewed by the General Assembly.

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