

ECOSPRINTER REPORT 2016–2017

The Ecosprinter is the journalistically independent online and offline magazine of FYEG. During this term, the Ecosprinter Editorial Board aimed to publish both print volumes and interesting online series.

SOME NUMBERS ON THE ECOSPRINTER

- 2 PRINTED EDITIONS
- 2 SUCCESSFUL ONLINE SERIES
- 500 COPIES OF THE FIRST PRINTED EDITION
- 30 ONLINE ARTICLES

Print publications

The first print publication for the term, relating to the Summer Camp & Social Rights, was published in December. Copies have recently been distributed to member organisations.

The board is still working on publishing another printed edition, relating to the Resistance is Fertile event, due to come out before the GA.

The publications have been tied to the events as there is no separate funding available for the printed editions.

Online articles

We had calls for articles on Basic Income and Direct Democracy. The Basic Income series was a success with 5 articles published. The Direct Democracy series was unfortunately cut short.

The basic income series can be found on: <http://www.ecosprinter.eu/blog/tag/basic-income/>

We were approached by DWARS for a series on the Dutch elections, which saw 7 articles published in early 2017, both before and after the elections.

Overall, we had 30 articles published online in this period, with many of these not relating to any series.

The Editorial Board

Members of the Editorial Board at the start of the term were Johannes Butscher, Morgan Henley, Paula Keller, and Simo Raittila. Morgan Henley was the Editor-in-Chief.

Johannes had to step down after the summer, and was replaced with Jakob Hundsbichler, who unfortunately also had to leave the board, when he was elected the Secretary General of the Austrian Young Greens.

The Editorial Board mostly held meetings on Skype, but also face-to-face meetings when possible (e.g. at the WG meeting and other FYEG events). Framadate, Textbegruenung, Dropbox, Google Drive, and Telegram were used for communication and file management depending on the need.

Other developments

We changed the Wordpress theme for WWW.ECOSPRINTER.EU in Autumn.

We applied for a project with FYEG, GEJ, and member organisations of GEF, to develop a network of young green publications through: two meetings, creating a guide for creating new green publications, translating and syndicating articles from different countries, publishing two co-created printed editions of The Ecosprinter. This did not unfortunately get GEF funding.