

ECOSPRINTER EDITORIAL BOARD REPORT

GENERAL 26 - 29 MAY
KARLSRUHE ASSEMBLY

Overview of outputs

- 1 printed edition
- 11 online articles (excluding the printed edition articles)
- 8 recorded interviews of EC members
- 15, 9, and 16 social media posts (Twitter, Instagram and Facebook)
- 1 interview conducted with an MEP for a printed edition article

Editorial board -

The outgoing Ecosprinter Editorial Board was elected at the 2021 FYEG General Assembly, held virtually in June. The Board met in regular online meetings, usually once a week. During the weekly meetings various projects of the Ecosprinter, both its online version and its printed edition, were discussed and planned.

Following the example of the previous year's Board, the outgoing Board agreed amongst themselves not to name an editor in chief. Decisions were taken by all members of the Board together, with tasks being attributed according to the interest and current capacity of the individual Board members.

Printed edition

The 2022 Ecosprinter printed edition focussed on the topic of food in the context of environmental, economic and social sustainable development. All the articles bar one were the result of a call for articles open from November 1st to December 31st. The final edition counts 6 articles, one editorial written by the EEB and one interview conducted by the EEB with MEP Thomas Waitz. All articles included in the printed edition will be published on the Ecosprinter website as well.

The topic of food was chosen by the EEB following a vote. It was chosen because of the all-encompassing and problematic nature of the subject. Through this printed edition, the EEB hopes to address at least part of the issues that the food system creates, such as food poverty, the environmental consequences of the production and consumption system and many more. While presenting these issues, the printed edition wants to be encouraging towards the future and present some positive outlooks and interesting debates on solutions.

The printed edition was only partly funded by the FYEG (about 20%). The remaining 80% was funded by MEP Thomas Waitz through the European Parliament's 400 budget line.

The printed edition was published in Spring 2022 as an outcome of joint efforts of the EEB, FYEG Office, Celia Sainz Higgins as the proofreader, and Beka Buchashvili as typesetter and designer. Copies will be distributed to the member organizations which will then further disseminate them to the members.

Online publications and activities

During the last year, the EEB published 11 articles excluding the ones published in the printed edition. These touched on various themes, spanning from the EU's response to the Afghan migrant crisis to the interviews with the Executive Committee members. We continued keeping active the facebook and twitter accounts publishing the articles when they were online in the website. During the mandate, the Instagram account has been launched, following the same publishing logic as the other two social medias.



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The ecosprinter has renovated its digital outlook with a new website, it aims to improve its readability and to enhance the readability. Furthermore the categories have been updated and rationalised, an interface linked to the printed edition (via QR code in the printed edition) has been added and social media links can be now found more easily in the website.

Other developments

The Ecosprinter met with a representative of the Green European Journal in order to discuss possibilities for cooperation. Currently, this cooperation mainly focuses on the exchange of articles and referral of interested authors from one magazine to the other. The new Editorial Board should focus on further growing the good relations with GEF and consider further points of collaboration.

