



Overview of outputs

- 1 printed edition
- 24 online articles (including the printed edition articles)
- 8 recorded interviews of EC members
- 73 social media posts (Twitter & Facebook, including reposted material)
- 5 interviews conducted with MEPs on a just transition in the European Parliament for a printed edition article

Editorial board

The outgoing Ecosprinter Editorial Board (EEB) began its work in the beginning of September 2020, quickly after the FYEG general assembly (GA) and met regularly, once a week throughout the term (excluding winter and spring holidays). All the meetings were organized online due to the circumstances caused by Covid-19. The weekly discussions addressed ongoing assignments and involved planning of upcoming ones. The Board remained the same throughout the term.

Unlike the previous years, the Board agreed not to name an editor in chief as it was not considered necessary. Due to the effective allocation of responsibilities, and proactive, accountable members, the team managed to carry out the planned assignments well. Besides, it worked on the projects announced in the candidate selection process at the GA 2020, especially the cooperation with magazines of the MOs (see below).

Printed edition

The topic of the 2021 printed edition is a result of FYEG's year-long project on just transition. However, all the articles were received through a call that was open from the 1st of November until the 29th December. It resulted in 15 articles, most of which will be published in the final printed edition. One article proposal was dismissed due to quality considerations. The texts will be also published in the pdf version of the printed edition on the Ecosprinter website, under the page Printed editions as well as separately on the main site.

The articles address a range of topics related to just transition, one authored and edited by the board members themselves

(on MEPs and Just Transition). The overarching aim of this printed edition, as portrayed in the Editorial, is to firstly, highlight some of the current, pressing global and European issues, secondly, provide potential solutions for these and lastly, present encouraging future visions to strive for.

The printed edition was published in May 2021 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. The FYEG project - including the printed edition - was supported by the European Youth Foundation of Council of Europe and the Green European Foundation with the financial support of the European Parliament to the GEF.

Online publications & activities

Articles & other material

The Ecosprinter published 24 online articles, including the ones published in the printed edition. All the received pieces were published after a round of edits and feedback, except for one about an activist's diary in Belarus. The topics ranged from very actual ones such as local health care sectors coping with the crisis caused by the Covid-19 pandemic to rather timeless issues, such as the need to rethink the prevailing economic model or the importance of tackling climate change on the European level while leaving no one behind.

Furthermore, the EEB produced interview video clips in autumn 2020 of the newly elected FYEG Executive Committee (EC) to introduce them to the broader public and give their ideas and endeavors visibility. The videos received much attention on social media and were also published on our blog with short descriptions.

Social media

The EEB was active on Facebook and Twitter, sharing articles and calls on social media throughout the term. Its calls and news were further shared by MOs and FYEG's social media channels and monthly Newsletter. The outgoing EEB warmly recommends its successor to establish a plan for increasing





the outreach of the magazine via social media, and will be happy to share tips and discuss plans for this.

Blog

The Board decided not to continue working on the blog series Europeans at Work but rather to focus on producing other material. It is recommended for the next board (2021-2022) to consider whether to continue producing the blog.

Podcast

The Ecosprinter has a Soundcloud account for podcasts. However, mainly for time reasons, the board did not use this channel. The EEB 2020-2021 recommends its successor to consider its utilisation and cooperation, for example with WGs, the EC.

Other developments

Cooperation with the Green European Journal

The EEB met with the editor in chief and deputy editor of the Green European Journal (GEJ) to discuss potential cooperation. Currently, this involves mainly sharing each others' calls for contribution as well as a few articles for publication. In the future, this cooperation is likely to evolve. It is recommended that the new EEB takes a proactive role in deepening the cooperation and considering further points of collaboration.

Cooperation with MO magazines

The outgoing Board also aimed at increasing cooperation with the journals of FYEG member organizations. Some existing journals were identified and are listed in a (non-exhaustive) spreadsheet available at request. The board then went through the articles published by those journals with the help of translation tools to identify publications that could be relevant for a republication in English to give them leverage on the European level. One article originally published by the Jovent (the journal of Joves d'Esquerra Verda - the Spanish young Greens), was published by the Ecosprinter as a result of a cooperation. Translation into English was done by the author of the article. We encourage the new EEB to continue looking for similar opportunities as this can contribute to the creation of a common European discourse on Green issues.

