



# ECOSPRINTER 2017-18 **REPORT**

GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY  
#FYEG30 **UTRECHT**  
HOSTED BY DWARS

## **Quick facts**

- Two printed editions (500 copies each)
- Online series on British Elections, German Elections, Mental Health, Migration, Commons
- 26 online articles (so far)
- 1 podcast
- 2 live meetings

## **Print publications**

The first print publication for the term, relating to Gender, was published in January. Copies have recently been distributed to member organisations and are available at FYEG's events. The board is still working on publishing another printed edition, relating to FYEG's 30th birthday, due to come out before the GA. We also introduced a section on our website from which the past printed editions can be accessed online.

Last year, the publications were tied to the events as there was no separate funding available for the printed editions, but this year we managed (for the Gender Edition) to secure funding from MEPs so that we were able to produce an edition on a topic independently.

## **Online publications**

We started off our term with an article series on the British elections, a cooperation with the Green European Journal. The three articles published in the Ecosprinter can be found below. For the German Elections, we had a pro and con piece on the Jamaica coalition and an article from a young candidate for the parliament. We further had an article series on Migration equally with three articles and a longer series on inclusion/mental health which saw the publication of four articles and two related articles.

We are currently planning a further series on the Commons for which we have already prepared a Podcast. This series will accompany FYEG's focus on commons this year and we're hoping it will be continued even after the GA in the hands of the new Ecosprinter Editorial Board.

Generally we found that short articles series can be very effective and engaging .

### **British Elections:**

- [www.ecosprinter.eu/?s=british+elections](http://www.ecosprinter.eu/?s=british+elections)

### **German Elections:**

- [www.ecosprinter.eu/?s=jamaica](http://www.ecosprinter.eu/?s=jamaica),
- [www.ecosprinter.eu/blog/how-it-is-to-run-for-parliament-in-one-of-the-most-conservative-parts-of-germany/](http://www.ecosprinter.eu/blog/how-it-is-to-run-for-parliament-in-one-of-the-most-conservative-parts-of-germany/)

### **Migration**

- [www.ecosprinter.eu/blog/category/migrations/](http://www.ecosprinter.eu/blog/category/migrations/)

### **Mental health/Inclusion:**

- [www.ecosprinter.eu/blog/category/inclusion/](http://www.ecosprinter.eu/blog/category/inclusion/)

**Editorial board**

Unfortunately there was a lot changes in the Editorial Board membership: the board started off with its members Paula, Iva, Simo and Filipe. Paula was Editor-in-Chief. Filipe unfortunately had to resign. We could replace him with Noortje who was a very valuable gain for our board indeed. She for example successfully conducted an online article series on Mental Health. Iva had to take a break from Ecosprinter work in autumn but could fortunately join again once we started working on our second printed edition, celebrating FYEG's 30 birthday.

The Editorial Board mostly held meetings on Skype or Hangouts, but also two face to-face meetings -- one at the Working Group meeting in October 2017, another at EGP's European Ideas Lab in March 2018. Framadate, Google Drive, Dropbox, and Telegram were used for communication and file management depending on the need.

**Other developments**

We further improved the Wordpress site, especially reducing the number of categories and,hence, making the site more user friendly.