



GENDER AND INCLUSION WORKING GROUP 2017-18 **REPORT**

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The call for new working group members took place during summer time. Following the WG meeting in Brussels in October 2017, the first online call was held and Claire and Ivana were elected as co-chairs for the 2017-18 period.

Initial areas where members felt they would like to be active include:

- Drawing up a list of intersectional feminist literature to share, both amongst the WG and with others interested.
- A couple of webinars
- 'Climate is a Feminist Issue' Workshop will take place at the Yo!Fest/EYE in Strasbourg, June 2018

Tasks were divided amongst the WG, with management of the WG Facebook and Twitter pages also shared between members.

Regular online calls have been held since October, to keep up to date on the progress made in the working areas outlined following the WG meeting.

AUGUST 2017 - APRIL 2018

Training activities

- Webinar on the intersection between climate and gender planned for end of April/start of May. To be held in cooperation with MEP, Linnéa Engström. The idea is to prepare pax ahead of the workshop on climate and gender in June in Strasbourg.
- Webinar on inclusive language (date to be confirmed). In cooperation with Mina Tolu of Transgender Europe.
- 'Climate is a Feminist Issue' workshop at Yo!Fest/EYE, June, Strasbourg 2018. Introducing participants to topics such as gender and civil disobedience in the fight against climate change, gender and environment in the ready-made garment sector and the fashion industry, the intersection between gender and climate migration, and gender and pollution.

Lobbying work

Online twitter/facebook campaign following Yo!Fest/EYE workshop. Targeting high-street fashion labels such as Zara, H&M etc and pushing for both greater transparency in value chains in the fashion industry, and for greater accountability regarding human and environmental abuses in the industry. In support of work carried out by Jean Lambert MEP and Judith Sargentini MEP.

Participation in FYEG Activities

12th-15th October 2017: Couple of WG members participated in the WG meeting in Brussels. We implemented our year strategy and bonded with the other groups.

Paula and Alex participated in the Strategic Planning Meeting in Leuven, special attention the Working Group put on the Inclusive Language session where they had the chance to expose the lines and ideas on how FYEG should work on the activities and internal meeting.

1st - 3rd March 2018: Claire, Alex and Héloïse participated in the European Ideas Lab. They attended workshops on topics such as campaigning to end sexism in the media, the #MeToo movement and the fight against sexual harassment, and creating a welcoming Europe for asylum seekers and migrants. It is been an exceptional opportunity to team up with changemakers from all over Europe. The WG members got a chance to network with everyday activists, civil society organisations, citizens' movements, artists, ecopreneurs and Green innovators

Other activities

- Statement for the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women on March 25th.
- Photo campaign and a statement for International Women's Day on March 8th. The WG members present at the EIL in Brussels reached out to fellow young Greens and organisations such as Gals4Gals, taking pictures with the slogan 'An Empowered Woman* is a Disobedient Woman*'. The images were then shared, together with a statement, on March 8th on the FYEG website and on our Facebook and Twitter channels.