

AP Activity Plan 2026-27

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Resolution text

The activity plan is designed to cover the period from April 2026 to April 2027.

We will Empower progressive changemakers by:

Annual Work Plan: Green youth for diversity of life –
Exploring the interplay of climate crisis, biodiversity, and
human rights

The Work Plan (WP) aims to to explore the interplay between biodiversity, climate crisis, and human rights with green youth organisations in Eastern Europe and equip them with knowledge, tools, and skills in the areas of education, policymaking, and advocacy related to protection of biodiversity and human rights.

The WP will incorporate two phases and will consist of an international Biodiversity Summer Camp, followed by Local Actions (LAs).

- Summer Camp

The first activity of the WP, the Biodiversity Summer Camp, will be a 6-day International Activity hosted by Frontline Youth Network (TBC). With this activity we aim to equip 35 representatives of green youth organisations from EE with knowledge related to biodiversity loss and destruction, its connection to climate crisis and human rights, and equip them with the tools for education, policy making, and advocating for biodiversity protection and restoration.

- Local Actions

After the Summer Camp, we will support 7 organisations through Local Actions that allow young green activists to take the lessons learned and skills gained from the previous stage and bring them to local and regional levels. In this phase, individuals that participated in the earlier phase and young people in the EE green network will be able to transfer the knowledge and skills gathered at the first event to their peers within their organisations, as well as to the wider circle of their activist allies. In addition, they will be supported to organise activities with aims of education, policymaking and advocacy related to biodiversity protection and restoration. Therefore, this activity aims to enable green youth activists and organisations to increase their capacities in

32 education, policymaking, and advocacy related to biodiversity and human rights
33 protection in different contexts in Eastern Europe.

34 Work Plan 2027

35 The Annual Work Plan 2027 (application to be submitted in March/April 2026) will
36 be focused on the social inclusion. It will aim to increase youth activists'
37 understanding of inclusion, minority protection, inequalities and strengthen
38 their capacity to create more inclusive environment for people from diverse
39 minority groups, with a specific focus on migrants, people with different ethnic
40 and religious backgrounds. The exact objectives and shape of activities will be
41 decided by the Executive Committee responsible and Project Coordinator in the
42 application period.

43 Training programme Taste the Change: Capacity Building for 44 Sustainable Food Systems in Eastern Europe.

45 The project aims to strengthen the organisational and advocacy capacity of
46 youth-led and civil society organisations in Eastern Europe to engage in
47 advancing sustainable and more plant-forward food systems in their
48 municipalities, regions and countries.

49 Through a series of three in-person activities and an online course, the
50 participants of the project will learn about food systems and just transition,
51 and organisations they are coming from will experience increased capacities in
52 advocacy, policy writing and engaging the society through participatory
53 democracy. The project duration will be June 2026-April 2027, and include
54 following activities:

- 55 • International activity Sustainable Plates, Sustainable Politics (18
56 participants, 4-days, October 2026), aiming to increase participants'
57 knowledge in the foundations of sustainable food systems and strategic
58 capacity building.
- 59 • Two smaller thematic workshops (10 participants each):
 - 60 • Sustainable Food Policy Workshop (2-days, December 2026), aiming to
61 increase the policy development and advocacy tools of projects'
62 participants, and their skills in translating food transition ideas into
63 realistic policy postulates.
 - 64 • Environmental Democracy Workshop (2-days, February 2027), aiming to raise
65 the awareness and learn methods of civic mobilisation, participatory and
66 democracy methods to advance the just transition agendas in Eastern
67 European countries.
- 68 • Online course and digital exchange between the participants.

69 CDN will employ additional person (3/4 time, remote) for the project managing
70 during the direction of the project. With regards to IRPs, the person will be
71 selected by EC for the first three months of the project (June-August 2026), and

72 then can prolong this person or issue an open call for the further phases. The
73 host cities will be selected in the project.

74 Regional Meeting: Towards political autonomy of youth wings 75 II

76 This year Regional Meeting will be another time merged with Summer Camp. It will
77 be continuation on the main topic of the 2025-27 cooperation with Green Forum,
78 i.e. political autonomy of youth wings. Build upon the work made in 2025, i. e.
79 the definition of political autonomy and its shapes, we will create region-
80 specific roadmaps to achieve it in the coming years that can be firstly
81 evaluated during the Regional Meeting in 2027.

82 International activity: „Climate Migration Academy“ (TBC)

83 The 3-days event on the topic of Climate Migration will gather 15 young people
84 to discuss the intersection of climate change, migration, and human rights in
85 the region and beyond. The participants will explore the theoretical basis of
86 migration, the specific realities of climate migrants and host communities, and
87 critically look at the political narratives shaping the public debate on
88 migration.

89 The financing of the project is secured, but its implementation depends of the
90 capacities of the Office and EC in Q3-Q4.

91 Training for Trainers

92 Following the success of 2025 Training of Trainers and securing the funding we
93 will continue organisation of smaller-scale events focused on building the
94 crucial skills and knowledge in project-specific areas.

95 The two-day activity will take place in Q4-2026 in Serbia, and the skill focus
96 of the programme will be decided after the results of MO Survey by 2026-27
97 Executive Committee.

98 AMAZ Project

99 We become the partner in the AMAZ project with our activists, focusing on co-
100 existing and cross-border cooperation between young people from Armenia and
101 Azerbaijan. It aims to strengthen their cooperation through jointly creating
102 aimed pieces, focused on queer community.

103 CDN's role will be co-ordinating this cooperation and bringing the international
104 and regional aspect.

105 We will Strengthen the Network by:

106 General Assembly

107 The General Assembly (GA) the highest decision-making body of our network that
 108 will take place in 28-29th March in Riga, Latvia. The GA will elect the new
 109 Executive Committee (EC) and Secretary General, hear and adopt reports and
 110 plans, adopt resolutions and amendments to the documents, approve/reject
 111 candidate members of the Network. In 2026, it will also vote on the new Internal
 112 Rules of Procedure. The General Assembly will include public conference on the
 113 intersection of topics of arts&culture and feminism.

114 2027 General Assembly will be a smaller event, due to the rising costs related
 115 to increased number of MOs and inflation. As for plan, it will consist of only 1
 116 delegate per Member Organisation. The new Executive Committee will have a right
 117 to decide on moving the event to the online/hybrid form, or (if funding allows)
 118 increase the scope of the event to normal in-person form. Due to the new IRPs,
 119 the GA since 2027 should be more effective and less beaurocratic.

120 Tentative dates for 2027 General Assembly are end of March/Early April. Its
 121 programme will be shaped by the 2026/27 Executive Committee based on the new
 122 IRPs and sustainability needs.

123 Effective Internal Governance

124 In 2026, CDN will continue to put emphasis on its internal governance,
 125 strengthening the work and position of EC and Office. This will be done by
 126 following:

127 Effective and Productive Executive Committee Meetings

128 We will continue increasing productivity and effectiveness of live EC Meetings.
 129 We will keep improving the transfer period, so that newly elected EC can start
 130 their work immediately after the GA as it happened in 2025.

131 Refined internal documents

132 In 2026, the office transfer documents will be adopted, and the
 133 guidelines/handboook for prep-teams created.

134 Diversifying Funding Sources

135 This year, CDN will put more focus on structural fundraising. We will put more
 136 emphasis on the fundraising campaigns and new grant applications. Especially
 137 small-scale fundraising will be prioritised to stabilise the finances of CDN and
 138 make it more sustainable before applying for large-scale projects.

139 Enhanced Communication with Member Organisations

140 The Executive Committee regional responsables will continue good practice to
141 organise regional calls with MOs, in all the regions. We will adapt the handbook
142 for the Regional Responsible EC Members and increase the budget for visit of EC
143 Members on the MO's events. Moreover, the increase presence of dissemination of
144 MO's actions in our newsletter, website and social media is strategical priority
145 for 2026-28.

146 Internship programme

147 CDN evaluate the internship programme as success and will strive for its
148 continuation, if funding allows. CDN EC 2026/27 will decide on the exact form
149 and timeline of the internship, as well as for fundraising or making savings
150 allowing the next edition of the programme. The recommendation includes that
151 Office define that the intership is focused either on the communication, or the
152 projects, not merging it, to make task division and supervision more clear for
153 the Office.

154 Action Teams

155 The Feminist Action Team (FemAT) will continue its work. New EC together with
156 FemAT will define action points for 2026 and 2027.

157 The Arts&Culture Action Team will continue to exist as a group, potentially to
158 be engaged in any activities or campaign related to the topics of art and
159 culture.

160 **We will Bring Eastern European Perspective by:**

161 Enhanced External Communication

162 In 2026, we will continue the focus on enhance the CDN external communication,
163 both in terms of substantive content, as of methods and channels. The
164 strategical priorities in external communication will be to increase the number
165 of opinion pieces and authors published on our social media and website, and to
166 increase the engagement in the newsletter.

167 The campaigns planned for 2026 will include: one campaign addressing the
168 monopolies in Eastern European economy, and one on femicide laws in the region.
169 We will have also a campaign for International Mine Awareness Day, the follow-up
170 phase of the International Activity „Environmental Consequences of War:
171 Overcoming and Monitoring“.

172 We will also focus on digital activities by creating engaging, whole-year
173 activities as reading clubs etc.

174 Networking with Green European Movement and Beyond

175 As in 2025, we will continue good practices on cooperation with other green
176 organisations in Europe from last year, especially regarding the contacts and

177 common activities with Federation of Young European Greens. We will also
178 continue to attend the events of European Green Party, Green European Foundation
179 and other organisations, try to build partnership with other Green foundations
180 (as HBS offices in the region) as well as increase our advocacy among them. We
181 will also strive to develop closer relations with our observer organisations and
182 other Green youth organisations in Europe.

183 We will continue networking and start new cooperations with other youth
184 organisations in Europe. We will also strive to become an observer in European
185 Youth Forum.