Ecosprinter Editorial Board

2023-2024 Report

Overview of output

- 13 articles published
- 1 annual edition with approx. 7 pieces
- 14 posts on Instagram, 11 posts on Twitter, 9 on Facebook and LinkedIn

Editorial Board

The outgoing Ecosprinter Editorial Board (EEB) was elected at the FYEG General Assembly in Barcelona in May 2023. Due to the elections for the European Parliament postponing the 2024 General Assembly, the EEB was elected for a 15-month mandate, as opposed to the regular 12-month mandates. Four people were elected to the EEB. The EEB structure faced some challenges in terms of setting up functional and effective communication. As in previous years, we did not elect an editor-in-chief and editorial duties were shared. This is undoubtedly something that should be discussed in the future implementation of a more efficient system (see ideas collected on the document for improving the work of the EEB here).

The EEB has held biweekly Monday meetings together with the EC responsible for the Ecosprinter - Lone Kristiansen. The standardised system of taking minutes has been continued, all of which are stored on the EEB's Google Drive for future Boards to view.

The outgoing EEB decided to remain active during an initial transition period. To help the new EEB begin their work, the outgoing and new boards collaborated on the publication of a few articles.

Annual edition

At the beginning of 2024, the EEB began planning this year's annual edition. Taking inspiration from this year's elections to the European Parliament, the topic chosen was “Visions for Europe”. This edition will include approximately 7 pieces. The annual edition will be published in August 2024. The EEB made the decision to encourage the submission of art, poetry, and other similar media, as opposed to just articles. However, only articles were submitted by contributors.
Online publications

The EEB has published 13 online articles between October 2023 and July 2024. The articles published over this mandate have covered a variety of social, political, and environmental issues, from the subject of animal liberation to the creation of climate assemblies.

With a total of 14 posts on Instagram, 11 posts on Twitter, and 9 on Facebook and LinkedIn, formatting and graphic design work was made for each post. Posts have also been published to present the EEB and call for contributors to the annual edition.

The EEB expanded its social media presence over the course of the mandate, with Instagram statistics showing +1.5% of followers every month.

Website

In the first months of the EEB mandate, the EEB updated the Ecosprinter’s website together with FYEG’s office member Vita Davydova. This has resulted in a timeless and easy to use UI/UX design for both users and the following candidates for the Ecosprinter’s team. The new website is hosted on Squarespace and allows anyone without coding knowledge to edit the website in many ways, as well as upload articles and add new sections. The EEB archived and added all previous articles to the website, including the corresponding visuals.

Partnerships

The EEB has not really capitalised on the latest partnerships or collaborations developed by the EEB of 2022-2023. Although several meetings were organised with different member organisations who also have other blogs and publications, the collaborations did not lead to concrete results.

The EEB also wanted to develop a series of articles on the young Green candidates in this European election year, but the project did not lead to anything concrete due to a lack of time on the part of the person responsible and the candidates themselves. However, the EEB believes that this opportunity may lead to a good idea for a series of articles for future Boards. Links with the Green European Journal (GEJ) can also be strengthened in this respect, but this will depend on their editorial line and the subjects they wish to cover for the year of your mandate.