

## AP Activity Plan 2026-27

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### Resolution text

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

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### 3 **We will Empower progressive changemakers by:**

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

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

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

14 • Summer Camp

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

21 • Local Actions

22 After the Summer Camp, we will support 7 organisations through Local Actions  
23 that allow young green activists to take the lessons learned and skills gained  
24 from the previous stage and bring them to local and regional levels. In this  
25 phase, individuals that participated in the earlier phase and young people in  
26 the EE green network will be able to transfer the knowledge and skills gathered  
27 at the first event to their peers within their organisations, as well as to the  
28 wider circle of their activist allies. In addition, they will be supported to  
29 organise activities with aims of education, policymaking and advocacy related to  
30 biodiversity protection and restoration. Therefore, this activity aims to enable  
31 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.

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## 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/handbook 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.