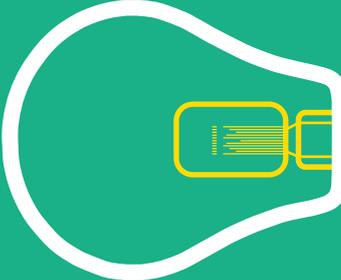


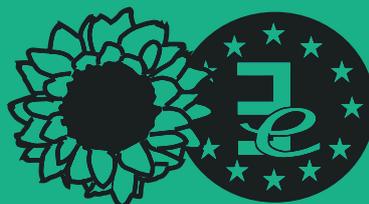
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GREENS MEET CHANGEMAKERS
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in the European Parliament

Dear participants,

Welcome to the European Ideas Lab - the Greens' conference to meet the change-makers!

Thank you very much for making your way to Brussels - we are really looking forward to getting to know more about you, your projects and your ideas.

We have been working on this programme since the summer, when we started mapping the many initiatives, struggles, mobilisations, associations, and endeavors aimed at reversing the negative trends at work in today's Europe. The current challenge is to connect these initiatives, these struggles, and these "changemakers" at European level. We spent a lot of time getting in touch with many people and organizations, some already known to us, some new. Little by little, everything took shape. Now you are here and we are particularly happy to share this moment with you.

In this reader, you will find: information about the European Greens; practical info to help you get the most out of the conference; the aims and general principles of the conference; and the programme of this first European Ideas Lab. In a separate folder, you will find a 'Who's Who'.

For us, this conference is a first of this kind and we have tried our best to fit all needs. However, any remaining questions, remarks, complaints and suggestions, are welcome (greens.changemakers@ep.europa.eu).

Enjoy,

The European Ideas Lab Organising Team

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ABOUT THE GREENS

GREENS' PRINCIPLES HAVE BEEN LAID OUT AND SYNTHETISED
IN THE CHARTER OF THE GLOBAL GREENS.



THE GREENS/EFA GROUP IN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

The Greens/European Free Alliance is a political group in the European Parliament made up of Green, Pirate and Independent MEPs as well as MEPs from parties representing stateless nations and disadvantaged minorities.

In this form, the group was established in July 1999, when these two progressive European political families agreed to join forces in the European Parliament.

The Greens/EFA project is to build a society respectful of fundamental human rights and environmental justice: the rights to self-determination, to shelter, to good health, to education, to culture, and to a high quality of life; increase freedom within the world of work, not only by tackling unemployment but also by widening people's choices, releasing human creative potential; deepen democracy by decentralisation and direct participation of people in decision-making that concerns them, and by enhancing openness of government in Council and Commission, and making the Commission fully answerable to Parliament. Build a European Union of free peoples based on the principle of subsidiarity who believe in solidarity with each other and all the peoples of the world. Re-orientate the European Union, which currently over-emphasises its economic conception at the expense of social, cultural and ecological values.

The Greens/European Free Alliance is working for :

- economic and social reforms to make development sustainable for both human beings and the natural world;
- a democratic process linking trade, security, economic and social issues to environmental, cultural and democratic rights;
- high ecological, social and democratic standards to ensure the quality of life;
- solidarity, guaranteed human and citizen's rights for everybody, including people who have come from non-EU countries ;
- a foreign policy designed to resolve problems by peaceful means rather than by military force;
- improved structures for democratic participation in political decision-making, involving NGOs, Trade Unions, citizens and civic authorities at all levels, with measures to ensure equal participation of women;
- guaranteed equal rights and opportunities, as well as cultural and linguistic diversity
- a policy of employment and redistribution of work with special attention to gender issues, in order to end the existing unbalanced division of labour and share the workload more fairly between women and men, ensuring that women are fully able to take part in the formal labour market as well as in political life.
- the involvement of the relevant elected authorities that have constitutional powers in the decisions of the Council of Ministers relating to matters that fall within

WHAT IS THE EUROPEAN GREEN PARTY?

The European Green Party (EGP) is a transnational political party, with 44 member parties from all across Europe, both within the European Union (EU) and beyond. It was the first of political families to evolve from a federation to a full-fledged European political party, having done so back in 2004.

Its national member parties work both within and alongside the EGP, in order to provide a response to current political affairs, setup a political agenda that is favourable to Green policies, and raise capacities to support Green political stakeholders.

The highest body of the EGP is its Council, where delegates from the member parties come together in order to discuss national, regional and European issues, elect the party's bodies, set the political agenda for upcoming period and debate political affairs.

The political work of the EGP is managed by its Committee – nine politicians elected by the Council with a mandate of 2.5 years. It is made up of two co-chairs (one female and one male), a secretary general, a treasurer, and five other members. The day-to-day work of the party is managed by the EGP secretariat, which is based in Brussels.

The EGP also operates through its networks and working groups, that are either topical (Gender, LGBTIQ, Local Councillors, Seniors, Foreign & Security Policy, Future of Europe, Migration and Trade) or regional (e.g. Balkans and Mediterranean). One of the party's most developed portfolios is its work with Green local councillors from across Europe, where support is given to their Green political work in order to address their daily challenges in policy work, cooperation, innovations and so on.

The Federation of Young European Greens (FYEG) is the party's youth wing and brings together the young Green parties of the EGP's members, Green youth organisations and movements. On a global level, the EGP represents a European federation within the Global Greens.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Bruxelles Environnement Site

In 2013, Brussels Environment, the Brussels Institute for Environment Management, moved into its new offices in a brand-new passive office building at Tour & Taxis. The construction is, with more than 16,000m² of office space, the biggest passive office building in Belgium and the second biggest in Europe.

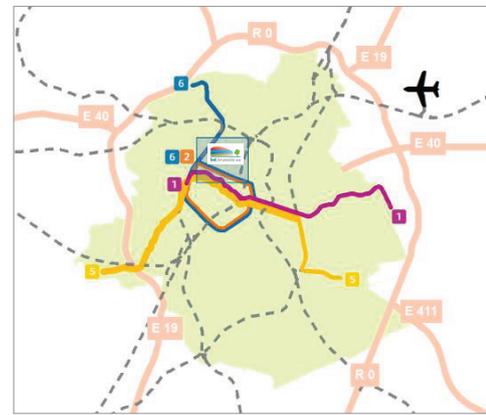
The building is covered with photovoltaic panels and has large triple-glass windows. The building's structure is optimised in order to consume as little energy as possible. That is made possible by several measures. For more info visit: www.bel.brussels/en/content/eco-friendly-building



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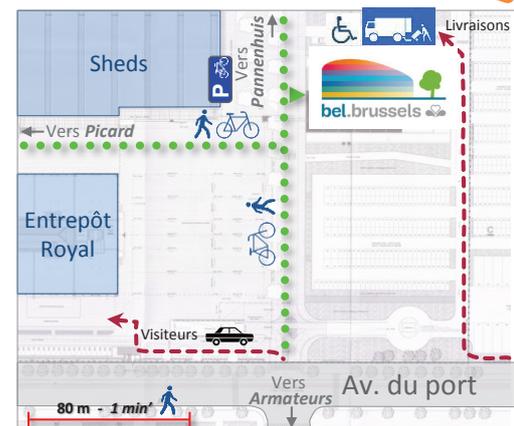


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HOW TO GET THERE AND FINDING YOUR WAY

Bruxelles Environnement is on the Tour et Taxis Site, Avenue du Port 86c, Bruxelles

Please take into account the walking distances from metro and train stations to the venue indicated in the map!

SUBWAY: Line: 2 & 6 - Station: Yser

TRAM: Line: 51 - Stop: Saintelette

BUS - STIB: Line: 14, 15, 89 - Stop: Picard - Line: 14, 15 - Stop: Tour & Taxis - Line: 57, 88 - Stop: Steamers

By car: Few parking slots are available on Avenue du Port 88

To check the timetable in real time for public transport go here: www.stib-mivb.be

TAXI numbers:

Taxi Bleu: 0032 2268 00 00

Taxi Vert: 0032 2 349 49 49

Most of the programme will take place in **Bruxelles Environnement** (Leefmilieu Brussel).

Some workshops, as well as the dinner and party on Saturday evening, will take place in **Hotel de la Poste**, 5 minutes walk from the venue.

The Parckfarms' Greenhouse is situated in the Parc - tours start at the accreditation desk in the BEL building.

We will have signs at strategic places in and around the venue to make sure you find your way.

If you don't, our staff will be happy to help.

 Hotel de la Poste

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FOOD

Food at the conference is regional, organic and vegetarian. If you have registered, it is free of charge. Vouchers will be given to you at the accreditation desk. Bon appétit.

CLIMATE

The European Ideas Lab is a climate friendly event. The conference venue is a passive building, food is bio and regional. We try to produce as little waste as possible. All emissions caused will be offset via "atmosfair". Please understand that we will have to ask you some questions about your travel whilst registering in order to offset it correctly.



MONEY

Those accepted for reimbursement: please understand that we can only reimburse you if you attend most of the conference.

When registering, you will receive an addressed envelope that will facilitate reimbursement: please fill in the form with your necessary data (amount to be reimbursed, account number); add your original travel and hotel documents, send it back to us and we will reimburse you as soon as possible.

CLOAKROOM

We have space to keep your luggage on Friday and Saturday. We can unfortunately not guarantee for it.

WiFi

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE



AIM OF THE CONFERENCE

With this initiative, we look forward to meeting the actual changemakers at work all over Europe. We want to foster links and exchange ideas with you, and define the struggles we share. We will collectively reflect on the positive alternatives and responses to the current negative trends, and how we can make these alternatives a reality.

Attending Green politicians and Members of the European Parliament are mostly here to listen, share and take stock.

Of course, this is only a first step, modest yet resolute, towards the change we all want to see in the world together. But this weekend will provide a platform to get to know each other. Let's see what we can make of it.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

The European Ideas Lab brings people from all over Europe together. We all speak different languages, come from various cultural and professional backgrounds. The setting and organisation of the conference aims at providing the best conditions possible to get to know each other and enjoy the event.

Please consider that the outcome of such event relies very much on the spirit and presence of everyone. Let all of us engage, actively contribute and make the most of this special time.

And let's be positive! In the words of our dear Moderator, Stiofan Nutty, himself "This is a blue sky event."

SUBSTANCE

From the mapping and the current context, we filtered the following seven main issues of common interest:

- Democracy : transparency, participation, exclusion and democratic rights
- Social Justice
- Greening the Economy
- Environment
- Urban Movements and Access to Housing
- Migration, Asylum, Integration
- Quality Journalism

All participants are in one way or another linked to one or more issues. We will have topical workshops as well offering some more time to mingle and connect.

STRUCTURE OF THE CONFERENCE

In order to get everyone involved as much as possible, there will be few plenary sessions, quite a few workshops and plenty of time to network. There will be lots of time for lunch and dinner, which gives people time to talk, get to know each other and discuss the ideas elaborated in the workshops. **Stiofán Nutty**, a professional moderator, will guide us through the conference, with of course the duty to keep time and programme, at least in spirit.

Lara Listens will visually capture the main sessions.

Rajagopal, a famous Indian “changemaker”, will deliver an inspirational speech in plenary, followed by a concert of **Zuflucht Kultur**, a choir of refugees. **Brandalism**, a creative network of “subvertisers”, will contribute with an exhibition of their work. Plenary sessions should be short. You will have time to talk to the speakers during the event.

Saturday will start with workshops divided into our main topics and hosted by Green Members of Parliament. The outcomes (visually summarised) will be presented and discussed in plenary on Sunday morning. The afternoon will be dedicated to a variety of workshops suggested by participants. These will either discuss very concrete steps to take in a specific field or broadly reflect on new ideas that we all could build on. All outcomes will be displayed in the entrance hall.

A speed-dating session will follow and offer the possibility to meet with attending green experts (members of parliament, national elected members, green advisors). The day will be concluded by a festive dinner followed by a brass band concert from **Ska-D-Lite** and **Lady Djette** in Hotel de la Poste, a 5 minute walk from the venue.

On Sunday morning, we convene in plenary to discuss how to build on Saturday’s outcomes. Visual recordings will be presented and there will be reports back from each morning workshop sessions. We will discuss how to go on in fishbowl format with Greens and Changemakers.

WORKSHOPS

There are 29 workshops, spread across three different time slots. If you have not registered yet or have changed your mind: you will find the workshop wall in the entrance to subscribe to the workshop you wish to attend. You’ll find a description of each workshop in this programme.

OPEN SPACE - IDEAS LABS

If you wish to propose spontaneous presentations, discussions, activities, please post your suggestion on the Open Space-Ideas Lab wall in the entrance hall. Say what you want to do, who you are, and when and where you wish to meet. Enjoy!

NETWORKING

A who's who of participants and green members of parliament is available at the accreditation desk. In addition, feel free to use the networking wall - take a Polaroid picture of yourself, stick a post-it with your name, your organisation and your interests on it. It will help you find the people you want to talk to.

SIDE PROGRAMME

Some organisations will present themselves at a stand in the entrance hall - get some good reading material.

Some organisations will propose short informative sessions during Saturday's long lunch break - please check the programme, it's worth attending them.

The Parckfarm team (a citizen-organized greenhouse situated in the park right next to the venue that nourishes the park with agricultural and social activities) will offer tours that end with a coffee in their farmhouse: check the times and meet at the accreditation desk. Allow one hour for the visit.

Reciclare Criativa organization from Romania will upcycle waste during some breaks - places are limited, so please also sign up directly at their place in the foyer.

The Refugee Choir **Zuflucht Kultur** will host some warm up singing sessions before some plenary sessions - just drop by and enjoy.

For any other ideas - please write them on our *Open Space Ideas Lab* wall.

WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP SESSION I

workshops hosted by Green Members of the European Parliament

Saturday 4 Feb. 2017 10:30 - 13:00

1. MIGRATION, ASYLUM, INTEGRATION

HOST: SKA KELLER

The past year has seen a surge in racist attacks, xenophobia, victories of anti-immigrant parties - but also of solidarity, of the number of volunteers and of empathy with refugees and migrants. The arrival of a greater number of refugees than usual in Europe has sparked a debate that we had assumed was overcome long time ago. Member States have erected fences and refused to host refugees, or only want to receive specific groups such as Christians. The European asylum laws are being made much more restrictive. At the same time that governments were failing, citizens have been mobilising to help refugees, be it in the Mediterranean, on Greek islands, on the Balkan route, in the arrival countries. This has been an amazing force. Therefore, we want to discuss the following questions:

We will discuss:

1. *How do we connect those various citizens' initiatives and volunteers?*
2. *How do we use their force to fight for positive changes to asylum laws?*
3. *How can we pressurize the governments to welcome refugees?*
4. *What do we do against the racist backlash?*

2. SOCIAL JUSTICE

HOST: PHILLIPPE LAMBERTS

Social injustice is growing across Europe as mainstream policymaking focuses on austerity policies that reduce the abilities of our social protection systems and increase competition between citizens. As a result, a quarter of the European citizens is at risk of poverty or social exclusion, income and wealth inequalities are booming both within and across countries and unemployment or under-employment, especially of young people, is stuck at unacceptably high levels.

We will discuss:

1. *What policies are needed to make Europe more socially just?*
2. *How to make them compatible with sustainable fiscal policies?*
3. *What best practices and local experiences can be shared and scaled up?*

3. ENVIRONMENT HOST: BAS EICKHOUT

In times of crisis politicians always make the same mistake: environmental issues are put on the backburner. Our entire economy is dependent on what our environment provides and yet we continue to ignore them. Across the world, governments continue to follow only short-term solutions by investing in an outdated fossil economy; at the European level, agricultural policies stimulate large-scale farming instead of resilient agro-environmental agriculture; nationally, rivers and mines are overexploited at the cost of human health and future use; and locally, green areas are given up for further urban sprawl and infrastructural projects. But as governments fail to act, citizens are taking issues into their own hands, tackling these short-sighted solutions and fighting for alternatives, either by protecting what we have or by pushing for alternative investments (divestment) and other economic models.

We will discuss:

1. *How can we combine preventive actions (blockades, protests, etc.) with promoting positive alternatives? Where can we learn from each other?*
2. *Where did actions create a new generation of involved citizens?*
3. *How can these actions create a long-lasting impact and not remain linked to specific actions?*

4. ANTI-CORRUPTION AND TRANSPARENCY HOST: BENEDEK JÁVOR

The fight for transparency and against corruption is fundamental for ensuring that the public interest wins out over private enrichment, biased decision-making and political short-sightedness. In this session, we will talk about lobbying regulation, whistleblower protection and other anti-corruption initiatives, and explore exactly how representatives in Brussels can work together with civil society on specific campaigns or projects. Participants will also have the chance to shape the Greens/EFA work plan on Transparency and Democracy for 2017, including by proposing new partnerships or activities.

5. PARTICIPATIVE DEMOCRACY AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION HOST: JULIA REDA

One of the most important measures to decrease distance and distrust between citizens and power institutions is inviting people to participate in decision-making. Participatory budgeting, local inclusive decision-making and planning, deliberative democracy, open access to information and to legislative procedures, as well as empowerment of marginalized groups for practicing political rights, are just few examples how citizens can be part of democratic procedures, which strengthens trust, credibility and responsibility towards decisions and institutions.

We will discuss:

- 1. How can we share experiences and solutions to disseminate the concept of participative democracy?*
- 2. How can we empower people to understand, request and practice participatory procedures?*
- 3. In the long and short term: which are the most acute reforms and how to we get there?*

6. EXCLUSION AND DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS - MINORITY AND MARGINALIZED GROUPS **HOST: BODIL VALERO AND ULRIKE LUNACEK**

Access to universal human rights, social justice, accessibility of public services, environmental justice and political involvement are all different dimensions of the same phenomenon: exclusion and marginalization of different groups. When marginalization is detectable in a critical number of dimensions, systemic exclusion of the effected groups is hard to reverse. Most often ethnic minorities, for example the Roma become victims of this systemic exclusion, but geographical areas, income groups, religious minorities, groups of sexual orientation or gender (including women, as a majority group) can also be pushed and forced to such status. Greens have always advocated the concept of equal rights, social inclusion, justice and empowerment.

We will discuss:

- 1. How do we best fight against different forms of marginalization?*
- 2. How can we build stable alliances with groups in systemic exclusion and work together in order to support each other?*
- 3. In the long and short term: which are the most acute reforms and how to we get there?*

7. GREENING THE ECONOMY **HOST: REINHARD BÜTIKOFER**

There are two different narratives about Europe's economy. On the one hand, economic recovery is sluggish, international competition is tough and despite record unemployment rates, skilled workers are missing; on the other, a thriving collaborative economy is emerging. We will hear about industrial, social, financial and environmental innovations which are transforming and greening our economies.

We will discuss:

- 1. What policies and frameworks are needed to green Europe's economy?*
- 2. What alliances are needed for a social and sustainable economic transformation?*
- 3. What best practices and local experiences can be shared and scaled up?*

8. URBAN MOVEMENTS AND ACCESS TO HOUSING HOSTS: MAR GARCIA AND KARIMA DELLI

Europe's cities are getting larger and more widespread but this exponential growth has not been matched by increases in affordable living places. Indeed, as rents continue to grow they are giving rise to new movements focusing on the very specific challenges facing urban citizens.

We will discuss:

1. *How the European framework can help set proper standards for taking into account the sustainability principle and participation in urban development?*
2. *What kind of cooperation can be imagined in order to build a Europe wide sustainable urban development agenda?*

9. JOURNALISM IN DIFFICULT TIMES (THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR JOURNALISTS ONLY!) HOSTS: REBECCA HARMS AND JAN PHILLIP ALBRECHT

We will discuss:

1. *How do we deal with social media becoming a more and more important source of information?*
2. *In times "post-truth" is word of the year and many people think facts can be better replaced by emotions, how can you still ensure quality journalism?*
3. *How is it possible to distinguish fake from real news?*
4. *How has the role of media changed in the last years?*
5. *What can be recipes to counter propaganda?*
6. *What can be organisational concepts and what should the role of politics be here?*

WORKSHOP SESSION II

Saturday 4 Feb. 2017 14:45 - 16:00

1. EXPLORING THE DATA IN ADVOCACY WORK HOST: REFUGEE RIGHTS DATA PROJECT (UK)

Aim: To allow workshop participants to explore ways in which data and statistics can be used as a powerful advocacy tool relating to refugees and asylum.
To showcase an example of how data and statistics can be used in advocacy activities.

Main topics: data as an advocacy tool. Advocacy relating to refugees and asylum.

At the end of the workshop, participants will:

- have reflected on the power of data in advocacy
- be equipped with new ideas for their advocacy work
- have designed a small advocacy campaign alongside peers
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2. HOW TO TRANSFORM YOUR LOCAL ECONOMY IN ONE DAY **HOST: JAY TOMPT TRANSITION TOWN TOTNES (UK)**

Aim: Deliver an understanding of the Local Entrepreneur Forum, an effective model for catalysing a regenerative entrepreneurial culture

Main topics : the Totnes 5 year experience working with this model, creating holistic and ecological economic change, mobilising local financial and social capital for local solutions, building out 'new economy ecosystems', tools and resources to support

Participants will gain understanding, tools, and confidence of how to run this model in their own communities.

3. POWER TO THE PEOPLE! THE BASIC INCOME AS A PARTICIPATIVE OPPORTUNITY TO ANSWER THE CRISIS OF NEOLIBERALISM IN EUROPE **HOSTS: UNCONDITIONAL BASIC INCOME EUROPE (EU) & MEIN GRUNDEINKOMMEN (D)**

The aim of this workshop is to present and discuss the basic income as a concrete answer to the crisis of neoliberalism and the uprising right-wing populism on national and European level. As a basis for a fruitful discussion, we will introduce existing basic income approaches and implementations and then point out the emancipatory power and participative potential of the basic income.

4. IT'S THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY, STUPID! **HOSTS: UNTERNEHMENSGRUEN (D) & DE GROENE ZAAK (NL) & ECOPRENEUR (EU)**

While stakeholders from corporates, civil society and public authorities talk a lot about the Circular Economy (CE) package, circular economy pioneers ask for much more ambitious and strengthened CE measures. Green companies need concrete, meaningful actions on creating clean material cycles, such as training municipalities on Green Public Procurement and moving Ecodesign towards non-energy related products. How do we get a clear differentiation down to product and company level to incentivize companies to become circular? We will hear about the current EU Policy regarding Circular Economy and speak about necessary measures needed in order to design a more ambitious political framework.

We will discuss the "current reality" of the EU Circular Economy Policy: challenges (barriers) and opportunities - their aspirations: what your objectives are and what actions you think needs to be done to make progress - important stakeholders: who are the main player in CE, who are the ones needed and whom do we have to convince in order to boost the CE - HOW to realise the policy measures we propose?

5. V4 COUNTRIES (CZ, SK, PL, HU) - A LAND FOR REFUGEES? HOSTS: ASSOCIATION FOR INTEGRATION AND MIGRATION(CZ) & THE HUMAN RIGHTS LEAGUE (SK)

Aim: How the lack of trust among "western" countries, refugees and Visegrad 4 countries (CZ, PL, SK, HU) shapes the debate about Common European Asylum Policy?

Main topics: Response of V4 to CEAS and other EU solutions. Insights to the debate within the V4 region and how it is influenced by the lack of trust on both sides. Do refugees trust in establishing their future in V4 countries? How do we make refugees our allies in transformation of V4 into refugee friendly region?

Expected outcomes: recommendations how to mitigate the differences and strive for including V4 countries within the proposed CEAS reforms

6. UNDERSTANDING THROUGH MUSIC - SINGING AND THEATRE WORK WITH INTERNATIONAL GROUPS AS MEANS FOR PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING HOSTS: ZUFLUCHT KULTUR (D)

Aim: Getting closer in a playful, arty way as well as on an intellectual level.

This will happen: Easy sing-alongs in different languages and ways, Detecting the beauty of the different cultures, Nonverbal work across culture, religion and language via music.

Expected outcomes: Creating a group in a short time, getting to know each other and each other's culture, experiencing that the foreign culture is intense and fun.

7. ONLINE CAMPAIGNING HOST: WEMOVE.EU (EU)

Aim: To deepen attendees' understanding of the scope and uses of online campaigning as a method and to present a specific tool We Move Europe has developed: You Move Europe

Main topics: What is a petitions platform & why do social movements need such thing. Why yet another petitions platform or how You Move Europe is different. What sort of collaborations between you and us.

8. GLOBAL FORUM NESI "NEW ECONOMY AND SOCIAL INNOVATION - "LET'S RESHAPE THE SYSTEM"

HOSTS: DIEGO ISABEL LA MONEDA. GLOBAL HUB FOR THE COMMON GOOD AND GLOBAL FORUM NESI "NEW ECONOMY AND SOCIAL INNOVATION"

Aim: To know how the different "new economy models" can, all together, become a real alternative to the current economic system. We will present how the Global Forum NESI "New Economy and Social Innovation" has been co-created in a collaborative way and what will happen during the NESI Forum between 19-22 April in Málaga (Spain). Participants will be able to contribute with their ideas to this collaborative process aimed at transforming the local/global economy.

Main topics: We will explore Economy for the Common Good, Circular Economy, Green Economy, Ethical Banking, Blue Economy Collaborative Economy (based on values), Transition Towns, Commons, Ecofeminism and other proposals for a new economy. We will discuss about the strategies to bring these models to local/regional/national governments, European Union and other international institutions.

Expected outcomes: Participants will gain knowledge about how to co-create a new economy using the best of each one of the "new economy models". First-hand information about the meeting place of the "new economy", the Global Forum NESI "New Economy and Social Innovation" as well as information about how to participate.

9. NATURE'S RIGHTS - RECONCILING LAW AND ECONOMY WITH ECOLOGY HOSTS: RIGHTS OF NATURE (EU)

Aim: "You never change things by fighting the existing reality. To change something build a new model that makes the existing model obsolete!" This workshop explores building a new model of environmental governance based on Nature's Rights - a whole systems approach to ensuring ecosystem resilience in the face of climate change. We will harness the collective intelligence of the group to co-create a road-map for establishing rights of nature in EU law - via an ECI or otherwise - and a roadmap to integration and practical implementation.

Main topics: We are on a mission to establish nature's rights - legal personality and rights for ecosystems and other species - in law throughout Europe. These rights will ensure that economic activity operates to enhance rather than undermine the resilience of ecosystems so that humanity can thrive in harmony with nature. It forms a powerful counterbalance to corporate rights and a viable alternative to the financialisation of nature.

Expected outcomes: informed the audience about the topic, harnessed ideas from the collective about how to achieve our mission, initiated contact with potential partners

10. COMMUNITY MEDIA ON THE RESCUE & HOW TO BROADCAST WITH LITTLE MEANS

HOST: EUROPHONICA NETWORK OF UNIVERSITY RADIOS

Aim: Presenting the Europhonica Project and World College Radio Day & discuss, the importance of education and knowledge for proper media literacy and user-driven journalism. We will present low cost but quality broadcasting techniques and the importance of Media Literacy and user driven journalism.

Expected outcomes: We will have an idea on how Organizations and Institutions of different types can efficiently work together with Community Media. With a hands on approach, participants will have an idea on how to use our networks and broadcast with little means.

WORKSHOP SESSION III

Saturday 4 Feb. 2017 16:30 - 17:45

1. GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN...DAMENTAL RIGHTS

HOST: GALS 4 GALS (PL)

Aim: Starting with a critical feminist analysis to the EU rights protection system, we will aim to outline and demonstrate means which EU citizens can use to impact European politics with regard to women's rights.

Expected outcomes: Participants will be able to discuss EU fundamental rights from a feminist perspective, recognize means they can use as citizens to impact European politics with regard to women's rights. Participants will feel empowered to use these means.

2. CONSOLIDATING A TRANS-MEDITERRANEAN CIVIL SOCIETY NETWORK

HOST: GIANLUCA SOLERA (IT)

Aim: Consolidating a trans-Mediterranean civil society network, and its strategizing and acting capacities, aiming at promoting the idea of Mediterranean integration through citizens' initiatives and tools.

Main topics: explore the commonalities between the struggles around the Mediterranean, and tries to find the cultural roots of this season of protests and activism against repression and a growing systemic crisis discussing how a strategic action of social movements and activists from both shores can build the basis for a grassroots project for integration between the two shores, where mobility is at the core: on the one hand,

mobility of ideas, activists, men and women of culture and other key-players, and trans-national strategizing; on the other hand, challenging the paradigms of visa policies and striving for a space of safe human mobility as one of the steps of a grassroots Mediterranean citizens Project.

Expected outcomes: Partnerships for Joint projects are discussed. Examples of joint projects in preparation are a yearly or bi-annual Mediterranean festival on Citizenship and Activism, a trans-Mediterranean Radio-TV channel through the use of new Internet technologies and with the support of local groups of grassroots journalists, a mobility programme for activists, to reinforce partnership across the shores and promote research and action, exchange data and know-how through "twinning swaps" between civil society entities. trans-national strategizing; on the other hand, challenging the paradigms of visa policies and striving for a space of safe human mobility as one of the steps of a grassroots Mediterranean citizens Project.

3. DEGROWTH, INEQUALITIES AND THE SENSE OF THE LIMITS **HOSTS: DEGROWTH MOVEMENT (FR) & MUSÉE DU CAPITALISME (BE)**

Aim : Based on the degrowth idea, our workshop invites you to question how to do better with less. Our potential crisis of civilization makes it essential to explore alternative and coherent solutions on different levels. With a multidimensional understanding of the interconnected challenges we face, we will question how we could implement democratic and serene transitions toward new relocalized but connected models of society based on social and environmental justice.

Expected outcomes: fruitful discussion on degrowth, limits and EU, policy agenda proposal draft, creation of contacts between participants and maybe even a future working group on these topics, opening of a political concern about the urgency to take into account biophysical limits (e.g. the necessity of implementing a maximum wealth), convergence of different (social and political) movements around the notion of "limits", the end of the „no-limits-dream"...

4. ADVERTISING AND COLLECTIVE STRUGGLES **HOSTS: BRANDALISM (UK)**

We are interested in organizing a workshop that explores the different ways in which advertising affects the struggles different collectives across Europe are facing and working with. We will provide tools to other groups to think about ways to negotiate this to their advantage. The expected outcomes would therefore be a heightened understanding of the link between advertising and particular political struggle, and a range of practical ideas for dealing with them. We also imagine ongoing, potential partnerships coming out of this. This was proven during a previous version of this workshop undertaken in the UK last year.

5. PROTOTYPE NEW IDEAS ABOUT CREATING A EUROPEAN NETWORK FOR WELCOME INITIATIVES

HOSTS: HOCHSCHULE OHNE GRENZEN (D) AND LICHTMENSCHEN (D)

Aim: Share experience, reflect misplaced empathetic action towards migration, connecting for further action and knowledge transfer.

Main topics: In a migratory society, where the mobility of people is normal, casual to many, inspiring, challenging, but also frightening to some, collaboration able to integrate various points of view and diverging experiences is getting more and more important.

Expected outcomes: Create awareness of barriers, and ideas on how we can use the diversity of thoughts in fruitful collaboration.

6. HOW TO RUN EFFECTIVE CAMPAIGNS - A HANDS-ON APPROACH

HOSTS: BRODOTO (CZ)

Aim: Provide participants know-how on effective campaigning, with special focus on educational, advocacy and crowdfunding campaigns. By the end of the workshop participants will have knowledge necessary for transforming their campaigning idea into a realistic and implementable campaign strategy. They will also be introduced to tips&tricks on successful educational, advocacy and crowdfunding campaigns.

Expected outcomes: Nonprofit activists will have a draft of a campaign strategy and a better idea of tactics they can use to win different kinds of campaigns.

7. FORUM/HACKATHON FOR AN INTERNATIONAL ACTIVISTS PLATFORM

HOST: PIERRE LALU, NUITDEBOUT (FR)

Aim: This work workshop aims to find a way for activists of all kind, from grass roots movements, the greens, the commons, human rights defender etc... To find a place online, to discuss and organise worldwide. A platform to share methodologies, information, experiences about alternative media, institution, occupation, lobbying, direct democracy, transnational strikes...

Main questions: What kind of tool(s) for this goal? What purpose this tool needs to achieve? Do Open source and free platforms already exist? What specifications and modifications do these platforms need? How can we organise to setup and share this platform?

Expected outcomes: A work group to put up a platform, or if time allow us to, deployment of the platform (hackathon, depending of the nature and will of the participants).

8. HOW TO ARRIVE AT ENERGY DEMOCRACY? HOST: SOMENERGIA (ES)

Main question: How to arrive at energy democracy?

Main topics: solar and wind energy, 100% renewables, self consumption, energy democracy.

Expected outcomes: a good overview of what can be achieved in several EU countries & a few simple measures that could bring us there.

9. YOUTH & DEMOCRACY IN THE FACE OF THE CHALLENGES OF THE 21ST CENTURY HOSTS: EUROPEAN YOUTH AGORA (EU)

Aim: Thinking and constructing proposals to combat youth abstention and populist voting

Main questions: Young people in Europe do not vote very much, and when they vote, they tend to turn towards populist and extremist ideas by flush, anger and for some by adhesion.

How can voting not be an expression of anger, but a passion for a project and not a person?

How can we convince ourselves that voting is not useful but crucial for our democracy?

How do we make the vote in line with our modern society, which has not evolved?

Expected outcomes: Concrete, achievable and realistic proposals

10. THE PRICE OF INEQUALITY HOST: ORHAN GALJUS (NL)

Main question: Why Romani communities after 800 years - being truly Europeans still on the top of inequality? The price of inequality: Roma are 90% unemployed, politically not organized and education still for Roma is not a way to freedom.

The European expenses to help Roma are measured with hundreds of millions - whose responsibility is on this biggest budgets that is still keeping Roma in apartheid system?

We will discuss the different role of European democracy towards Romani population, the presence of Roma in Europe, raising one more question about their loyalties and Roma willingness and ability to assimilate. Naturally this question drops: is there something "different" about Roma that puts Roma (i)migrants into special category from other (i)migrants? Roma wish to inherit a Europe and countries that are less divided.

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY
3.2.2017

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

SIDE PROGRAMME

- 14.00
- 16.30 Accreditation opens | Foyer BEL
- 17.00 Welcome Coffee & Participants Stands & Exhibition by Brandalism | Foyer BEL
- 18.30 Opening of the Conference | Plenary BEL
Reinhard Bütikofer - Co-chair of EGP
Ska Keller - Co-president of the Greens/EFA
- 18:45 Keynote Speech by Rajagopal | Plenary BEL
- 19:30 Concert by Zuflucht Kultur | Plenary BEL
- 20:00 Buffet Dinner | Foyer BEL

Tour through European Parliament
(upon registration only)

PROGRAMME

SATURDAY

4.2.2017

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

SIDE PROGRAMME

8:30 Accreditation opens

9:30 Opening session | Plenary BEL

Philippe Lamberts - Co-president of the Greens/EFA
Stiofán Nutty - Moderator

9:45 Short speeches by activists | Plenary BEL

Erdős Jánosné Mária - Varos Mindeke (HU)
Oliver Moldenhauer - wemove.eu (EU)
Amira Jehia - Mein Grundeinkommen (DE)
Jay Tompt - Transition Town Totnes (UK)
Hanan Kayed - Refugees Welcome (EU)
Olivier Vermeulen - Musée du Capitalisme (BE)
Gals4Gals - collective(PL)

Tour through Tour and Taxis Park by Parck-farm

Meeting Point: Foyer

Upcycling workshop by d'Avent Foyer

Wake Up singing with Zuflucht Kultur Cafeteria

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SIDE PROGRAMME

10.30 Workshop I

1. **Julia Reda:** Participative Democracy and Access to information
2. **Benedek Jávör:** Anti-corruption and Transparency
3. **Bodil Valero and Ulrike Lunacek:** Exclusion and democratic rights - minority and marginalized groups
4. **Philippe Lamberts:** Social Justice
5. **Reinhard Bütikofer:** Greening the Economy
6. **Bas Eickhout:** Environment
7. **Mar Garcia and Karima Delli:** Urban movements and access to housing
8. **Ska Keller:** Migration, Asylum, Integration
9. **Rebecca Harms & Jan Phillip Albrecht:** Journalism in difficult times
(for journalists only)

13.00 Lunch | BEL Cafeteria and foyer

13.45

Tour through the Park by Parckfarm
Meeting point: Foyer

How to make your own compost?
ZMAG

How to talk to Climate deniers?
Climate Reality

Upcycling
D'Avent

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SIDE PROGRAMME

14.45 Workshop session II

1. **Refugee Rights Data Project (UK):** Exploring the Data in Advocacy Work
2. **Transition Town Totnes (UK):** How to transform your local economy in one day
3. **Mein Grundeinkommen (DE) & Unconditional Basic Income (EU):** Power to the people! The basic income as a participative opportunity to answer the crisis of neoliberalism in Europe
4. **De Groene Zaak (NL) & Unternehmensgrün (DE) & Ecopreneur (EU):** It's the circular economy, stupid!
5. **Association for integration and migration (CZ) & The Human Rights League (SK):** Visegrad 4 (PL, CZ, SK, HU) - a land for refugees?
6. **Zuflucht Kultur (DE):** Understanding through music - singing and theatre work with international groups as means for peace and understanding
7. **wemove.eu:** Online campaigning
8. **Global Forum NESI "New Economy and Social Innovation (ESP):** Let's reshape the system
9. **Rights of Nature Europe (EU):** Nature's Rights - Reconciling Law and Economy with Ecology
10. **University Radio Network (GR, ITA, FI):** Community Media on the rescue!

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SIDE PROGRAMME

16:00 Break

16:30 Workshop Session III

1. **Gals4Gals (PL):** Girls just wanna have FUN...damental rights!
2. **Gianluca Solera (ITA):** Consolidating a trans-mediterranean civil society network
3. **Degrowth Movement (FR) & Musée du Capitalisme (BE):** Degrowth, inequalities and the sense of limits
4. **Brandalism (UK):** Advertising and collective struggles
5. **Hochschule ohne Grenzen and Lichtmenschen (DE):** Prototype new ideas about creating a European network for welcome initiatives
6. **Brodoto (HRV):** How to Run Effective Campaigns - a hands on approach
7. **Pierre Lалу, Nuitebout (FR):** Forum/Hackathon for an international activists platform
8. **Somenergia (ESP):** How to arrive at energy democracy?
9. **European Youth Agora (EU):** Youth and Democracy in the face of the challenges of the 21st century
10. **Orhan Galjus, Radio Patrin (NL):** The price of inequality

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SATURDAY

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SIDE PROGRAMME

- 17.45 Break
- 18.00 Greens meet Changemakers - Speed dating with Green Experts
Plenary
- 20.00 Festive Dinner - Concert - Party with Lady Djette
Hotel de la Poste

PROGRAMME

SUNDAY
5.2.2017

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

SIDE PROGRAMME

8.45 Accreditation opens

Upcycling with d'Avent | Foyer

Wake Up Singing with Zuflucht Kultur |
Cafeteria

9.45 Connecting the Struggles | Plenary BEL

Visual recap by Lara Listens
Workshops Report Back

Fishbowl sessions on how to build on the outcomes

What have we learnt from each other?

How can we build on this event?

Which identified issues/campaigns are the most achievable?

How can we continue to develop working relationships?

12:30 Closure of the European Ideas Lab | Plenary BEL

Monica Frassoni - Co-chair of the EGP

Julia Reda - Vice chair of the Greens/EFA and European Pirate Party

13:00 Light Lunch

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