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Languages

Portuguese (Elementary)

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Lili Balogh

Agroecology and Food Sovereignty Activist
Hungary

Experience

Greenpeace Magyarország
Program Manager
May 2021 - Present (6 months)
Budapest, Hungary

Védegylet

Agroecology and Food Sovereignty Activist
January 2018 - August 2021 (3 years 8 months)
Budapest, Hungary

*** November 2019 - ongoing: coordinating the Hungarian Agroecology Network

- organising the 1st Hungarian Agroecology Conference and related workshops to strengthen the Hungarian Agroecology Network

*** March 2018 - October 2020 : Project Partner in the BOND Project (Bringing Organisations & Network Development to higher levels in the Farming sector in Europe) <http://bondproject.eu/>

- participation in the Training of Trainers held by FAO in Córdoba, Spain in September 2018
- organising the Regional Policy Roundtable on Green Public Procurement in Hungary in February 2020
- organising and facilitating the Training of Trainers held in Kishantos, Hungary in February 2020
- writing a publication entitled 'Rethinking Regenerative Food Systems - the case of Hungary and Croatia'

*** January 2018 - April 2018 : Organising the logistical aspects of the CSO Regional Consultation prior to the FAO 31st Regional Conference for Europe (ERC)

Budapest, Hungary, 26/04/2018 - 27/04/2018

Civil Society Consultations are meetings organized autonomously by and for Civil Society actors in the region prior to the Regional Conferences of the FAO, meant to gather civil society organizations representing the relevant constituencies (smallholder farmers, fisher folk, pastoralists and herders, forest dwellers, ethnic minorities and indigenous people, urban poor, agriculture and food workers, rural youth and women, consumers, NGOs) in order to discuss key topics pertinent to the region, evaluate what FAO has done in the previous biennium, as well as specific agenda items of the Conference.

/// Organising the Agroecology Nights event series <http://védegylet.hu/agroecologynights/>

Hands on the Land
Agroecological Researcher
October 2016 - June 2017 (9 months)

Agrofutura
Agroecological Agronomical Engineer
October 2016 - March 2017 (6 months)

Friends of the Earth
Agri-activist
May 2016 - July 2016 (3 months)
Caerhys Farm (Pembrokeshire, Wales)

Alternatives - Nourrir la citoyenneté / Feeding citizenship
Project Coordinator
April 2015 - August 2015 (5 months)
- Set Up of Rooftop Gardens and Other Types of Gardens for Private Clients or a Community
- Workshops About Gardening and Sustainable Nutrition

UBPC Organopónico Vivero Alamar
Engineering Intern
January 2015 - April 2015 (4 months)
Cuba (Havanna)

Vivero Alamar is an Agroecological Biointensive Urban Cooperative Farm

Monitoring and Assisting the Different Steps of The Agroecological Agricultural Production

European Parliament

Intern

October 2013 - December 2013 (3 months)

Mr Béla Glattfelder MEP's office in the European Parliament (Agriculture and Rural Development)

- Attending Plenary Sessions, Conferences and Workshops
- Monitoring the Agricultural Media
- Doing Researches on different Topics
- Writing Reports and Articles

Education

Université libre de Bruxelles

Agronomical Engineer, Agronomy and Crop Science · (2009 - 2014)

EIT FOOD Winter School

· (2017 - 2017)

EIT Climate KIC - The Journey

· (2015 - 2015)

TreeYo Permaculture at Terra Alta (Off the Grid Permaculture Center)

Permaculture Design Certificate · (2016 - 2016)

Natural Beekeeping at Apiculture Naturelle Belgique

· (2016 - 2016)

Dear Agroecology Europe Members,

Two years ago when I first presented myself to be a board member of Agroecology Europe I have already written a long introductory letter (you can read it [here](#)), so please allow me to be much briefer now. My intentions have not changed, on the contrary, became even stronger to be an actor for the much needed Agroecological Transition. As the coordinator of the Hungarian Agroecology Network I wish to build and facilitate a stronger cooperation between different actors coming from the civil society with a special emphasis on the ones from the Central and Eastern European region as I believe we are stronger together and we have much to learn from each other.

Since my election as a Board Member in January 2020, I organized a [Regional Policy Round Table on Green Public Procurement](#), contributed to several publications such as the '[Rethinking Regenerative Food Systems](#)', or the [Mapping of Agroecology in Hungary](#) - both in English and [Hungarian](#), and the one which resulted of a 10 week long communication campaign on the [10 elements of Agroecology of FAO with Hungarian examples](#), but I also organized an online conference on [The Importance of Agroecology in Research and Education](#) with my colleagues. But the most important activity has been going on for more than a year now, which is the coordination of the Hungarian Agroecology Network, a newly forming national coalition between farmers, food producers, members of the civil society, consumers groups and academia and researchers to promote agroecology in Hungary in practice, research and education and policies.

As a board member I wish to bring in fresh other perspectives - not only the above mentioned Central Eastern European CSO ones, but as well a young female farmer one - even though that for the moment I devote much much more time to fight for food sovereignty and social justice than to my farm..

I hope you will honour me with your trust to renew my board membership so I can continue to add my part for making the Association Agroecology Europe a more inclusive organization.

You can find my CV on my [Linkedin Profile](#) here.

In solidarity,

Lili Balogh