AEEUYN MEETING

17th of November

#AEEUFforum2023
AGENDA

• Intro for new comers
• 2023 activities:
  ■ Networking
  ■ Internal management
  ■ Next Youth Forum
  ■ Young lawyers on access to land
  ■ 3 participatory workshops
• 2024 activities:
  ■ Next 3 participatory workshops
  ■ Youth Forum
• Interactive activity
Intro: The Agroecology Europe Youth Network
Story of the Youth Network

Starting of the Youth Network (Jan 2018 - Sept 2018)

FIRST Mapping Agroecology in Europe project (July 2019 - January 2020)

SECOND mapping with AE4EU (Jan 2021 - July 2021)

Co-creation of the Young Europeans’ Manifesto for Agroecology

Launch Webinar of The Manifesto together with SFYN and GYBN

NEW START

1st YOUTH FORUM

2nd FORUM of AEEU CRETE, GREECE

3rd FORUM of AEEU BARCELONA, SPAIN

1st FORUM of AEEU LYON, FRANCE

Creation of a common identity for AEEU YN

Cristina L. enters the board of AEEU

Lili B. president of AEEU

Launch Webinar of The Manifesto together with SFYN and GYBN

2 participatory workshops organised by AEEU YN

May 2023

Oct 2022

Nov 2021

Oct 2019

July 2019

Nov 2017

Nov 2022

May 2023
Identity of the network: Who Are We?

We are a group of young people (more than 200) from different countries, with a common strong interest in agroecology and food system transition.

The group is characterized by members with very heterogeneous backgrounds and works under the umbrella of the Agroecology Europe association.

The network includes anyone who are interested in agroecology generally from the food production, distribution, social movement, education or political point of view.
## Vision of the Youth Network

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<td>Network</td>
<td>Create a network of young people from different backgrounds and skills set</td>
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<td>Connect</td>
<td>Connect young agroecologists to external partners and potential future employers</td>
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<td>Facilitate</td>
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How we stay in touch

- Our members have access to our active whatsapp group in which **we share interesting job offers, events etc.** That is also the place where we can talk about our issues and/or projects with like-minded people that might have an interest in joining you on your own adventure!

- We organize meetings to keep each other updated and share projects, activities and call for actions!
How to become a member

Students (including PhD students), low-income and unemployed people membership: 30 EUROS/YEAR (suggested initial amount for supported members but possibility of ‘pay as you wish’)

→ All info on Agroecology Europe website

→ Contact secretariat@agroecology-europe.org and laurenti.cristina19@gmail.com for more info
Launch of the Manifesto, May 2023

AIDA conference, March 2023 Rome

6th Rural Parliament, Latvia, June 2023

Youth Manifesto by WWF, Sep 2023

IFOAM, Let’s Discuss Organic ‘Youth in Sustainable Food Systems’, Oct 2023
Internal Management

We cleaned the Drive! + memberships
AEEU started a collaboration with the "Environmental Justice and Ecological Transition" Program of Sciences Po Paris to be accompanied by young lawyers who are supporting our association in exploring the legal mechanisms that can help to improve access to land for young people and new entrants to the European farming sector.

A policy brief and a report are in preparation for Spring 2024.

A policy workshop will take place in Brussels in Spring 2024 (cooperation with CEJA and ECVC and Access to Land).

Case studies and in-depth analysis in several countries (France, Ireland, etc.)
3 participatory workshops

HOW TO START AN AGROECOLOGICAL FARM?
- 30 SEPTEMBER IN ATHENS, GREECE

AGROECOLOGY, FOOD, HEALTH AND WELL-BEING IN THE SPANISH TERRITORIES, FOR THE CURRENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS - 12 AND 13 MAY 2023 IN MALAGA, SPAIN

GERMINATING ENGAGEMENT WITHIN AGROECOLOGY INSPIRED COMMUNITY FOOD NETWORKS - ON 24 SEPTEMBER 2023 IN HUNGARY
NEXT YOUTH FORUM

- Submitted a proposal to receive 150,000 Euro fundings
- IFOAM collaboration

→ the concept: create a space where youth movements from all over Europe that work for the planet and a better society (agroecology, rural development, climate change, gender and intersectionality, food sovereignty, biodiversity etc) can meet and discuss how to create more sinergies.

→ main goal: creation of a strategy plan for three years
Activities 2024
Who want/can help?

Activities confirmed for 2024:

1. writing of the call 2024 for the next three participatory workshops

2. Create a YN committee to select the winning proposals

3. Being part of Working group for the Next Youth Forum (me, Angelica, Stella,Chiara already on board).
Pair up with a discussion partner, and every ten minutes, switch to a new partner.

We'll go through four rounds, each focusing on a different aspect:

- **ROUND 1:** Agroecology and youth: opportunities
- **ROUND 2:** Agroecology and youth: challenges
- **ROUND 3:** Based on the last discussions, which should be the objectives for the next 2 years of Agroecology Europe Youth Network? Let’s try to be concrete!
- **ROUND 4:** Summarize the insights gathered in the past 30 minutes: one objective short terms (one year) and one objective long term (2 year).
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THANK YOU!!