

Prague, 1st April 2010

Dear friends and member organisations,

With this letter we would like to invite a delegate of your organisation to take part in the Annual Meeting, AM, of the federation Youth and Environment Europe which will take place from August 8th to 15th 2010 in Josefov-Adamov, the Czech Republic.

The official opening will take place on Sunday evening, August 8th at 19:00. The meeting shall finish on Sunday, August 15th in the afternoon.

The main issues that will be dealt during this meeting will be: to get input from members to YEE strategic working plan for 2010-2011; to review the working groups with their new members and set their working plans; to elect the new board of YEE; to discuss the budget for 2010; to discuss about the possible reorganisation of YEE by making changes in the Statutes and Rules of Procedure and, last but not least, to inspire each other and have fun together! You will have a chance to exchange ideas, get in touch with new organisations, develop projects at the international level and take part in some of the practical activities of the hosting organisation.

The Annual Meeting will be hosted by Czech member organisation of YEE - Hnutí Brontosaurus (section ZČ HB Modrý kámen) in the ecological center Švýčárna that they run. Brontosaurus Movement is dealing mainly with nature protection and cultural monuments conservation, informal experiential education, promotion of sustainable development among students of high-schools and universities.



Compose your delegation:

Please choose a delegate of your organisation for the Annual Meeting of YEE. This person should be in a decision-making position in your organisation, should be well informed about the work, activities and developments of your organisation. What is the most important is that your delegate is asked to discuss these issues during the Annual Meeting.

Moreover, he or she should be motivated and have the capacity not only to contribute to the planning of the projects during the AM but also to actively participate in the implementation process in the upcoming business year as a member of one of the Working Groups that will be established.

The implementation of a project involves such tasks as getting informed about fundraising possibilities and writing grant applications with the help of the Secretariat, searching for and maintaining contact with partner promoters, trainers, searching for an accommodation, preparing the content of the project.

Register for the meeting:

The deadline for sending the registration forms is: by Friday, June 11th 2010. You can register by sending a mail to our office. If you have any questions or you need some clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact us at: yee@yeenet.eu

The Statutes of Youth and Environment Europe define who can participate in the Annual Meeting:

5.2. Composition

The Annual Meeting shall consist of the representatives delegated by the member organisations. These representatives shall be duly accredited by their organisations and shall be under 30 years of age.

5.3. Attendance

The Annual Meeting is composed of two groups: the full members and the associate members. Every full member organisation may send as many representatives to the Annual Meeting as it wishes but may accredit only one of these representatives as its voting delegate. Every associate member organisation may send as many representatives to the Annual Meeting as it wishes.

Due to limited financial resources YEE can only reimburse travel costs to one representative of member organisation (full and associate). Condition is that the organisation has paid the membership fee to YEE in 2010. Reimbursed is also one delegate of those organisations that will apply either for associated or for full membership to YEE.

The reimbursement covers 70% of travel costs (2nd class train; air flights are only reimbursed under exceptional circumstances, please always consult with YEE office) and 100% of accommodation and food costs.

We are looking forward to meeting you in the Czech Republic.

Warmest regards,

YEE board and office

