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## Report of the YEE Treasurer Girts Baranovskis, Work year 2012-2013

Dear colleagues,

During the Annual Meeting 2012 I was elected as the Treasurer of Youth and Environment Europe. Since then I have been actively involved in work process of YEE.

My work in this position is not very related to my work plan established in the beginning. During this year I have realized that there are other more meaningful things that should be done to help YEE. In my opinion the most important things I have done being a member of YEE Board are:

- I wrote and coordinated (together with External Relations Officer Zaruhi Stepanyan) the application of Training Course „YOUTH FOR RIVERS” which should take place in Armenia, in October 2013.
- I coordinated YEE participation in Training Course “Green Toolbox - in Action” which took place in Riga, Latvia, 8th - 14th of April, 2013.
- I made analysis about how YEE Statutes, Rules of Procedure and Financial Policy fit together and made suggestion for changes in those documents. Still working on changes in YEE financial Policy.
- I was active in analyzing YEE budget situation and giving suggestions for solving the problems that are related to it.
- I participated in development of Training Course “Youth participation for environment”, Czech Republic, 3-19 July 2013.
- I contributed in development of „Operating grant 2013” project application.
- I actively participated in Board meetings.

I am very happy that I had a chance to be a part of “Youth and Environment Europe”. It gave me an opportunity to learn a lot, especially about how this international organization works and how it is to work in international team. Luckily, the members of the team were very nice and supportive. I also came to conclusion that qualitative and effective work of the Board requires a lot of time, knowledge and energy. Thanks to other Board members and the Secretariat team for great learning experience!

Sincerely,

GIRTS BARANOVSKIS