

Report of the YEE Publications and Promotion Officer Christiane Klemm Work year 2014-2015

Dear colleagues,

as my second year as a YEE Board Member comes to its end, it is time to reflect about my involvement in this wonderful network, what has happened and what has been done.

Having been in a different position this mandate my insight into YEE as well as my responsibilities were very different from my first year and consequently brought me different skills and experiences as well.

During the last months I have worked in many different fields: preparing and publishing videos on a regular basis, proofreading and helping with YEE e-Newsletter when necessary, organising the Training Course 'Environmental Training for Eco-Trainers' (ET4ET), representing YEE at the 40th conference of the European Environmental Bureau (EEB), working on the campaign 'The right to be(e)' and being part of several working groups, to name a few. I actively took part in every Board Meeting and was together with the rest of the Board part of all the important decision making processes.

This year I had the disadvantage of a quite bad health, especially during the winter months which certainly took its toll on my performance in YEE Board. Consequently, I achieved much less than planned, was less active and harder to reach than I wanted to, but did not drop out of the Board like others did before. Instead I worked hard to give YEE what it needs, did a lot of valuable work and think overall I did well, especially regarding how hard it is to keep up with YEE and university simultaneously once you have fallen behind.

Working for YEE is a very demanding but also very enriching job. It takes a lot of strength and energy but gives back a lot in return. We had a good work atmosphere, great people in the Board and an amazingly good Secretariat.

Therefore, I am very grateful I had the opportunity to be a part of this network and to contribute to its actions for another year.

I will keep the last year in good memory and I am convinced YEE will come a long way. Good luck for the next Board!

Sincerely yours,
Christiane Klemm