

I. Introduction

2025 was dedicated to the repositioning of the EGP and the Green family at large. EGP went through an in-depth and consultative strategizing process with its member parties. The newly elected Committee dedicated the first year of its mandate to define its short, medium and long-term goals for the mandate and to engage with the member parties building cohesion, reflecting on shared priorities and taking stock of strategies of the Green family after the 2024 elections. Internally, a strong focus of the organisation has been to build new dynamics with the enlarged Committee as well as the restructuring of the EGP office.

With the European project, democracy and Green legislation under increasing pressure from the far to the centre right within the EU, as well as from outside, the Green movement must play a leading role upholding the ideas and policies close to its heart – from rule of law, over climate action and green industrial policy to upholding human rights and international law.

While the Activity Plan for 2026 is intended to be flexible to allow for necessary adjustments in a fast-moving political environment, it also aims at planning in advance and priorities activities in order to be effective keeping in mind the resources available in the EGP office.

II. Priorities

Five pillars for EGP's work programme

Following its election in December 2024, the new, and enlarged, EGP Committee kick started its mandate setting out **five strategic pillars** to structure the work of the organisation for the upcoming mandate to achieve its **short and medium-term goals** for EGP:

- Raising awareness on Green values at all levels: local, regional, national, and above all, European.
- Europeanizing the political debate and representing the will of the citizens.
- Increasing EGP visibility and relevance among its members, partners and externally.

Contributing to EGP's overall mission as well as its set goals, all the activities outlined for 2026 simultaneously contribute to the strengthening of several pillars.

1) Working on renewal and strengthening of the Green identity

Strengthening a joint vision and cooperation among our Member Parties, advancing Europeanization and jointly shaping and renewing the Green identity and the pro-European narrative of our political family in the current changing European and global political landscape will be at the heart of EGP's mission in 2026 and towards the next European elections. EGP will facilitate exchanges among its members.

2) Fostering outreach & strategic alignment with the Green partners, the civil society and other stakeholders

EGP will continue to undertake outreach activities to increase the visibility of the organisation, build joint strategies and messaging with our partners. EGP will continue its strong collaboration with partners in the wider Green family, such as Greens/EFA in the European Parliament, FYEG, GEF, Greens and Progressives in the European Committee of the Regions and Global Greens, as also further outlined below in this plan.

3) Achieving membership consolidation

After the successful expansion in recent years, leading to many new parties joining the organisation during the last mandate, EGP will work on consolidation of our enlarged membership and on ensuring cohesion and coherence among our member parties, with tailored activities within the realm of EGP's capacities. This work stream is closely interlinked with the pillar to renew and strengthen the Green identity as well and to contribute to campaign readiness.

4) Contributing to campaign readiness

This pillar aims at strategic capacity development, as part of the timely preparation for the next European election campaign. EGP will prioritize close coordination with Member Parties, as well as refine the use of existing resources and platforms, such as TILT, Communications Network, Local Councillors Network and the Campaign Handbook. In the longer-term, other projects may be developed.

5) Ensuring long-term stability and care of EGP as an Organisation

This pillar is inward-focused and transversal to all the others. EGP will continue to dedicate resources to prioritize the increasing internal work and processes in the areas of organisational management and well-being at work, reforms related to EUPPs, budgetary matters, audits, and adjustments in a post-election context.

III. Activities

Apart from being in line with the EGP's overall mission, all planned activities contribute to strengthening of at least one and in most cases several strategic pillars mentioned above.

MEMBERSHIP COOPERATION, EXCHANGES AND CONSOLIDATION

The EGP will, in close cooperation with its partners, continue to foster exchanges and cooperation between Green Parties on all political levels and offer opportunities for sharing experiences and learnings within the family. Ad-hoc calls with **Party Leaders** will be called on issues of European interest and online calls with **International Secretaries** will also be organised in a timely manner especially ahead of Statutory events.

The **discussion groups** on **green welfare and defence and resilience** will continue in 2026 to provide spaces of exchange among our member parties on strategic issues of common interest and to organise joint political messaging of the political family at European level.

In 2026, considering the importance local governance and successes have for the long-term development of the Green family, the EGP intends to strengthen its work on the **Green local councillors' Network**, including through the strong cooperation with the Green Group in the Committee of the Regions. The focus for 2026 will be on expanding the network and effectively reaching out to newly elected Green local councillors across Europe. The EGP will facilitate Interactive formats will help foster a stronger sense of belonging and collaboration across the network. Following the **Mayors' meeting**, we will evaluate the format and propose follow-up activities to make sure we continue to invest in increasing the relations and visibility of our mayors.

After a successful relaunch in 2025, the **Queer and Gender Network** will continue to work on mobilising our member parties including on joint actions on Prides. A political strategy for 2026 will be developed based on member parties' input. The cooperation with all the other EGP Networks – **Mediterranean Network, ENGS** – will continue to provide further spaces of exchange for the Member Parties.

In the coming year, the **Diversity Rapporteur** will continue to develop the portfolio following the initial research carried out in its first year. Building on this stocktaking, the work will focus on exploring how EGP structures can become more inclusive and diverse, how our policies can further support this aim, and how member parties can exchange and learn from each other's good practices.

The Committee will continue to work on the consolidation of the EGP membership in light of political developments. **Visits and Fact-finding missions to the member parties** are an integral part of this axis of the EGP work. Further, the EGP will continue to invest in establishing connections with progressive political actors in countries, especially where EGP has no member party yet.



In 2026, the EGP will develop a **community platform** designed to strengthen collaboration, learning, and exchange. This platform will respond to the different needs of the groups EGP works with, from communicators and local councillors to delegates and campaigners. The platform will offer content and resources, skill building opportunities, campaign practices, and knowledge sharing.

EXTERNAL OUTREACH

EGP will build on the cooperation with **civil society, trade unions, movements, private sector and changemakers throughout its work**. EGP will join forces with the Group in the European Parliament and the Greens European Foundation to build strategic alliances and work with partners in the society, including clean technology developers and future-oriented industry, that share our agenda or part of it and will therefore continue investing in forums that can sustain these relationships and build alliances, for instance via bilateral meetings or roundtables. EGP will also reach out to new constituencies to strengthen the green profile on key topics.

An **EGP New Year's reception** will bring together civil society, Green politicians and EGP partners for an evening of networking and exchange.

The EGP will continue our efforts to build and maintain relationships **with media and journalists** to ensure the European Green Party presence in the media. We will continue to develop and adapt our digital communications to stay relevant in the ever-evolving digital landscape. We will produce varied and engaging content, analysing our performance and external factors to constantly adapt and ensure strong performance in order to expand our audiences.

Also in 2026, EGP will organise a **Communications Network Meeting** to maintain strong relationships and channels with member party staff so that they are established and can be developed as we build towards the 2029 elections. To do this we will ensure that we have a channel through which we can maintain communications outside of these meetings. In 2026 the EGP put an extra focus on the Communications Network Meeting transforming it into a more comprehensive event to foster deeper knowledge sharing among EGP member parties.

As part of the *Green Welfare* discussion, the EGP will propose its member parties to identify one topic for a **pan-European campaign** which aims at involving as many of them as possible in order to *Europeanise* the debate and contribute to the European Greens' capacity in setting the agenda in these challenging times. The Green Leadership Council will be involved in the final steps to choose this campaign topic.

Additionally, the EGP will move to a new **digital infrastructure platform**, which will build on the legacy of our previous platform, TILT. The new platform will build online communities and motivate people to join the Green family and eventually to engage more actively.

In the aftermath of the European elections, our foremost priority will be to build upon the successes and lessons learnt during the 2024 EU common campaign. This includes leveraging online platforms like TikTok and other **emerging channels**.

STATUTORY REFORMS

To adapt the EGP's guidelines and membership structure to the **reform of the 1141 regulation** on the Statutes and Financing of the European Political Parties and Foundations which is to come into effect at the end of 2025, the EGP Committee will convene a **working group** among its member parties to review its statutes and rulebook in 2026. Following comprehensive consultations among parties and the trial process initiated which will be running until the Congress 2025, the working group will also review the **EGP decision-making (DCM) process** and the **election system** for the EGP bodies as outlined in the mandate for the working group.

IV. Statutory meetings

During 2025 the new Committee carried an in-depth reflection, including by consulting Delegations and International Secretaries on how to **improve and renew** our Statutory meetings. This resulted in changes being proposed especially for the Congress and the Green Leadership Council as well as in a first successful Delegates meeting. In 2026, the Committee will evaluate further the impact of these changes and will concentrate especially in increasing the **external and media impact** of the Congress and Green Leadership Council, as the two main gathering moments of the European Green family.

Congress

The Congress is the EGP's highest decision-making body, deciding on its policies, resolutions and governance. EGP will hold its 41st Congress from 4-6 December 2026 to meet its statutory requirements (such as adopting the annual activity plan and budget), hold elections, set the political priorities and strategy, and agree on common policies through adopting resolutions, and possibly policy papers. As in every Congress, EGP will aim to increase public awareness on the European and international level as part of ongoing efforts to genuinely Europeanise the debates around EU issues, for instance by inviting press and other stakeholders.

Delegates meeting



A Delegates meeting will be organised with the aim to prepare the political agenda and outputs of the 41st EGP Congress. The meeting will take place earliest 8 months and latest 5 months before the Congress.

Green Leadership Council

A Green Leadership Council (GLC), composed from the Full members Party leaders, will be convened in-person at the most suitable time of the year to provide political guidance on strategic direction and party development

If the need arises, online meetings among member parties' leaderships may also be called in response to urgent developments to make sure Greens are able to coordinate and find common ground, especially on issues of European relevance.

Committee meetings

Committee meetings will be organised throughout the year to manage the organisation, execute its priorities, and prepare for statutory and other activities.

The proposal is to hold 5 in-person meetings throughout the year, out of which one is connected to the 41st EGP Congress. The in-person meetings will focus on broader strategic decisions and political debates.

Committee will foresee regular slots for online exchange in between in-person meetings to keep track of political developments and give political guidance to the EGP team.

EGP will continue working on improving the organisation and ensuring EGP remains a competitive employer and provides a positive working environment.

V. Partners

In 2026 the EGP will continue strengthening its already very good cooperation with the partners. Efforts will be made to make our work even more complementary when it comes to the **outreach** to the Civil Society, Social Partners, the private sector and other Groups. Moreover, the EGP will put a strong focus on cooperating well ahead with its partners as well as with its members on the preparation and successful Green presence at **COP31**.

Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament

The Committee will continue to pursue a strong working relationship with the Greens/EFA Bureau and entire Group in the European Parliament, seeking to complement each other's work, share



information, and collaborate on projects. This includes investing efforts to maintain existing and establish good working relations with the MEPs, continued collaboration on the work with Greens in Government and Parliaments as well as on the joint organisation of the Comms Network meeting, events with civil society as well as other activities.

Federation of Young European Greens (FYEG)

The EGP will continue its close cooperation with FYEG in 2026. Youth issues will remain a high priority in our political work, with youth perspective integrated across topics. We will further support the engagement of young people in the Green movement and strengthen pathways for the next generation of Green leaders. FYEG will remain a key partner in this work across all areas.

Green European Foundation (GEF)

The Committee continues to build on the strong cooperation with GEF on transnational activities, research and debates, as well as on the *Green European Journal*. The EGP will further engage with GEF and its members to ensure strong role of the Foundations in the strategic reflection of the Green family.

Global Greens

EGP will participate in Global Greens events and contribute to its activities to the extent that is possible, as well as share best practices, facilitate the networking and exchanges on topics of common interest. The EGP will – with the active participation of the elected representatives to the Global Greens – work to strengthen the efforts of the working groups and networks. These work on global green topics such as climate, biodiversity, and democracy.

Greens and Progressives Group in the Committee of the Regions

EGP will continue to engage with the Greens and Progressives Group in the Committee of the Regions, with whom the cooperation has been excellent in the last years especially on the project of the Local Councillors Network and in general on local level issues and policies.

European Movement International (EMI)

The EGP has been a member of the EMI since spring 2018 and will continue to monitor its activities and actively participate in its statutory meetings and events while supporting Greens on the EMI board and political committees.



VI. Organisation

As an outcome of the results of the European elections and of other factors affecting its budgetary capacities, in 2025, the EGP went through a phase of restructuring and reorganisation which sensibly affected its capacity. In 2026, the Management and the Committee will ensure that the level of activities takes always in consideration these circumstances and they will re-evaluate regularly throughout the year that the ambitions set through the Activity Plan are matching the capacity of the team as well as of the Committee members.

They will continue working on ameliorating the organisation and ensuring EGP remains a competitive employer and provides a positive and inspiring working environment.