

I. Introduction

In 2026, the heat was turned up. Europe scorched in a stifling summer; lives and livelihoods were lost across the continent. Vast tracts of our lands burned as temperature records were broken. At the same time, the political heat rose as polarisation grew in many European countries; widespread misinformation is sown by political actors who seek to profit from appealing to fear – many of them campaigning in direct opposition to climate action and European Green values.

Against this backdrop, in 2026 the EGP has stood firm to our values. We held up our solutions as visibly as possible. We challenged those in power where they fell short or failed to protect Europeans from impacts of the major global threats of our time – climate disaster, threat to our social protections and increase of inequalities, biodiversity loss, weakening of our democratic institutions and raise of authoritarianism in Europe and the rest of the world. We mobilised in countries across Europe, focused on the most pressing pan-European issues of our time. In Albania, we joined thousands in opposition to the destruction of pristine nature to serve only oligarchic whims. In Turkey, we brought a spotlight on the ongoing attacks on the ability of the opposition to organise democratically.

We celebrated great electoral successes for our Member Parties – in Denmark, in England, Wales and Scotland, as well as in Germany and Sweden. We mobilised for Climate by participating in marches across Europe, alongside thousands of citizens and civil society organisations.

We gave voice to a growing anger across Europe that far-right nationalism and neo-imperialism are being left unchallenged. Working in close co-operation with the other partners in our European Green family, we mounted an effective political force at European level.

Going forward, we must maintain a clear-eyed focus on the evolving European political context and our position within it. In 2027, this work moves to a transitional phase, developing the necessary structures, positioning and coordination we need to implement a successful campaign going into the 2029 European Parliament elections.

II. Priorities

Five pillars for EGP's work programme; Strategic Focus to 2029.

Since December 2024, the EGP Committee has provided strong direction to our political organisation through **five strategic pillars** intended to guide all of our work. Through implementing this framework, the Committee has led the working focus of the organisation

during the first half of this mandate towards achieving the **short and medium-term goals** for our organisation, professionally delivered by a talented EGP team.

Of critical focus in this time has been:

- 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.

In 2027, the Committee will continue to drive this work forward under the same strategic paradigm, **while ensuring that 2027 is the year which our organisation adopts a clear, unwavering focus on strengthening Green political positioning, capacity-building and campaign readiness** for 2029.

As we enter the second half of the 2024-29 mandate, we cannot approach 2027 in isolation. This year, we raise our campaign focus and in so doing, we recognise that **weighting and emphasis** should fall on activities that support **campaign readiness and build capacity in our organisation and in our member parties**. We will also prioritise activities that **bring our Member Parties closer together**, helping to align positioning between them and enhancing their understanding of the mission of the EGP towards the 2029 campaign.

This does not seek to exclude other objectives, but seeks to fairly and appropriately enable the EGP to play the most effective hand it has to increase our political impact now and all the way to June 2029, always informed by the political context in which we are working.

1) Working on renewal and strengthening of the Green identity

We will work hard to further deepen cooperation among our Member Parties, building on the work we have undertaken so far to enhance the visibility of European-level political, environmental and societal issues. Conscious of retrograde shifts in global and European politics, we will create the narrative space to unify our Member Parties as an unreservedly Pro-European political force that seeks to protect democracy and demand pan European and Global action against climate destruction. We also prioritise this cooperative space to create a clear understanding of the values upon which we as European Greens will base our campaign planning on for the lead-up to 2029, anchored in today's political realities.

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

Continuing our work to strengthen Green impact across a wide range of European-level partners with mutual goals, in 2027 we will bring particular focus to alignment with the Greens/EFA in the European Parliament, FYEG, GEF and Greens and Progressives in the Committee of the Regions. Inspired by the work of our partners, we will seek to spearhead a common framework for political positioning and messaging upon which a campaign structure can be advanced with an eye to the European Parliament elections in 2029.

Concurrently, we will use 2027 to further build understanding amongst key stakeholders of the work the EGP undertakes and to enhance the profile of our organisation; with the media, voluntary and civil society actors, trade unions, private sector actors and changemakers.

3) Achieving membership consolidation

Continuing our vital mission to ensure we have a broad, diverse organisation with a vibrant membership base, in 2027 the EGP will again 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

In 2027, the EGP will assign the highest priority to designing an effective campaign strategy and architecture for the coming two and a half years, building on and learning from the 2024 campaign as well as from the strategic capacity development undertaken since 2025. We will work closely with Member Parties to identify the clear priorities we wish to emphasise over the next three years, to harmonise messaging on pan-European issues and to pool knowledge and build capacities.

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

In 2027, the EGP will ensure that all our activities are undertaken by a valued and supported team of professionals, prioritising workforce planning that centres wellbeing, enshrines clear organisational functioning, and is aided by value-for-money tools and resources. Our focus will continue to include adapting to the new EUPP regulation and its consequences on our

membership structure, budgetary matters, audits, and internal adjustments in view of the transition to campaign team.

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. In 2027, greater prioritisation is being placed on activities that contribute towards the effort to build our campaigning capacities, and to ensure we enter 2028 and 2029 in a strong position.

1) CAMPAIGN READINESS

The EGP will bring a high priority to activities that enable us to be campaign ready going into 2028, in terms of our core positioning and messaging, our campaign plan and the campaign architecture we need to be a credible force across Europe at the European Parliament elections.

We will focus on building the infrastructure and timeline for the campaign to ensure **strong cooperation and policy alignment** for 2029.

We'll keep on engaging in **capacity building activities**, including through the Comms Network, webinars with campaigners of our Member Parties.

We will also use 2027 to **learn from other actors** who have built progressive campaign success, to both inform our work and build our own capacities. Central to this, we will undertake missions to engage with these actors in direct learning exchanges.

During 2027, we will continue working on the renewal of our **digital engagement platform**, to make sure we have a solid and well-tested infrastructure in view of 2029.

We'll also continue to work on the **pan-European campaign on housing defined by the Green and Action Lab in 2026**. In so doing, we will aim to grow even further our reach but also use our campaigns to learn, focus and refine our approach.

We will seek to utilise **European citizen attitudes and preferences data** available to us to test and inform the development of our strategy and our positioning.

Organisationally, we will ensure we create a structure that supports our campaign aims as best as possible, and we will begin the process to recruit and appoint our 2029 **campaign manager**. We will also design the process by which we will develop our **2029 manifesto and common campaign**.

2) MEMBERSHIP COOPERATION, EXCHANGES AND CONSOLIDATION

Building on successful work undertaken in 2026, in 2027 the EGP will again facilitate vital spaces for cooperation, ideas exchange and common causes between our Member Parties throughout the year.

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 and in other key moment throughout the year. We will ensure that our Congress in 2027 includes a dedicated space to our Party Leaders to facilitate their ongoing exchanges.

This year, we will utilise the new **Community Platform** as an important tool to enhance the co-operative space our Member Parties share, with potential new applications across our organisation.

We will support the ongoing work of the **Green Local Councillors' Network**, including by offering regular webinars on a variety of topics, also building synergies with our housing campaign and other EGP activities. We will work with our Green partners on the **Committee of the Regions** to support their co-ordination of the Green Mayor space. We will seek to maintain strong relationships with Green Mayors; collaborating on pan-European issues when they arise.

We will also strengthen the work of **the Queer and Gender Network** with the strategic objective of sharpening the profile of the EGP and of our member parties on Women and LGBTIQ+ community rights. In 2027, we will look to project our presence at EuroPride in Turin.

We will continue our cooperation with the **European Network of Green Seniors**.

We will ensure that the valuable work undertaken by the **Diversity Rapporteur** informs our organisational approach at all levels, embedding inclusivity in our work at European level, and informing the work of Member Parties to a best practice standard.

To ensure our ongoing collaboration with Member Parties, we will organize **visits and fact-finding missions**: working to a clear prioritisation that reflects EGP objectives for the year.

3) EXTERNAL OUTREACH

In 2027, the EGP will work to enhance the constructive and positive relationships built with key actors focused on common objectives – in civil society, trade unions, campaign focused movements and changemakers, and actors in the private sphere. We will focus on enhancing the reputation of our organisation through the promotion of our collective work at European level, building awareness of our successes, and forging professional relationships with opinion-shapers.

To facilitate this, in 2027 we will engage in a process of **stakeholder mapping and cooperate with the Green Group and GEF** to identify the key organisations where our engagement will have maximum onward reach. We will design and implement a programme of engagement especially in view of the preparatory process to draft the Manifesto, through information exchange, peer-to-peer outreach and direct partnering where appropriate

Following on from a successful New Year event in 2026, in 2027 we will look for opportunities to bring together the Green family at a similar **reception**.

We will also undertake to **build our relationships** with media and journalists, seeking to project our impact widely in European and national level media outlets. We'll keep on working on our successful record on social media to increase our fellowship and the quality of the interactions with our content even further, reaping the benefit of the extra resources allocated to video production.

4) STATUTORY AFFAIRS

Statutory Reforms

2026 was a positive year for our focus on statutory reform. This year, the Working Group on Statutes and Rulebook engaged in a significant programme of work to reform the EGP decision making processes.

Following the completion of this major piece of reform, in 2027 our focus will shift towards successfully embedding these changes into our normal working practices, ensuring that the changes work well to further enhance our Member Parties' cooperation.

Statutory Meetings

At the core of EGP functioning, our annual Statutory programme of meetings enables all Member Parties to make those key decisions on how the EGP evolves and grows as an organisation. In addition to this vital function, the EGP has also sought to leverage our physical presence into a having a greater reach in the media, in our host cities and with the European public generally.

- **Congress**

EGP Congress is the core meeting of our European family and is the EGP's central decision-making forum, determining important questions of positioning and policy and making necessary statutory decisions regarding our rules, processes, and elected officials. In 2027, we will elect a new Committee with a fresh mandate to lead the organisation up to the 2029 European elections and beyond. Mindful of our critical aim to maximise impact, we will ensure that our Congress brings a multiplier effect to the profile of the EGP and the key messages we wish to convey to the media and European public.

- **Delegates Meeting**

Providing the necessary strategic direction for the 2027 Congress, the Delegates Meeting ensures that Member Parties have ownership of and shape the Congress agenda. We will organise an online Delegates Meeting between 8 and 5 months in advance of Congress.

- **Green Leadership Council**

In 2026, the EGP organised a successful meeting of the Green Leadership Council (GLC), embedding a regular, constructive dialogue that is focused on political strategy and positioning. In 2027, the EGP intends to continue hosting regular meetings of the Green Leadership and these meetings will take an important role in providing strategic political direction for the values, political positioning and campaign strategy we adopt in the lead-in to 2029. In particular, we will aim to organise one major 2-day conference for the GLC to which all Party Leaders will be invited to attend. Committee Members will work to establish an attractive programme for attendees.

Secondly, we will seek to maximise the reach and impact that a gathering of our most senior national-level politicians brings, by leveraging their presence into engagement with media and online.

- **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 42nd EGP Congress. The in-person meetings will focus on broader strategic decisions and political debates. The dates for next year's Committee meetings will be:

- 30th-31st January
- 17th-18th April
- 12th-13th June
- 25th-26th September
- 2nd December (Congress)

The 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.

IV. Partners

In 2027, close cooperation with our partners in the wider Green family is of critical importance as we develop mutual understanding of our common objectives.

Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament

In 2027, the strong relationship between our Committee and the Greens/EFA Group will be built upon further as we seek closer ways to collaborate on areas of our mutual work. We will work hard to enhance our existing good working relations with the Bureau and with all MEPs in the Group.

Federation of Young European Greens (FYEG)

As we enter 2027, continued close cooperation with FYEG will again be a core objective of the EGP. We will ensure that the perspectives of young people as articulated through FYEG are



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brought to bear on our work and on our campaigning plans, and we will engage with FYEG as a key partner in projecting our wider reach to young Europeans.

Green European Foundation (GEF)

The partnership between GEF and EGP will continue to be a strong one in 2027. The Committee will cooperate closely with the team at GEF on activities across Europe such as debates and research, and draw inspiration from this output to inform our own work.

Global Greens

The EGP is proud to have a long and mutually beneficial relationship with the Global Greens. In 2027, we will again be a full participant in the Global Greens' programme of events, with an eye to the next Global Greens' Congress. We will support the ongoing focus of the Global Greens and its working groups towards networking and the sharing of ideas.

Greens and Progressives Group in the Committee of the Regions

The EGP will work closely with the Greens and Progressives Group in the Committee of the Regions in 2027, in particular through their focus on Green Mayors and through the Local Councillors' Network.

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.

V. Organisational Capacities and Prioritisation

2026 was a productive year for the EGP team, as a new structure and organisation gave effect to our work practices and operations. Throughout the year, the team worked professionally to advance important objectives under the strategic direction of the Committee.

As ever, the year provided valuable opportunities to refine our approach and improve work practices; as such in 2027 we will further work to bring a laser focus to prioritisation of tasks to ensure that our work is always supporting the broader aims in 2027 of **campaign readiness, that build capacity and that centre our efforts on effective political communication with European citizens.**

To maintain this focus, we will approach our work as follows:



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- It will be necessary to identify and give appropriate weight to objectives under each of our Five Pillars.
- It will be necessary to prioritise objectives according to a planned 1, 2 and 3 year calendar of activities.
- It will be necessary to match priorities with available human resources, ensuring organisational capacity is always distributed and assigned in a way that best supports the highest priority objectives.
- We will need to appropriately match all of the above to available financial resources.

Plans are not absolutely immutable: all political objective setting, and strategic plan implementation, must allow for reactive flexibility to seize political opportunity. However, we will appropriately assess all such opportunities to ensure they serve our wider goals.