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International results for sustainable development through the support of Green Forum 2014



Green Forum's three programs give direct financial support to eight Green partner organizations. 2014 the funds indirectly reached 16 countries. Green Forum supports ecological and sustainable development.

GREEN AFRICA

- African Greens Federation, AGF, was through our support founded three years ago. Today it has **30 member organizations all over Africa**. There is a secretariat in Burkina Faso since 2013 and five regional structures have been developed during 2014. AGF has besides federation congresses arranged Green academies that have gathered participants from the whole continent.

- Green Forum are contributing to Program for Young Politicians in Africa, PYPA, a network gathering 12 countries where young political leaders are trained in questions concerning democracy, human rights and transparency.

ALBANIA

- For the first time, as a result of roundtable discussions and seminars, 43% of the candidates on the electoral lists for the Albanian Green Party are women. In three districts, women accounted for more than 60% of the names on the list.

- In May Albanian Green Party held a workshop for civil society leaders. The theme was Green issues and the discussions concerned a defence for environment and forests and green jobs, solar power and public transportation.



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- The youth conference "Go Green Albania" was a platform for **ideas on how to strengthen Green Youth Forum** in the future. Decisions were made on equal representation in leading positions.

GEORGIA

- Georgian Young Greens, in alliance with the young red, arranged a big manifestation on May 1st. Together they put up **ten demands for improved working conditions**. After negotiations with the government three demands were accepted and a responsible for monitoring working conditions was put in place.

- In the project "Down with Academy" 40 participants critically evaluated knowledge through four Green cornerstones; Social justice, Equality, Ecological justice and Education. An online platform was made to disseminate the project. The result is **new members with an understanding for Green ideology**.

SERBIA

- Serbian Green Youth arranged the seminar "Youth in the Land of Activism" and the workshop "High-school Club" which **motivated young to be politically aware and active**. On the agenda was both Green ideology and current topics such as homophobia, animal rights, nationalism and gender. The number of women in the organization has increased.

- **The regional meeting "If Europe Is Ahead, Are We Behind?"** supported among others Green Forum, created networks, built capacities and aimed at finding a shared position as regards the EU-accession among the Balkan Greens.

- **ECOfest** is an annual festival arranged by Serbian Green Youth. This year it lasted three days and brought up topics such as social consequences of natural disasters, climate change, inequality and global justice.

GUATEMALA

- The organization CEMAT has been active in the mobilization of citizens to demand **the upheaval of the law to protect new plants**. The law grants patents and promotes the production of GMO seeds that can damage health and environment and threatens to destroy small-scale production, food sovereignty and creates a dependency of seed suppliers.

- The mining industry in Guatemala pollutes the environment and has led to great protests. CEMAT has educated on a local level in Human rights and through the citizen movements the government proclaimed that no new licenses for extraction of metals will be given out for two years and the law of mining was changed **to strengthen the protection for Human rights**.

BOLIVIA

- After 6 years of capacity building of Bolivias Green party leaders, the party ran in the election of 2014 and **gained parliamentary seats. 50 % of the Green Party candidates were women and 37 % youth**.

- Our partner CEPROCA has produced four **handbooks on environmental issues** that so far have reached 300 female leaders.

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