



Environmental Working Group

EnWG is:



- a group welcoming all AEGEE members who are interested in **ENVIRONMENT** 😊
- not trying to take the role of traditional environmental organizations, but **integrating environmental issues into AEGEE's main fields of action**

Our aims are:

- **raise awareness** on environmental issues within AEGEE and European youth
- **facilitate discussion** on the topic while providing understandable information
- **initiate and support** on environmental activities within AEGEE network
- **reduce the ecological impact of AEGEE**
- show that taking into account environmental aspects can also **be fun and economically beneficial**

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EnWG board 2010-2011



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Long term projects



European Day of Environment:

- create European-wide awareness in certain environmental topic
- combine fun activities and environmental education
- bring environmental concerns closer to our everyday life

Green Summer University:

- minimize the ecological impact of the SU
- raise awareness on environmental issues



**ON APRIL 20TH
WE ALL A HAVE DATE
WITH THE PLANET!**

Long term projects – Sustainable traveling:



➤ reduce the event's ecological footprint by promoting sustainable ways of transport

You surely don't wanna
experience this (again)...



...we suggest you to use
alternative travel options...



...and safe our planet!



Sustaining our future (SuFu) – AEGEE flagship project 2008/09



- Youth Solar Days, Brussels '09
- Changing climate – Changing people?, Aachen '09
- Youth Think Tank: Create & In(ter)novate, Brussels '10: was first event within AEGEE of this type, aiming to bring together actual issues existing in companies and institutions and youth's creativity and innovativeness in order to come up with new ideas to solve these situations.
- Sustainable SCANDinavia, Copenhagen '10: the aim of project was to explore the green way of life of the Nordic people.



"A SuFu event gives you a clear message that it's high time to change our way of thinking and living." (by Dani, AEGEE-Ljubljana)

Sustaining our future (SuFu) – AEGEE flagship project 2008/09



- **SuFu & the City, Madrid '10:** main topics → urban planning, sustainable architecture, active citizenship, solar energy, waste management, sustainable cities
- **Danube – the most international river in the world, Bratislava '10:** participants explored the international character of the Danube river and its influences on societies around it
- **Danube – source of inspiration, Danube Delta '10:** main activities → study trips to forest and lakes, garbage clean up day at beach, workshops about sustainability and nature conservation, presentation about Danube Delta and the river's influence on artists, boat trip on the Danube



Past activities:



- **Shake the planet in Sofia '10, agora preevent:** organized by AEGEE-Sofia, together with DWG and EnWG → main topic for the EnWG workshops was **BIODIVERSITY** in the framework of 2010 International Year of Biodiversity
- **Energy project in Magdeburg '09 :** organized by AEGEE-Magdeburg and EnWG with support of German Ministry of Education and Science → topic: How could international collaboration look like to secure **ENERGY SUPPLY?**
- **Different workshops at AGORAs/EBMs:** biodiversity workshop in Istanbul, joint Zero waste workshop with Beyond Europe in Krakow, joint workshop with SuFu about future of green projects within AEGEE in Kyiv, workshop Game H2Over in Magusa, sustainable organizations workshop in Torino, joint workshop with SuFu Shaping our view of Europe's future in Achen, joint workshop with SuFu Changing landscape in Delft...



Future projects?



- Hamburg – **green** capital 2011?
- Another preevent for EBM?
- Sustainable **SCAN**dinavia II?

Do you have any new ideas? **SHARE** them with us 😊



How to organize green events – motto:



**REduce → REuse → Recycle →
REstore → REplenish**



Find more info on EnWG website: check file Organizing green AEGEE events

How to organize green events – strategy:



- **Who?** Everyone - organizers / participants
- **When?** Every AEGEE event - from small to the biggest
- **Where?** Everywhere - lodging place, plenary rooms, eating halls, party places etc.
- **How?** Little by little becomes big - reduce consumption, reuse and recycle materials
- **Why?** Because of sustaining our future and saving our nature, because action costs less than reaction, because acting environmentally will reduce organizing costs

Good luck making your event more environmental friendly!



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"AEGEE SPIRIT
IS A RENEWABLE
ENERGY!"

