

Green European Foundation, financed by the **European Parliament**, in partnership with **Fundacja Strefa Zieleni** and supported by **Heinrich Böll Foundation in Warsaw** – carries out the second:

Green Summer Academy : “ Green Poland – Green River” in Ciechocinek, on 14-17 July 2016

In this hard period, full of uncertainties, so we will meet to discuss some important aspects of Green politics and look for Green responses to new, but also to old but badly addressed, challenges – rivers’ destruction, Białowieża Forest’s logging plan and other ecological and environmental challenges in Poland, but also global and European challenges like climate change and energy transition, refugees’ crisis, Dutch No to Ukraine-UE association agreement, Brexit, TTIP & CETA, as well as risks for democracy and human rights in Poland, in Europe and beyond, or place for pacifism in Europe today.

The concept of sustainable development (or degrowth?) will be debated with reference to specific theoretical approaches (like the commons), but also to concrete Green solutions applied in response to economic, social and political challenges of our time.

A debate on sensitive relation between freedom and equality will also take place, to brighten somewhat this issue, rather obscure inside our Green family, especially in post-communist Poland, where too much of social equality is still perceived as a harmful heritage of communist regime.

The summer school will also give an opportunity for further national and international Green networking. An additional goal is to provide the participants, Green activists and leaders of opinion, with some practical skills. We also want to sensitize participants,, adults and kids, to the world of nature through direct contact with wildlife of the biggest renaturalized European river, Vistula and one of her wonderful Natura 2000 zones.

When: **14-17 July 2016**

Where: **Ciechocinek**, hotel TeoDorka, Słońsk Górny 29, 87-720 Ciechocinek (termal small town in Middle Vistula Valley), 200 km nord-west from Warsaw (25 km from Torun, historic town of Nicolai Copernic)

General information

There will be a **special bus** from Warsaw to Ciechocinek on **14 July at 12:00 am** (meeting point in front of Palace of Science and Culture, side of al. Marszałkowska street half an hour before), and, respectively, from Ciechocinek to Warsaw on **17 July**, two possibilities to choose: arriving to Warsaw about 11:15 or about 17:45.

For other dates of arrival/departure: let us know, we will help you to organize your travel: car sharing, Bla bla car, bus or train to Aleksandrów Kujawski + local bus.

The financing partners co-finance partially the accommodation/catering for 80 persons (30 speakers/ moderators/ organisers + 50 participants paying a participation fee).

Yet, there is possibility to participate in GSA as extern participant: Ciechocinek offers many opportunities of food and breakfast, hotels, sanatoriums, camping and other accommodation formulas. All persons interested in attending lectures, debates and workshops are welcome.

General agenda

Thursday 14th – arrival, preparation for birdwatching, wild life expeditions (river, birdwatching), integration fire camp in the evening

Friday 15th – plenary sessions: key speakers and debates + 1 public local debate + (evening) preparation for birdwatching / working groups + screening of the documentary “This changes everything”

(early morning: wild life expeditions: river, birdwatching)

Saturday 16th – 13 workshops and trainings + (evening) preparation for birdwatching

(early morning: wild life expeditions: river, birdwatching)

Sunday 17th – wild life expeditions (river, birdwatching), departures

Everyday - possible private wild life expeditions in small groups

Program

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Thursday 14th of July

16:00 – 20:00 – Nature river expeditions with guides (two small groups)

20:00 - Integration fire camp

Friday 15th – plenary key speeches, debates and conferences

9:30 – 10:00 Short opening speeches - Ewa Sufin-Jacquemart (FSZ), Małgorzata Kopka (HBS), Laurent Standaert (GEF/GEJ)

Part I Future of Europe and Poland in Europe

10:00 - 11:30 **“What future for Europe? Can democracy survive?”** – introduction : Rebecca Harms, co-president of Greens/EFA group in EP – debate : Rebecca Harms, GGEP, Mateusz Kijowski, KOD, Marek Kossakowski and Małgorzata Tracz, co-chairs of Partia Zieloni, moderation: Robert Reisigová-Kielawski, Partia Zieloni (*Streaming or video recording*)

11:30 - 13:00 **“Is Pacifism a possible option in XXI century ?” – introduction:** Reinhard Bütikofer, GGEP/EGP (video), debate: Adam Traczyk, Global Lab, Maciej Józefowicz, Partia Zieloni, Maria Złonkiewicz, uchodźcy.info (refugees.info) , moderation: Aleksandra Kołeczek, co-chair of Ostra Zieleń (Polish young Greens organization) (*Streaming or video recording*)

Part II Battle for nature

13:00– 14:00 **“Nature conservation in Poland and in Europe – how to preserve a maximum for future generations?”** – Majka Marta Wiśniewska, Fundacja Greenmind, Wiktor Kotowski, University of Warsaw, representative of Client Earth Lawyers for Earth (tbc), moderation: Ewa Sufin-Jacquemart (*Streaming or video recording*)

Lunch

14:30 – 16:30 ecological workshop for children with Marta Jermaczek-Sitak

Part III Towards another society

15:00 - 16:15 dr Anne Snick, Club of Rome - EU chapter - **“Sustainable work for all in post-growth society”** and **„Community currencies as a tool for local sustainable development”**, moderation: Dániel Fehér, Vice-President of Unconditional Basic Income Europe (UBIE) (*Streaming or video rec.*)

16:15 - 17:30 prof. dr Tine de Moor, University of Utrecht - **“Theorie of Commons as a tool of change ”** - moderation: Bogumił Kolmasiak, Partia Zieloni (*Streaming or video recording*) organized by Green European Foundation with a support of Fundacja Strefa Zieleni as a part of transnational project *“Reclaim The Commons”*

Break

Public debate:
18:00 - 19:30 **“Should Vistula be restored for navigation or is there a better option for the prosperity and development of Ciechocinek?”** – introduction: Rebecca Harms (MEP, Greens/EFA on transport mega investments in EU) , debate: Rebecca Harms, Marcin Zajączkowski, President of the City Council of Ciechocinek + Przemysław Nawrocki, WWF + prof. Janusz Żelaziński, hydrogeologist; Jakub Gołębiewski river eco-tourism, moderation: Marta Jermaczek-Sitak (*Streaming or video recording*)

Diner

Evening:

(In parallel)
21:00 - 22:00 Wild life river expeditions: preparation for birdwatching for the participants of the next morning river expedition

(training) Communication around an event – tools - Maciej Józefowicz

22:00 **“This changes everything”** documentary of Naomi Klein (tbc)

**Additional
conference
room:**

11:30 – 13:00 Working group of German – Polish Zurawlow project (with Rebecca Harms)
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lunch

Saturday 16th – parallel workshops and trainings

Conference Hall (translation PL/EN)	Room 1 or outdoor	Room 2 or outdoor
9:00 – 10:50 Greens – cooperations, networkings, communication	9:00 – 10:50 - What if not TTIP? Alternative model of trade and globalization of labor rights	9:00 - 10:50 Rivers – the Threatened common good (EN) – part I
11:10 – 13:00 Green economy and finance – between post-growth, basic income and greening free market	11:10 – 13:00 Dziewuchy dziewczuchom – possibilities of political activation of women	11:10 – 13:00 Rivers – the Threatened common good (EN) – part II
lunch	lunch	lunch
14:00 – 16:00 Between liberty and equality (Edouard Gaudot-workshop)	14:00 – 16:00 - TTIP/CETA campaign workshop (EN)	14:00 – 16:00 ZW and GEJ – how to write a good article for Green magazines?
16:00 – 18:00 Green city (public event)	16:00 – 18:00 Post COP 21: from nuclear to renewable	16:00 – 18:00 Rebellion of women – with whom and where are we going

- **Food and Agriculture – burning issues** (GMO, pesticides, soils and Paris agreement, Monsanto and Bayer AG, TTIP and CETA) – *outside in the open air* (hour to be decided by participants, probably 16:00 – 18:00)

Diner

Evening:

Public meeting:

19:00 - 20:30 “Parents – come out!” for LGBT persons and their parents – association Akceptacja in partnership with Ostra Zieleń

19:00 – 21:00 - Wild life river expeditions: preparation for birdwatching for the participants of the next morning river expedition

19:00 – 21:00 – Training/practical skills: How to carry out a political campaign? – partnership with Akcja Demokracja – Bogumił Kolmasiak

21:00 → Integration evening

Dabates/workshops :

- **TTIP/CETA** – (workshop for activists) revue of international campaigns, plan of campaigns for the 2nd semester 2016 (with Daniel Ferher from, International Committee Stop TTIP, Ewa Sufin-Jacquemart, Maria Świetlik, Nelly Baltide, food and agriculture expert in GGEP, *tbc.*)
- **Rivers – the Thretened common good - let’s build a coalition!** - with Przemek Nawrocki WWF, Terhi Lehtonen GGEP (*tbc.*), Radek Gawlik, Marta Majka Wiśniewska, Wiktor Kotowski, Sergio Alegre Calero, Catalonia - representing Fundació Nous Horitzons international partner of the project “Reclaim the Commons” (other participants possible) – workshop organized by Green European Foundation with a support of Fundacja Strefa Zieleni, as a part of the project „Reclaim The Commons”

- **Greens – cooperations, networkings, communication** (Greens/EFA – Edouard Gaudot, GEF and GEJ - Laurent Standaert , WeMove.eu - Julia Krzyszkowska, , FEP - Sylvia Marcon, Czech Green party *Strana zelených* - Michal Borg).
- **Beyond COP 21: from nuclear to renewable** - Sylvia Marcon, FEP – presentation of the new website BeyondCOP21.fr , brainstorm on Polish contribution, with Radek Gawlik, Ewa Sufin-Jacquemart, Marek Józefiak, Wojtek Jankowski, Łukasz Adamkiewicz – workshop organized by Green European Foundation with a support of Fundacja Strefa Zieleni, as a part of the project “Beyond COP 21, from nuclear to energy transition”,
- **Green city** (Wojtek Kłosowki and Hanna Gil-Piątek, local authorities, local councilors from Ciechocinek, Łukasz Adamczewski, HEAL Polska – air pollution, Sergi Alegre, vice-mayor of El Prat in Catalonia – water management and green urban policy, Dariusz Standerski, Kooperacja Miejska (urban cooperation), how to challenge homeless, Michal Borg – Czech Green city case(s). Driving line: Urban Agenda of EU. Pact of Amsterdam.
- **Green economy and finance – between post-growth, basic income and greening free market** (dr Anne Sinck, Dániel Fehér, Jan Chudzyński (video), moderation Miłka Stępień)
- **Food and agriculture - burning issues** (GMO, organic food, pesticides, Bayer AG buying Monsanto, soils and Paris agreement, TTIP and CETA - Dorota Metera, Jan Skoczylas, Maria Świetlik) – expert workshop/seminar – *outside in the open air*
- **Rebellion of women – with whom and where are we going** – workshop, Anna Dryjańska, naTemat.pl
- **Between liberty and equality – what are Green responses, which of them best suits to Poland ?** – workshop by Edouard Gaudot
- **What if not TTIP? Alternative model of trade and globalization of labor rights** - Katarzyna Rakowska, Maria Świetlik (Workers' Initiative Trade Union)
- **Green medias – Polish-European cooperation** – Beata Nowak, Jan Skoczylas (Zielone Wiadomości), Laurent Standaert (GEJ) – how to write a good article for ZW / for GEJ / for both?
- **Dziewuchy dziewczuchom – possibilities of political activation of women** – with Dorota Pasich, founder of „Dziewuchy dziewczuchom” Warszawa

Sunday 16th

7:00 - 9:00 – (small groups) wild life expeditions: river birdwatching
breakfast

Buses for Warsaw: 7:30 or 14:05, arrival to Warsaw 3h45m later (near Central Rail Station)

Others

Ecological workshop for children with Marta Jermaczek-Sitak, Friday 15th of July 14:30 – 16:30

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