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**ECOSY - Young European Socialists
Activity report to the PES Congress
Brussels, Belgium, 28th - 29th September 2012**

**Organisational report
9th Mandate - 2009-2011**

A copy of the organisational report for the 9th Mandate as approved by the 10th ECOSY Congress in Bucharest, Romania is attached.

**10th ECOSY Congress
Bucharest, Romania, 31st March - 3rd April 2011**

The 10th ECOSY Congress was held in Bucharest, Romania from 31st March to 3rd April 2011. The report of proceedings of the Congress has been published.

**Organisational report
10th Mandate - 2011-2013**

Report of activities from 30th March 2011 to 10th September 2012.

2011

- 7th April: PES Coordination Team phone conference in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 14th April: PES Working Group Candidate 2014 meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
- 14th April: PES Presidency meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
- 14th April: PES Progressive Societies Advisory Committee meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
- 18th to 25th April: Queer Easter seminar in Werftpfuhl, Germany
The Kurt Löwenstein education centre in Werftpfuhl held the Queer Easter seminar "Know Queer, No Fear: educating today for a socialist tomorrow", co-organised by SJD-Die Falken Germany, ECOSY and IFM-SEI. The event gathered 135 activists including 68 representatives of ECOSY and its member organisations: ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes, ECOSY Vice-President Sandra Breiteneder and ECOSY Political Officer Aldo Pérez.
- 28th to 29th April: PES Euromed Conference in Tunis, Tunisia
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Vice-President Brando Benifei and made contact with youth organisations in the region.
- 4th May: Recording of "Talking Europe / Ici l'Europe" on France 24 in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes appeared on the "Talking Europe / Ici l'Europe" show on the France 24 news channel, bringing together representatives of party political youth organisations on the occasion of Europe Day. The English version of the programme included LYMEC Secretary General Slaven Klobučar, FYEG Secretary General Marcus Drake and YEPP Vice-President Juha-Pekka Nurvala; the French version included FYEG Treasurer David Drui and JC France President Jeremy Coste.
- 4th May: S&D Group in the EP Round Table debate on Migration, Integration and Identity in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.

- 5th May: introduction meeting with FEPS in Brussels, Belgium
 ECOSY President Kaisa Penny and ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes met with FEPS Secretary General Ernst Stetter to discuss future cooperation, in particular the upcoming FEPS “Call to Europe” conference cycle.
- 5th May: introduction meeting with PES Progressive Societies coordination in Brussels, Belgium
 ECOSY President Kaisa Penny and ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes met with PES Assistant on Progressive Societies Cleo Davies to discuss ECOSY’s involvement in the PES Progressive Societies process and particularly the development of the PES Declaration of Principles.
- 5th May: coordination meeting with IUSY in Brussels, Belgium
 ECOSY President Kaisa Penny and ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes met with IUSY Secretary General Johan Hassel to discuss the renewal of the ECOSY/IUSY cooperation agreement and ECOSY’s involvement in the IUSY World Festival 2011.
- 5th to 8th May: YFJ Council of Members in Antwerp, Belgium
 ECOSY was represented by YFJ Vice-President Katarína Nevedálová, ECOSY President Kaisa Penny and ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes. Together with the delegations of fraternal organisations IUSY and IFM-SEI an ad-hoc party political youth organisations’ meeting was organised with the delegations of DEMYC, EDS, FYEG, IFLRY and LYMEC to coordinate lobby efforts, particularly on the renewal of the Youth in Action programme.
- 6th to 8th May: SJÖ Austria Antifa seminar in Weißenbach am Attersee, Austria
 ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Political Officer Aldo Pérez, who coordinated an international workshop on right-wing extremist efforts against LGBT rights.
- 11th May: coordination meeting with PES Activists in Brussels, Belgium
 ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Political Officer Aldo Pérez met with PES Activists & Opposition Watch Adviser Terence Connolly to discuss future cooperation.
- 12th to 13th May: Policy Network Progressive Governance Conference in Oslo, Norway
 ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny, who spoke in the policy round table on employment and working conditions.
- 14th May: JS Portugal Youth Convention in Braga, Portugal
 ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
- 21st to 22nd May: Mladi Forum Slovenia Congress in Portorož, Slovenia
 ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes. An ad-hoc visit to CSDY Croatia in Zagreb was added to the activity.
- 23rd May: meeting with IUSY in Brussels, Belgium
 ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes met with IUSY Vice-President Nela Celik to discuss ECOSY’s involvement in some aspects of the IUSY World Festival 2011.
- 24th May: meeting with PES interns in Brussels, Belgium
 ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Political Officer Aldo Pérez met with the outgoing PES interns to discuss ECOSY’s policies on internships and the possible involvement of ECOSY in a representation process for the PES interns.
- 26th May: SDY and SONK Finland joint International Committee meeting in Helsinki, Finland
 ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny, ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Vice-Presidents Pavel Šílený and Jure Štajnbaher.
- 27th to 29th May: ECOSY Presidium meeting in Sodankylä, Finland
 The ECOSY Presidium met in Sodankylä, Finland. Minutes of the meeting are attached for the ECOSY Bureau’s information.
- 2nd to 5th June: SJD-Die Falken Germany Congress in Hamburg, Germany
 ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 4th to 5th June: JS in de PvdA Netherlands Congress in The Hague, Netherlands
 ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 9th June: PES Coordination Team meeting in Brussels, Belgium
 ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 9th to 12th June: ECOSY Queer Network & SG Italy EuroPride seminar in Rome, Italy
 The ECOSY Queer Network and SG Italy hosted a training seminar and European conference on the occasion of the EuroPride. 17 activists participated in the training seminar including ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Vice-Presidents Johan Büser, Miki Dam Larsen and Mafalda Serrasqueiro: the trainings were provided by

the ECOSY Pool of Trainers and held by ECOSY Vice-President Miki Dam Larsen and trainers Michael Heiling, Magdalena Schrott and Karmen Špiljak. The European conference “Free movement of rights, talking about freedom of movement for LGBT persons in EU” was hosted by SG Italy on the premises of the Italian Chamber of Deputies: ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes, ECOSY Vice-President Brando Benifei and ECOSY veteran Pedro Delgado Alves addressed the conference.

- 10th June: PES Progressive Societies Advisory Committee meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
- 10th June: YFJ EU Advocacy meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
- 11th to 12th June: SSF Sweden Congress in Malmö, Sweden
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
- 15th June: PES Task Force on Arab Revolutions meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
- 15th June: PES Migration and Integration Network meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Vice-President Eliza Politi.
- 16th June: PES Working Group Candidate 2014 meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
- 16th June: PES Presidency meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
- 20th June: meeting with USYG Georgia in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes met with USYG Georgia representative Dimitri Tskitishvili to discuss future cooperation.
- 20th to 21st June: S&D Group in the EP Conference on the Future of Social Democracy in Barcelona, Spain
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny, who spoke in the main plenary debate.
- 21st June: meeting with PES in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes met with PES Secretary General’s Office and Modernisation Network Adviser Anne Morin and PES Activists and Opposition Watch Adviser Terence Connolly to discuss cooperation in view of the upcoming PES Progressive Societies Convention.
- 22nd June: ECOSY Bureau meeting inspection visit to Budapest, Hungary
ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes inspected the premises for the upcoming ECOSY Bureau meeting in Budapest, Hungary and discussed preparations with representatives of Societas Hungary.
- 23rd June: PES Leaders’ meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
- 23rd to 26th June: IFM-SEI International Committee meeting in Berlin and Werftpfuhl, Germany
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 27th June: Press conference on the Duff report in Brussels, Belgium
JEF, EDS, LYMEC, DEMYC, ECOSY, FYEG and YFJ hosted a joint press conference to emphasise the wide support among party political youth organisations for the Duff report on establishing a Europe-wide constituency for the European Parliament elections. ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 29th June: FEPS Bureau and General Assembly in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 29th to 30th June: FEPS Call to Europe Conference in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny, who spoke in a panel debate on an international Europe.
- 1st July: SI Council in Athens, Greece
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Vice-President Eliza Politi.
- 1st to 3rd July: ECOSY Bureau meeting in Budapest, Hungary
The ECOSY Bureau met in Budapest, Hungary. Minutes of the meeting and records of the adopted documents are available for the information of the Bureau members.
- 3rd to 10th July: PES high-level delegation to China
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
- 7th July: meeting with Young Meretz Israel in Tel Aviv, Israel
ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes met with Young Meretz Israel President Tomer

Reznik to discuss future cooperation.

- 9th July: meeting with Fateh Youth Palestine in Nablus and Ramallah, Palestine
ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes met with Fateh Youth Palestine Secretary General Hassan Faraj and International Secretary Raed Debiy to discuss future cooperation and possible membership.
- 9th July: meeting with Young Labour Israel in Jerusalem, Israel
ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes met with Young Labour Israel International Secretary Maya Peretz to discuss future cooperation.
- 12th July: ECOSY Secretariat and Control Commission meeting
ECOSY Control Commission President Thomas Graham visited the ECOSY Secretariat to inspect the accounts and copy extracts for the perusal of the ECOSY Control Commission members.
- 13th July: meeting with MJS France in Paris, France
ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes met with MJS France Secretary General Thierry Marchal-Beck and Treasurer Nicolas Perera in order to discuss the aftermath of the ECOSY Summer Camp 2008 in Carpentras, France. Files were exchanged.
- 13th July: PASOK Greece regional conference in Athens, Greece
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Vice-President Eliza Politi.
- 14th July: SDY and SONK Finland event on youth unemployment in Pori, Finland
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
- 16th July: PES Eurozone Leaders' phone conference
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 25th to 31st July: IUSY World Festival in Weißenbach am Attersee, Austria
ECOSY co-organised the IUSY World Festival with the kind support of the S&D Group in the European Parliament: the ECOSY Secretariat assisted with the practicalities of the organisation throughout the Festival, and ECOSY organised nine seminars and a main conference. Seminars were held within the framework of the ECOSY youth employment campaign: "Re-claim education for all" (with AKS Austria President Iris Schwarzenberger and SONK Finland President Sarita Niemi, moderated by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes), "Precarious working conditions" (with ILO representative Daniel Smith, AK Austria representative Sybille Pirklbauer and SOLIDAR Project Officer for migration Michael Oberreuter, moderated by ECOSY Vice-President Sylvia Kunze), "What is the Youth Guarantee?" (training session by trainer Liesbet Van Gysegem), and "Equal social security" (with Evelyn Regner MEP, SOLIDAR President Joseph Weidenholzer and SG Italy representative Livio Ricciardelli), moderated by ECOSY Vice-President Sylvia Kunze). The campaign was concluded with the main conference "Talking about my generation" with PES Women President Zita Gurmai MEP, SOLIDAR President Joseph Weidenholzer and YFJ Vice-President Katarína Nevedálová MEP, moderated by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny. In addition, political seminars were held: "Can our generation afford to retire?" (with MJS France Secretary General Thierry Marchal-Beck and University of Southampton researcher Richard Penny, moderated by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes), "Youth at risk - the issue of multiple discrimination" (with ECOSY Feminist Network coordinator Lora Lubenova, PES Women President Zita Gurmai MEP and HoSi Vienna representative Moritz Yvon, moderated by SDY Serbia representative Nina Živanović), "The end of European multiculturalism?" (with JS Portugal Secretary General Pedro Delgado Alves and JS in de PvdA Netherlands representative Fatihya Abdi, moderated by ECOSY working group coordinator on the fight against right-wing extremism Jelena Milinović), and "The crisis of the Euro" (with University of Linz lecturer Prof. Dr. Walter Ötsch, moderated by ECOSY Vice-President Sylvia Kunze). An input session for the PES Declaration of Principles was held by PES Assistant on Progressive Societies Cleo Davies with ECOSY President Kaisa Penny. The ECOSY representatives furthermore participated by speaking on and moderating several panels on the main IUSY programme. ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny, ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes, ECOSY Vice-Presidents Brando Benifei, Sandra Breiteneder, Sylvia Kunze, Eliza Politi, Mafalda Serrasqueiro and Jure Štajnbaher, ECOSY Feminist Network coordinator Lora Lubenova, ECOSY Queer Network coordinator Simon Walter, ECOSY working group coordinator on the fight against right-wing extremism Jelena Milinović and ECOSY Pool of Trainers coordinator Michael Heiling.
- 2nd to 5th August: SSU Sweden Congress in Stockholm, Sweden
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny, ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes, and ECOSY Vice-Presidents Brando Benifei and Johan Büser.

- 6th August: Stockholm Pride in Stockholm, Sweden
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Vice-President Johan Büser.
- 6th to 7th August: ECOSY Control Commission meeting in Plungė, Lithuania
The ECOSY Control Commission met at the summer camp of LSDYU Lithuania and discussed the general financial situation of ECOSY, as well as checking the accounts and giving recommendations on the pending membership applications, as well as the aftermath of the ECOSY Summer Camp 2008.
- 15th August: meeting with DSU Denmark in Copenhagen, Denmark
ECOSY Vice-President Johan Büser met with DSU Denmark candidates for the upcoming general election.
- 25th to 28th August: JS Portugal SommerFest in Torres Vedras, Portugal
The ECOSY Pool of Trainers was invited to provide a trainer: Sarita Niemi accepted the invitation.
- 27th August: JEF Finland EU seminar in Porvoo, Finland
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
- 1st to 4th September: SG Italy Festival in Turin, Italy
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny, ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes, and ECOSY Vice-Presidents Brando Benifei, Johan Büser and Mafalda Serrasqueiro. ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Vice-Presidents Brando Benifei and Mafalda Serrasqueiro spoke in a panel on the crisis of the euro; ECOSY President Kaisa Penny spoke in the SG Italy young women's assembly.
- 3rd September: PASOK Greece National Conference in Athens, Greece
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Vice-President Eliza Politi.
- 3rd to 4th September: FGS Italy Festival in Bologna, Italy
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny and ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 7th to 11th September: YFJ 2nd Youth Convention on Volunteering in Brussels, Belgium
YFJ organised the second international Youth Convention on Volunteering on the premises of the European Parliament. ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny and ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes: ECOSY and IUSY hosted a workshop on volunteering in party political youth organisations together with DEMYC, EDS, FYEG, IFLRY, JEF, YEFA and YEPP.
- 12th to 18th September: EduNet-SDE Training for Trainers in Darsham, UK
The annual EduNet-SDE Training for Trainers seminar was held in Darsham, UK with the cooperation of the ECOSY Pool of Trainers and IFM-SEI. The event gathered 30 activists including 23 representatives of ECOSY and its member organisations.
- 13th to 15th September: election campaign visit to Copenhagen, Denmark
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Vice-President Johan Büser.
- 16th to 18th September: ECOSY/IUSY study visit to Sofia and Plovdiv, Bulgaria
ECOSY President Kaisa Penny, ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Control Commission President Thomas Graham visited Bulgaria and met with ECOSY full member organisation ELYA Bulgaria and candidate member organisation BSPYU Bulgaria at the young candidates' conference of BSPYU Bulgaria.
- 18th September: working meeting on upcoming ECOSY Bureau session on education in Vienna, Austria
ECOSY Vice-Presidents Sandra Breiteneder and Jure Štajnbaher and ECOSY Pool of Trainers coordinator Michael Heiling met to discuss the upcoming ECOSY Bureau session on education.
- 19th to 20th September: Robert Bosch Stiftung EU Integration Forum in Essen, Germany
The Robert Bosch Stiftung organised the first EU Integration Forum, bringing together young decision-makers from various political institutions and organisations around Europe. ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes spoke in a panel on reconnecting the EU to its citizens.
- 20th September: PES Social Europe Network meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Vice-President Pavel Šílený.
- 21st September: meeting with Labour Youth Ireland in Dublin, Ireland
ECOSY President Kaisa Penny met with Labour Youth Ireland Chair Colm Lawless and Youth Officer Rory Geraghty in order to discuss the aftermath of the ECOSY Congress and continued cooperation.
- 21st to 22nd September: S&D Group in the EP Youth Conference in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Vice-President Sandra Breiteneder.

- 22nd September: PES Working Group Candidate 2014 meeting in Dublin, Ireland
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
- 23th to 25th September: JS Portugal Socialist Academy in Odemira, Portugal
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Vice-President Mafalda Serrasqueiro.
- 23rd to 25th September: FES seminar “Together in Europe: vision of the young generation” in Strumica
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Vice-President Eliza Politi.
- 28th September: YFJ PPYO meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 28th to 29th September: FNSU meeting in Helsinki, Finland
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
- 29th September: PES Coordination Team meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 29th September to 2nd October: IUSY/ECOSY Black Sea Area Cooperation meeting in Istanbul, Turkey
The IUSY/ECOSY Black Sea Area Cooperation meeting was held in conjunction with a visit to ECOSY candidate member organisation CHP Youth Turkey. ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny and ECOSY Control Commission President Thomas Graham.
- 30th September: PES Progressive Societies Advisory Committee meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
- 30th September to 2nd October: ECOSY Networks seminar in Vilnius, Lithuania
The ECOSY Feminist and Queer Networks and the ECOSY working group on green politics held a seminar thanks to the hospitality of LSDYU Lithuania. 37 activists and trainers took part in the meeting, including ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes, ECOSY Feminist Network coordinator Lora Lubenova and ECOSY working group coordinator on green politics George Horváth. IFM-SEI Vice-President Birutė Sabatauskaitė and trainer Nina Heidorn assisted the training sessions of the ECOSY Feminist Network; trainers Jessica Müller and Liesbet Van Gysegem ran the training sessions of the ECOSY Queer Network. With the assistance of ECOSY observer member organisation MSD-MH Belarus, an additional session on the situation in Belarus was held.
- 3rd October: PES Social and Employment Ministers’ meeting in Luxembourg, Luxembourg
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
- 5th October: PES Economic and Financial Network meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Vice-President Sylvia Kunze.
- 5th to 6th October: visit to CSDY Croatia in Zagreb, Croatia
ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes visited ECOSY full member organisation CSDY Croatia to discuss the pending application to host the ECOSY Summer Camp 2012, meeting with representatives of the mother party as well as of the tailor-made tourism company which would provide the site and many of the services to the summer camp.
- 6th October: PES Presidency meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
- 7th to 9th October: IUSY/ECOSY Balkan Round Table meeting in Belgrade, Serbia
IUSY and ECOSY jointly held the meeting of the Balkan Round Table, uniting the representatives of 10 ECOSY and IUSY full, observer, candidate and applicant members in the region. ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny, ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes, ECOSY Vice-Presidents Brando Benifei and Jure Štajnbaher and ECOSY working group coordinator on the fight against right-wing extremism Jelena Milinović. Sessions were held on EU enlargement in the region (chaired by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny), the political situation in the Balkans (in which ECOSY Vice-President Jure Štajnbaher spoke), and a social agenda for the region (chaired by ECOSY Vice-President Brando Benifei, with an intervention by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes).
- 8th to 13th October: Seminar “Cooperation for Peace in the South Caucasus Region” in Werftpfuhl, Germany
The seminar was organised jointly by ECOSY observer member organisations USYG Georgia and RSDYU Russia with the support of ECOSY, IUSY, IFM-SEI and SJD-Die Falken Germany. The seminar was attended by 21 participants including 15 representatives of

ECOSY and its member organisations. ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.

- 10th to 14th October: FES seminar “Challenges of EU enlargement in times of crisis” in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Vice-President Jure Štajnbaher.
- 13th October: PES Youth Unemployment Working Group meeting in Brussels, Belgium
The meeting was co-chaired by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny: ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Vice-Presidents Sylvia Kunze and Brando Benifei.
- 13th October: meeting with S&D Group in the EP President Martin Schulz and Hannes Swoboda MEP in Vienna, Austria
ECOSY Vice-President Sandra Breiteneder met with S&D Group in the EP President Martin Schulz and Hannes Swoboda MEP to discuss the future of Europe.
- 13th October: meeting with Udo Bullmann MEP in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY Vice-President Sylvia Kunze met with Udo Bullmann MEP to discuss cooperation possibilities.
- 14th October: PES Conference of Secretaries General in Berlin, Germany
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 14th to 16th October: ECOSY Presidium meeting in Ponta Delgada, Portugal
The ECOSY Presidium met in Ponta Delgada, Portugal. Minutes of the meeting are attached for the ECOSY Bureau’s information.
- 19th October: PES Task Force on Arab Revolutions meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Vice-President Brando Benifei.
- 19th to 20th October: GPF Conference “Listening to the Progressive Mediterranean” in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Vice-President Brando Benifei.
- 21st to 22nd October: Willy Brandt Center Jerusalem Annual Conference “Zeitgeist: Revolution” in Jerusalem, Palestine
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 26th October: meeting with SJD-Die Falken Germany President Sven Frye in Berlin, Germany
ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes met with SJD-Die Falken Germany President Sven Frye to discuss the plans for upcoming Summer Camps and Festivals.
- 28th to 30th October: ECOSY Bureau meeting in Görlitz/Zgorzelec, Germany/Poland
The ECOSY Bureau met in Görlitz/Zgorzelec, Germany/Poland. Minutes of the meeting and records of the adopted documents are available for the information of the Bureau members.
- 29th October: Animo Belgium Congress in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 3rd November: PES Coordination Team phone conference
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 3rd November: meeting with MJS Belgium in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Political Officer Aldo Perez met with MJS Belgium Secretary General Maxime Delaite to discuss cooperation.
- 4th to 6th November: Labour Youth Ireland Congress in Cork, Ireland
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny, ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Vice-President Sandra Breiteneder.
- 7th November: PES Progressive Convention preparation meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 8th November: PES Women statutory meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Vice-President Sandra Breiteneder.
- 8th to 9th November: FNSU meeting in Stockholm, Sweden
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
- 9th November: PES Western Balkans Task Force and Foreign Policy Network meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Vice-President Jure Štajnbaher.
- 9th November: YFJ meeting between European PPYOs and the All-China Youth Federation in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes, ECOSY Vice-President Jure Štajnbaher and ECOSY Political Officer Aldo Perez.
- 9th to 13th November: SSF Sweden visit to Brussels, Belgium

The SSF Sweden delegation met with ECOSY President Kaisa Penny and ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.

- 10th November: PES Presidency meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
- 10th November: LGBT Labour UK visit to Brussels, Belgium
The LGBT Labour UK delegation met with ECOSY President Kaisa Penny, ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Political Officer Aldo Perez.
- 11th to 13th November: IUSY Presidium meeting in Berlin, Germany
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
- 12th November: FGS Italy Congress in Rome, Italy
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 17th to 20th November: ECOSY Networks seminar in Werftpfuhl, Germany
The ECOSY Students' Network, the ECOSY working group on socialist economics and the ECOSY Pool of Trainers held a seminar thanks to the hospitality of the Kurt Löwenstein Education Centre of SJD-Die Falken Germany. 22 activists and trainers took part in the meeting, including ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes, ECOSY Vice-Presidents Sandra Breiteneder, Johan Büser, Sylvia Kunze and Jure Štajnbaher, ECOSY Queer Network coordinator Simon Walter and ECOSY working group coordinator on socialist economics Niko Korte. Trainers Liesbet Van Gysegem and Karmen Špiljak ran the training sessions of the ECOSY Pool of Trainers.
- 24th November: FEPS meeting with member foundations and organisations in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Political Officer Aldo Perez.
- 24th November: PES Presidency meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
- 24th November: PES Council in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny and ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 25th to 26th November: PES Progressive Convention in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY hosted four sessions at the Progressive Convention: "European Fiscal Revolution" with Thomas Piketty, lecturer at the Paris School of Economics, chaired by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes; "Equality for Young People in Europe: How does the new Europe affect us?" (co-hosted with FEPS) with Nicolas Schmit, Luxembourg Minister for Labour and Employment, ECOSY President Kaisa Penny, and PES Women President and FEPS Vice-President Zita Gurmai MEP, chaired by FEPS Policy Advisor David Kitching; "Global Governance: reshaping international organisations for global challenges" (co-hosted with FEPS and IUSY) with Stephany Griffith-Jones, IPD Financial Markets Director, Espen Barth Eide, Norwegian Foreign Affairs Secretary, Luciano Vecchi, Emilia-Romagna Regional Councillor, and IUSY Secretary General Johan Hassel, chaired by FEPS Economic Advisor Mathieu Meulle; and "The People's Voice: the road to true democracy in Europe" with JEF-Europe Vice-President Martin Fischer, PES Activist José Reis Santos, and PvdA Netherlands International Secretary Marije Laffeber, chaired by ECOSY Vice-President Brando Benifei. ECOSY Vice-Presidents Silvia Mihalcea, Eliza Politi and Mafalda Serrasqueiro and ECOSY working group coordinator on migration and integration Pascal Welter participated in the Convention.
- 26th to 27th November: SONK Finland Congress in Helsinki, Finland
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny and ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 28th November: YFJ EU advocacy meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 30th November: SJÖ Carinthia delegation to Brussels, Belgium
The SJÖ Carinthia delegation met with ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 3rd December: JSC Spain campaign meeting in Barcelona, Spain
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 6th December: YFJ New Year's reception in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 7th December: PES Secretariat dinner in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Political Officer Aldo Perez.
- 7th December: "Future of the EU" seminar in Helsinki, Finland

- ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
- 8th to 11th December: SJÖ Austria Educational Seminar in Velden am Wörthersee, Austria
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Vice-President Sandra Breiteneder.
- 16th to 17th December: JSC Spain Congress in Barcelona, Spain
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
- 16th to 18th December: IUSY European Committee in Amadora, Portugal
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny, ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Vice-President Mafalda Serrasqueiro.
- 27th December 2011 to 3rd January 2012: Kurt Löwenstein Educational Centre International Winter School in Werftpfuhl, Germany
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Vice-Presidents Sandra Breiteneder and Jure Štajnbaher.

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- 9th January: YFJ PPYO Secretaries General meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 15th January: SP.A Belgium New Year's reception in Leuven, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 19th January: PES/ECOSY Youth Unemployment Campaign meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 20th January: Committee of the Regions consultation on the plans for the Erasmus4All programme in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 21st January: SI Women Council in San José, Costa Rica
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
- 23rd to 24th January: SI Council in San José, Costa Rica
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
- 23rd January: FEPS Bureau meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 24th January: Animo Belgium street action on rating agencies in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Political Officer Aldo Perez.
- 25th to 26th January: Hashomer Hatzair Europe conference in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 27th to 29th January: ECOSY Summer Camp 2012 preparation meeting in Vienna, Austria
ECOSY President Kaisa Penny, ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes, ECOSY Control Commission President Thomas Graham, ECOSY Vice-Presidents Sandra Breiteneder and Jure Štajnbaher, ECOSY Political Officer Aldo Perez, IUSY Secretary General Johan Hassel, IUSY Vice-President Sebastian Schublach and IUSY Project Officer Benedikt Schoeneck met with CSDY Croatia representatives Srđan Subotić and Tin Pažur to discuss plans for the upcoming ECOSY Summer Camp 2012, which will take place in Savudrija, Croatia.
- 1st February: PES Youth Unemployment working group meeting in Brussels, Belgium
The meeting was co-chaired by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny: ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Vice-President Sylvia Kunze.
- 2nd February: PES Coordination Team meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 3rd February: YFJ PPYO Joint Board meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny, ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes, ECOSY Political Officer Aldo Perez and PES intern Abby Ryan.
- 7th February: PES Social Europe Network meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 8th February: PES New Year's reception in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Political Officer Aldo Perez.
- 9th February: PES Presidency meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
- 10th February: SOLIDAR seminar on trade relations and employment in Bucharest, Romania

ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes spoke in a session on trade relations and youth employment.

- 10th to 12th February: ECOSY Presidium meeting in Izola, Slovenia
The ECOSY Presidium met in Izola, Slovenia, and visited the site of the ECOSY Summer Camp 2012 in Savudrija, Croatia. Minutes of the meeting are attached for the ECOSY Bureau's information.
- 15th February: meeting with YFJ in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes met with YFJ Communications Coordinator Letizia Gambini to discuss YFJ's support to the PES/ECOSY Youth Unemployment Campaign.
- 16th February: consultation with YFJ member organisations on advocacy on the Erasmus4All programme in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 17th to 19th February: ECOSY Network seminar in Skopje
The ECOSY Feminist Network and the ECOSY working group on new politics and the ECOSY Pool of Trainers held a seminar thanks to the hospitality of SDY Macedonia. 33 activists and trainers took part in the meeting, including ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Feminist Network coordinator Lora Lyubenova. Trainers Liesbet Van Gysegem and Karmen Špiljak ran the training sessions of the ECOSY working group on new politics: Angela Libal and Magdalena Schrott assisted the training sessions of the ECOSY Feminist Network.
- 20th February: ECOSY Summer Camp 2012 management team meeting in London, UK
The ECOSY Summer Camp 2012 management team (ECOSY President Kaisa Penny, ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes, ECOSY Control Commission President Thomas Graham and ECOSY Political Officer Aldo Perez) met.
- 23rd to 26th February: Queer Easter 2012 preparation meeting in Berlin, Germany
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Political Officer Aldo Perez.
- 24th February: meeting with SJD-Die Falken Germany in Berlin, Germany
ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes met with SJD-Die Falken Germany International Secretary Tim Schrock to discuss cooperation.
- 26th February: Labour Students UK Conference in Manchester, UK
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny and ECOSY Control Commission President Thomas Graham.
- 27th February: meeting with Animo Belgium board in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes visited the board meeting of Animo Belgium.
- 29th February: PES/ECOSY Youth Unemployment Campaign meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Political Officer Aldo Perez.
- 1st to 2nd March: Fundación Ideas Latin American Progress Conference in Madrid, Spain
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 4th to 8th March: 7th ECOSY Winter University in Brussels, Belgium
Thanks to the support of the S&D Group in the European Parliament and FEPS, ECOSY held its 7th annual Winter University on the premises of the European Parliament. 41 activists and trainers, including ECOSY President Kaisa Penny, ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Vice-Presidents Sandra Breiteneder and Jure Štajnbaher, met for four days of trainings and discussions with members of the European Parliament and other speakers. Liesbet Van Gysegem and Jessica Müller participated as trainers: speakers included S&D Group President Hannes Swoboda MEP, SOLIDAR President Joseph Weidenholzer MEP, PES Women President & FEPS Vice-President Zita Gurmai MEP, S&D Group Secretary General Anna Colombo, FEPS Secretary General Ernst Stetter, PES Secretary General Philip Cordery, and SOLIDAR Secretary General Conny Reuter. PES President Sergei Stanishev sent a video message.
- 9th March: USLRRE Bureau meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
- 14th to 18th March: ECOSY Bureau meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark
The ECOSY Bureau met in Copenhagen, Denmark. Minutes of the meeting and records of the adopted documents are available for the information of the Bureau members.
- 16th to 17th March: FEPS European Renaissance conference in Paris, France
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Bureau member Guillaume Renaud.
- 21st to 23rd March: ECOSY Summer Camp 2012 preparation meeting in Zagreb, Croatia
ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Vice-President Jure Štajnbaher

- visited CSDY Croatia in Zagreb to prepare the ECOSY Summer Camp 2012.
- ▣ 23rd to 25th March: SG (GD) Italy Congress in Siena, Italy
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Vice-President Brando Benifei.
 - ▣ 23rd to 25th March: JSC Spain Congress in Mataró, Spain
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
 - ▣ 24th to 25th March: IUSY Global seminar in Stockholm, Sweden
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
 - ▣ 25th to 28th March: ECOSY/IUSY joint study visit to Moscow and Saint Petersburg, Russia
ECOSY President Kaisa Penny, ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Control Commission President Thomas Graham visited Russia together with IUSY Secretary General Johan Hassel, IUSY Vice-President Nela Čelik and IUSY Project Officer Emma Karlsson and met with ECOSY observer member organisation RSDYU Russia and IUSY membership candidate YSR Russia in Moscow and Saint Petersburg.
 - ▣ 29th to 31st March: PES Arab Spring conference in Tunis, Tunisia
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny and ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
 - ▣ 31st March to 1st April: Animo Belgium Congress in Leuven, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
 - ▣ 2nd to 9th April: Queer Easter in Werftpfuhl, Germany
The Kurt Löwenstein education centre in Werftpfuhl held the Queer Easter seminar “How Radioactive is the Nuclear Family? Queer Living and the Class Struggle”, co-organised by SJD-Die Falken Germany, ECOSY and IFM-SEI. The event gathered many activists including 44 representatives of ECOSY and its member organisations: ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes, ECOSY Vice-President Sandra Breiteneder and ECOSY Political Officer Aldo Pérez.
 - ▣ 15th to 22nd April: EduNet-SDE training for trainers in Indija, Serbia
The annual EduNet-SDE Training for Trainers seminar was held in Indija, Serbia thanks to the hospitality of SDY Serbia, with the cooperation of the ECOSY Pool of Trainers and IFM-SEI. The event gathered 24 activists including 11 representatives of ECOSY and its member organisations.
 - ▣ 19th to 21st April: 29th IUSY World Congress in Asunción, Paraguay
IUSY held its 29th World Congress thanks to the hospitality of JPS Paraguay, adopted its Global Manifesto and elected a new leadership. ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes, ECOSY Vice-Presidents Sandra Breiteneder, Johan Büser and Jonas Manthey Olsen, ECOSY Control Commission President Thomas Graham and ECOSY Political Officer Aldo Pérez.
 - ▣ 19th to 22nd April: YFJ Council of Members in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Vice-President Jure Štajnbaher.
 - ▣ 26th April: PES Coordination Team phone conference in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
 - ▣ 27th to 29th April: CHP Turkey Arab Spring conference in Istanbul, Turkey
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
 - ▣ 3rd to 6th May: ECOSY Summer Camp 2012 preparation meeting in Orivesi, Finland
ECOSY President Kaisa Penny, ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes, ECOSY Vice-Presidents Sandra Breiteneder, ECOSY Control Commission President Thomas Graham, ECOSY Political Officer Aldo Pérez, ECOSY Project Officer Maja Meglič and CSDY Croatia representative Tin Pažur met to prepare the ECOSY Summer Camp 2012.
 - ▣ 6th May: SDY Estonia Congress in Tallinn, Estonia
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny and ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
 - ▣ 8th May: PES/ECOSY Youth Unemployment Campaign meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
 - ▣ 9th May: PES Youth Unemployment working group meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
 - ▣ 10th May: PES Presidency meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
 - ▣ 11th May: PES Youth Unemployment Campaign launch in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
 - ▣ 11th to 13th May: PES Fundamental Programme writing sessions at the SJÖ Austria Antifa

seminar in Weißenbach am Attersee, Austria

Thanks to the kind hospitality of SJÖ Austria, ECOSY President Kaisa Penny, ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes, ECOSY Vice-President Sandra Breiteneder and ECOSY Network and working group coordinators Niko Korte and Lora Lyubenova met to draft ECOSY's reports towards the PES Fundamental Programme process.

- 14th May: SJD-Die Falken Saxony delegation to Brussels, Belgium
The SJD-Die Falken Saxony delegation met with ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Political Officer Aldo Pérez.
- 16th May: PES Foreign Policy Network meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 16th May: YFJ Intern Action Day in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY underlined its support for the YFJ Quality Charter on Internships by hosting a stand (running the PES/ECOSY Youth Unemployment Campaign) at the YFJ Intern Action Day, with ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes, ECOSY Political Officer Aldo Pérez and ECOSY Project Officer Maja Meglič.
- 18th to 20th May: ECOSY Network seminar in Stockholm, Sweden
The ECOSY working groups on the fight against right-wing extremism and on migration and integration held a seminar thanks to the hospitality of SSU Sweden. 35 activists and trainers took part in the meeting, including ECOSY President Kaisa Penny, ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes, ECOSY Vice-President Sandra Breiteneder, Johan Büser and Jonas Manthey Olsen.
- 18th to 20th May: SDY Finland Congress in Helsinki, Finland
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny and ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 22nd to 23rd May: ECOSY Summer Camp 2012 preparation meeting in Zagreb, Croatia
ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes, ECOSY Political Officer Aldo Pérez and ECOSY Project Officer Maja Meglič visited Zagreb to sign the hosting agreement with SDP Croatia Financial Director Dinko Suton and CSDY Croatia President Saša Đujić.
- 23rd May: PES Leaders' meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
- 24th May: PES Youth Unemployment Campaign meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
- 26th to 28th May: DSU Denmark Congress in Horsens, Denmark
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny, ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Vice-President Jonas Manthey Olsen.
- 29th to 31st May: EU-China High-Level political forum in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Project Officer Maja Meglič.
- 30th May: PES Migration & Integration Network meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Vice-President Eliza Politi.
- 31st May: PES Youth Unemployment Campaign training in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Political Officer Aldo Pérez.
- 5th June: Roundtable "Erasmus4All" in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 6th to 7th June: S&D Group in the EP Youth Conference in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Vice-President Sandra Breiteneder.
- 7th June: Conference on ACTA in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes, ECOSY Vice-President Sandra Breiteneder, ECOSY Political Officer Aldo Pérez and ECOSY Project Officer Maja Meglič.
- 12th June: Working meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Control Commission President Thomas Graham met to discuss the financial report of the first quarter of 2012 and the hosting agreement of the ECOSY Summer Camp 2012.
- 13th June: PES Youth Unemployment Campaign meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 15th to 17th June: SSF Sweden Congress in Umeå, Sweden
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny, ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Network coordinator Magnus Nilsson.

- 17th June: CHP Youth Turkey visit in Ankara, Turkey
ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes visited Ankara to discuss future cooperation.
- 19th June: PES Youth Unemployment working group meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
- 20th to 21st June: PES policy forums in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny and ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 20th June: FEPS Bureau meeting and General Assembly in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny, ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Vice-President Brando Benifei.
- 21st June: PES Coordination Team meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 21st to 22nd June: FEPS Call to Europe Conference in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny and ECOSY Vice-President Brando Benifei.
- 21st June: YFJ EU advocacy meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Vice-President Jure Štajnbaher.
- 27th June: S&D Group in the EP meeting on the Rule of Law and Democracy in Bucharest, Romania
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Vice-President Silvia Mihalcea.
- 28th June: PES Leaders' meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
- 29th June: PES Presidency meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny.
- 29th June to 1st July: ECOSY Presidium meeting in Savudrija, Croatia
The ECOSY Presidium met at the site of the ECOSY Summer Camp 2012 in Savudrija, Croatia. The minutes of the meeting are available for the information of the ECOSY Bureau members.
- 13th to 20th July: 10th ECOSY Summer Camp in Savudrija, Croatia
Thanks to the hospitality of CSDY Croatia, after a gap of 4 years the 10th ECOSY Summer Camp was held in Savudrija, Croatia. A total of 181 guest speakers and trainers participated in 5 main conferences, 93 panel discussions and 25 training sessions: the programme was completed with 5 cultural evenings, 5 movie nights and the second-ever Camp Pride parade. The ECOSY Bureau met on 17th July: the minutes of the meeting and the record of decisions taken are available for the information of the Bureau members.
- 7th to 9th August: FNSU Congress in Bommersvik, Sweden
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny, ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Vice-Presidents Johan Büser and Jonas Manthey Olsen.
- 9th to 12th August: SSU Sweden Summer Camp in Bommersvik, Sweden
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny, ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Vice-President Johan Büser.
- 16th to 21st August: ECOSY Network seminar in Borjomi, Georgia
The ECOSY working group on green politics held a seminar thanks to the hospitality of YSG Georgia, in conjunction with their summer camp. 6 activists and trainers took part in the meeting, ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes and ECOSY Vice-President Jure Štajnbaher. Trainer Karmen Špiljak and ECOSY Bureau member David Lizoain assisted the sessions.
- 24th to 26th August: MJS France Summer School in La Rochelle, France
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Vice-President Sandra Breiteneder.
- 29th August to 1st September: SI Congress in Cape Town, South Africa
ECOSY supported IUSY in its struggle for a reform of the SI and its endorsement of Mona Sahlin as candidate Secretary General. ECOSY was represented by ECOSY President Kaisa Penny and ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.
- 6th September: PES Youth Unemployment Campaign meeting in Brussels, Belgium
ECOSY was represented by ECOSY Secretary General Thomas Maes.

List of office-holders 2009-2012

**9th Mandate
2009-2011**

President	Petroula Nteledimou
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**10th Mandate
2011-2013**

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