



GREEN EUROPEAN FOUNDATION

GEF and Greens in Big Cities: how our work relates to yours

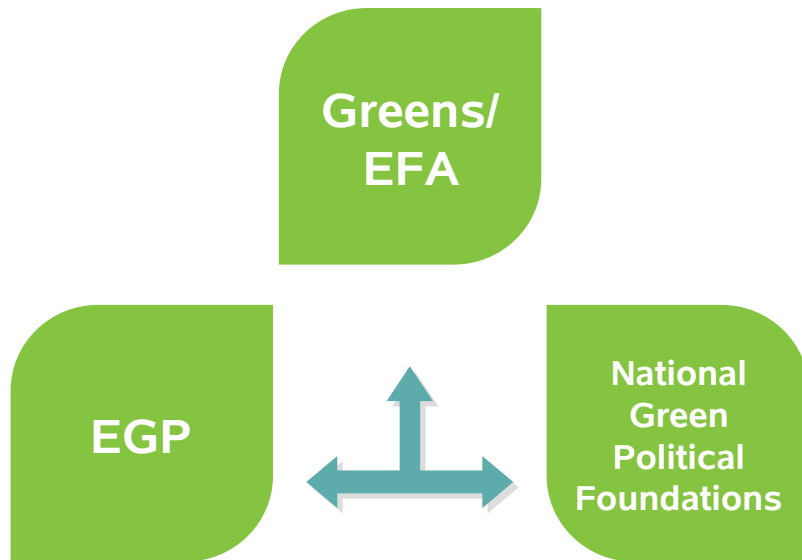
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GEF: What it is



- One of 11 European political foundations funded by the European Parliament
- 3 main stakeholders: EGP, Greens/EFA, national foundations
- a platform for cooperation at a European level
- organises debates, conferences, training sessions, best practice exchange on- and offline
- publishes on European Green issues

GEF: mission...

- To 'Europeanise' debate and training within and beyond the Green political family
- To provide the tools for Green actors to engage with Europe
- Europeanisation?
in content (topic) and method (project set-up)



...translates into projects

- **Study and Debate:** Green New Deal series, Populism in Europe, Social inclusion of Roma, Green European Journal.



- **Education and Training:**
3 transnational capacity building seminars a year
 - training for « EU beginners » (28-30 June 2012)
 - skills training for green activists
 - content trainings (27/28 January 2012 « Euro-crisis »)

- **Networking**

GEF and local level politics?

- GEF is a new and small structure with a European-level mandate, bridging European and national levels of Green policy making.

How to link to the local level of Green politics?

Not possible to answer all local needs from one organisation in Brussels, but GEF aims to:

- provide input for your political debate
- provide platforms for European exchange
- provide training sessions open for all

→ Open for your use, open for your feedback!

GND website

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GREEN NEW DEAL

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▶ JOBS AND SOCIETY
▶ MOBILITY
▶ NATURAL ENVIRONMENT
▶ REDUCING INEQUALITY

20.06.2012
BEST PRACTICE
Map of Green New Deal best practice examples
Have a look at the European map of GND best practices to locate sustainable projects in your region! We are still waiting for your examples - **contact us**.

19.06.2012
PUBLICATIONS
EU 2012 Priorities: Environment Policy
This report by the Green European Foundation outlines the main policy proposals the EU institutions will be putting forward in the field of environment policy by the end of the year.

15.06.2012
PUBLICATIONS
REN21's Renewables Global Status Report 2012 launched
On 11 June, the 2012 edition of REN21's Renewables Global Status Report was launched...

GND website

- Green New Deal = A comprehensive Green response to the
- A collaborative platform to identify, collect and diffuse
- A toolbox for Green ideas, proposals and practices

Best practices - Participate!



- Don't hesitate to help us identify GND best practice examples in your region!
(No need for full article, an idea will help us already)
- No best practice documented in Greece so far, for example.

Campaign Handbook

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Campaign Handbook website. At the top, the title "Campaign Handbook" is displayed in a large, dark green font. Below the title, there is a navigation menu with links for "Home", "About", "Authors", "Bibliography", "Contribute", and "Map". To the right of the navigation menu, there are links for "Subscribe by e-mail", "Articles RSS", and a search bar labeled "Search...".

Below the navigation menu, there are four colorful, stylized illustrations representing different stages of a campaign: "Campaign Preparation" (a woman holding a microphone), "Running the Campaign" (a woman speaking into a microphone), "After the Campaign" (hands raised in a gesture of support), and "Best Practices" (a man and a woman smiling). Below these illustrations, there is a large image of a "BIG VOTE GREEN" banner with a group of people in front of it.

The main content area features a section titled "European elections 2009 – Green success in Europe-wide campaign". This section includes a sub-header "Best Practice" and "Eoin Ó Sé" as the author. The text describes the success of the Green Party in the 2009 European Parliament elections. Below the text, there are two small images: one showing a wind turbine and another showing a group of people holding a banner.

On the right side of the page, there is a sidebar with two sections: "About the Handbook" and "Campaign Spots". The "About the Handbook" section provides a brief overview of the handbook as an online guide to successful political campaigning. The "Campaign Spots" section features a video player with a play button and the text "campaignhandbook" and "18 Videos in this Playlist".

Campaign Handbook

- On-going project since 2009
<http://campaignhandbook.gef.eu>
- Toolkit for successful Green political campaigning written by Greens, for Greens
 - Campaign Preparation
 - Running the Campaign
 - After the Campaign
- 2nd phase: Sharing ideas and best practices (not only Green election campaigns though, also ECI campaigns etc.)

Green European Journal

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Green European Journal. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, JOURNAL, IN THE DEBATE, ABOUT, LINKS, GET INVOLVED / CONTACT, and SUBSCRIBE. The main banner features an aerial view of a crowd of people and the text 'GREENING THE EUROPEAN PUBLIC SPACE'. Below the banner are three columns of content. The left column has sections for 'EXPLORE THE JOURNAL', 'TOP TOPICS', and 'AUTHORS'. The middle column features the main article 'DEBATING IN THE MAELSTROM' by Benoit Lechat. The right column has an 'IN THE DEBATE' section with two articles: 'THE GREEN ECONOMY - THE NEW MAGIC BULLET?' and 'NUCLEAR POWER AFTER FUKUSHIMA, WHAT REMAINS?'. A blurred image of a person with an umbrella is visible at the bottom of the middle column.

HOME JOURNAL IN THE DEBATE ABOUT LINKS GET INVOLVED / CONTACT SUBSCRIBE

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GREEN EUROPEAN JOURNAL
The latest edition of our quarterly journal.

DEBATING IN THE MAELSTROM

[Benoit Lechat](#) / Volume 1

Our Editor-in-Chief, Benoit Lechat, discusses the first edition of the Green European Journal

IN THE DEBATE
Regularly updated articles on current debates.

THE GREEN ECONOMY - THE NEW MAGIC BULLET?
[Barbara Unmuessig](#) / In the debate

While RIO+20 will lack the vibrancy of the original conference in 1992, there is the prospect that the growing dialogue on 'post-growth' will translate into a real agenda for a global switch to a green economy. Much of this drive is coming from the EU and the OECD, but it is also a critique that is spreading in both the north and south. In this piece, Barbara Unmuessige examines the potential role that Rio+20 could play.

NUCLEAR POWER AFTER FUKUSHIMA, WHAT REMAINS?
[Mycle Schneider](#) / In the debate

Green European Journal

- Launched in January 2012 as a quarterly journal
www.greeneuropeanjournal.eu
- 1st edition: “Debating in the Maelstrom”
- 2nd edition: “Surviving Austerity, preparing a new Green project!”
- 3rd edition (September 2012): “Beyond growth vs. degrowth”
- “In the debate” section highlights key debates taking place in Member States' political scenes

Future of the EU debates

- Big project on “Future of the EU” with support of the Heinrich Böll Stiftung and several national foundations throughout Europe
 - events throughout Europe to confront ideas on the future of the European project, mainly on two issues
 - a “Green social Europe”
 - European democracy linking to the challenge of anti-EU populism in Europe (compare GEF’s work on “Populism in Europe”)
 - web-dossier: <http://gef.eu/future-of-europe/>

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