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Letter from the Co-Convenors

Working Together

To our Global Greens,

We are very happy to be sharing with you the first ever Global Greens Annual Report.

We thank you for your contributions to this document. It is a celebration of our collective achievements, not to mention our hardwork and commitment to the Global Green Charter. It is also a chance for us to get to know our Members and to learn how we can best support each other from all corners of the globe, irrespective of language and location. And this is just the beginning. We like to think that this is the first of many Annual Reports that will continue to unite us as a global force and create many more opportunities to connect, share and collaborate.

We look towards 2022 as a time of change. Of radical change as set out in the demands from our COP26 delegates. We look to the future for success in implementing green policies and initiatives. We eagerly anticipate our Conference, “Connecting for Green Action” and our Congress in 2023. But most of all, we look forward to working more closely with you all to continue our goal for an environmentally and socially just world.

We hope you enjoy this, our first ever Annual Report, and here’s to many more in the future.

Bob Hale & Gloria Polanco

“...this is the first of many Annual Reports that will continue to unite us as a global force and create many more opportunities to connect, share and collaborate.”
Global Greens Profile

Principles

- Participatory Democracy
- Nonviolence
- Social Justice
- Sustainability
- Respect for Diversity
- Ecological Wisdom

Global Greens Member Map
Countries marked light or dark green are where we have a Green Party. The ones marked in dark green are countries with nationally elected Members of Parliament.
Governance

ADAMOU GARBA
Lead Representative for the African Greens Federation

FRANK HABINEZA
Full Representative for the African Greens Federation

ANNE MARIE BIHRABAKE
Full Representative for the African Greens Federation

MARTIN OGINDO
Alternate Representative for the African Greens Federation

FATOUMATA BOUSSIM
Alternate Representative for the African Greens Federation

DANIEL SICHILOGO
Alternate Representative for the African Greens Federation

PATRICIA MALDONADO
Lead Representative for the Parties of the Americas

ANTOLIN POLANCO
Full Representative for the Parties of the Americas

MARGOT SORIA
Alternate Representative for the Parties of the Americas

FABIANO CARNEVALE
Alternate Representative for the Parties of the Americas

ALEJANDRO AGUILERA
Alternate Representative for the Parties of the Americas

NAJAH JAROUSH
Lead Representative for the Asia-Pacific Greens Federation

SURESH NAUTIYAL
Alternate Representative for the Asia-Pacific Greens Federation

SNIDHHA TIWARI
Full Representative for the Asia-Pacific Greens Federation

TIKA DHOJ BHANDARI
Full Representative for the Asia-Pacific Greens Federation

KHURSHEED ALAM
Alternate Representative for the Asia-Pacific Greens Federation

RACHANA SHRESTHA
Alternate Representative for the Asia-Pacific Greens Federation

JEAN LAMBERT
Lead Representative of the European Green Party

JOSEF ŠMÍDA
Full Representative for the European Green Party

JEAN-PIERRE DULLEART
Global Greens Treasurer

EVELYNE HUYTEBROECK
Alternate Representative for the European Green Party

ELEANOR MORRISSEY
Alternate Representative for the European Green Party

CHARLOTTE SOULARY
Alternate Representative for the European Green Party

JEAN-PIERRE DULLEART
Global Greens Treasurer

BOB HALE
Co-Convenor of the Global Greens

GLORIA POLANCO
Co-Convenor of the Global Greens

CHRISTINE MILNE
Global Greens Ambassador

EVA GOÈS
Full Representative for the European Green Party and Global Greens Fundraiser

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CHRISTINE MILNE
Global Greens Ambassador
Global Greens Members

Members
47 responses

- 0-10,000: 65.11%
- 10,000-50,000: 6.4%
- >100,000: 4.3%
- 50,000-100,000: 4.3%

Gender breakdown of party membership
33 responses

- Male: 40%
- Female: 2%
- Non-Binary: 1%
- Non-Specified: 57%

Supporters
46 responses

- 0-10,000: 84.8%
- 10,000-50,000: 8.7%
- >100,000: 4.3%
- 50,000-100,000: 2.2%

Gender breakdown of party supporters
26 responses

- Male: 3.7%
- Female: 1%
- Non-Binary: 42.8%
- Non-Specified: 52.5%

Are you a registered political party?
35 responses

- Yes: 88.6%
- No: 11.4%
Elected Green Representatives at Transnational, National, Regional and Local Levels
46 responses

18,312

Green Representatives Worldwide

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Global Greens Members

The following statistics are based solely on the survey responses from our members. Not all Members responded to our survey so we are sure there are many more elected Greens around the world.
Highlights From The Year
Virtual Conference: Connecting for Green Action

Connecting for Green Action is a free 24 hour virtual conference which will be held in February 2022.

The event will be jam packed full of sessions proposed by Greens organisations from all over the world, including workshops and presentations featuring experts on various environmental, ethical and social topics. Our first ever entirely virtual conference is set to be one of the most exciting events on the 2022 Global Greens calendar!

Examples of Sessions:

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<td>Monica Buava – Head of SVB (Brazilian Vegetarian Society) and member of Partido Verde São Paulo State</td>
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<td>Soils: The Foundations of Our World</td>
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<td>Gosta Lynga, Alexander Pagoulatos, Tim Hollo</td>
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Global Greens Congress:
Korea 2023

We are excited to be back in APGF for our first Congress since our 2001 inaugural event in Canberra, Australia! Thrilled to be working with Korea to ensure its the best Congress yet!

Set over four days, and with over 40 sessions, Congress 2023 will be a melting pot of ideas and not-to-be-missed moments, welcoming over 30 hand-picked speakers and thousands of attendees from all over the globe.

Be inspired by keynotes, participate in panel discussions, build global support for your campaign, network with Green parliamentarians and activists, and form relationships that will last a lifetime.
Global Networks and Working Groups

COP26 Working Group

COP26 Working Group was established to coordinate Global Green activities in the lead up to the 2021 Glasgow meetings.

Key Statements

- On the fifth anniversary of the Paris agreement, Global Greens call for action not celebration
- What is COP? A primer for newcomers
- Why COP26 matters and how you can get involved
- How green is Biden’s Earth Day summit?
- COP26 Global Greens Demands (Video and Text)
- COP26 Statement
- COP26 Closing Statement

Elected Officials

We currently have over 100 Members from across the four federations.

Alice Hubbard, Co-Convenor
Anne Marie Bihirabake, Co-Convenor

2022 Action Plan

- Deliver a session at the Global Greens Congress: Reflections on COP26, together with Global Green delegates.
- Feedback to GGC on the Working Group set up, successes and learnings.
- Looking forward to COP27, assess the possibility of extending the mandate of the Working Group.

2021 Highlights

- 14 Meetings
- 5 Webinars
- 7 Green MPs at Negotiations
- 100+ Greens at COP26
- 10 Global Greens Delegates at COP26
- 1500+ Greens through the doors of Green Hub
Global Networks and Working Groups

Parliamentarians Network

The GGPA is composed of elected members of legislatures to work collaboratively together as one network.

There are currently more than 400 Green parliamentarians in approximately 25 national level parliaments around the world. There are many more parliamentarians in local, regional and state level parliaments.

The Global Greens Parliamentarian Association provides a simple and efficient way for these decision-makers to know about each other’s work and communicate about issues of interest in addition to providing support and guidance to Green candidates in emerging economies.

Elected Officials
Elizabeth May, Co-Convenor
Christine Milne, Co-Convenor

2021 Achievements
- Hosted a parliamentarian dinner in Glasgow at COP26.
- Supported the COP26 Working Groups to connect with Parliamentarians for key webinars.

400 Green Parliamentarians in 25 National Level Parliaments

Thousands in Local, Regional & State Parliaments
Global Networks and Working Groups

Women’s Network

Global Greens Women’s Network (GGWN) brings together Green women around the world working together for a better future for our planet.

GGWN supports the participation of women in democratic political processes, by focusing on: (A) Capacity building and empowerment; (B) Governance and participation; and (C) Campaigning about major topics relevant to women.

The purpose of our Network is to support the participation of Green women worldwide in democratic political processes. Most importantly, our Network provides a forum to explore, learn and campaign on the issues that are critical to Green Women.

We discuss and advance the above issues through the following four key activities:

1. Raising awareness of GGWN capacity building
2. Training and mentorship
3. Facilitating exchanges between green women
4. Campaigning on key themes

Elected Officials

Carla Piranda
Co-Convenor of Women’s Network

Melanie Vogel
Convenor of the Women’s Network for the European Greens Party

Dorothy Nalugega
Convenor for the Women’s Network of the African Greens Federation

Anne Marie Bihirabake
Global Greens Coordination and President of the East African Greens Federation

Anita Nautiyal
Convenor for the Women’s Network for the Asia-Pacific Greens Federation

Gloria Polanco
Global Greens Co-Convener
Communications Network

The Communications Network includes individuals nominated by their respective Green Party/Organisation who are responsible for communications with the Global Greens and to act as a point of contact situations that include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Sharing media, articles, general news and events widely across the Global Greens Community;
- Be the first point of contact for visiting delegations and country visits;
- Support individuals from other Member Parties to connect with people in their Party/Organisation; and
- Provide up to date information about the Green Party or Organisation (e.g. updates on elected Members of Parliament).

2021 Achievements

Restarted the Network with an email group and Slack channel. Have requested information for the newsletter, annual report and other activities. Have disseminated information about activities in the Global Greens.

2022 Action Plan

Encourage more dialog between members. Use the network to start political initiatives that link many members

Elected Officials

Bob Hale and Gloria Polanco

Representatives Federations Represented

87  4

Representatives  Federations Represented
Key elected officials:

President: Adamou Garba from Niger
1st Vice-President: Madam Robinah Nanyunja from Uganda.
2nd Vice-President: Mohamed Awad from Egypt
Secretary General: Adama Sere from Burkina Faso
Treasurer: Badono Daigou from Chad
Communication Secretary: Tapiwa Chengeta from Zimbabwe

Website and/or Social Media links:

African Greens →
Facebook →

Short history of the Federation:

- The African Greens Federation-AGF, was officially launched on 17th April 2010, during the African Greens Congress in Kampala Uganda.
- This was after nine years of struggle by African Greens trying to have a political Federation, since the 2001 Global Greens Congress in Canberra, Australia.
- It is a coalition of 22 Political Green Parties and Political Green Movements in Africa and has its headquarters in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso.
- AGF was officially registered on 29th June 2012 by the Government of Burkina Faso. AGF Second Congress was held in Dakar, Senegal from 28th–29th March 2012.
- AGF hosted the Third Global Greens Congress in Senegal on 28th–1st April 2012.
- AGF signed its first ever contract with Green Forum Sweden on 24th May 2012. This partnership helped to strengthen the federation’s regional structures across the continent.
- AGF launched its Secretariat in Burkina Faso on 21st July 2012 and inaugurated its Secretariat on 17th October 2012.
- A lot is going on in Africa, our presence is being felt.
Burundi Green Movement

Burundi

Challenges to registration?
Burundi Green Movement is not being aligned with the movement of the Party in power, nor is it even in the opposition because it denounces the bad governance and the violation of human rights which is overwhelming in Burundi. The ruling party came from the rebel movement since 2005, it does not lead the opposition parties. The President of the BGM was imprisoned in 2014. And in 2015, with the protest against the unconstitutional 3rd mandate of the previous president, some members of the BGM were also imprisoned, some living in exile. The members of the BGM therefore fear for their physical safety and prefer to appear as an environmental NGO which deals with the fight against the effects of climate change. BGM takes the opportunity to increase the members so that when the time comes, it turns into a Political Party with many members.

What are you most proud of as a Green Party?
A party that has an ideology that is easy to teach, that can go anywhere. When others are playing on an ethnic card, the Green Party is proud to teach ecological values, non-violence, gender equality, protection and rational management of Natural Resources and many more, addressing the problems of the moment.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens and wider community be of the greatest support?
The 2020 elections brought to power General Evariste Ndayishimiye, a soldier at the time in office but who resigned due to the circumstances. He is called the Heir to the previous President. To tell the truth, it is still difficult to say that it is different and better than its predecessor in terms of relations with neighboring countries, with exiled Burundians, with the opposition media burned in 2015 and exiles. Some glimmers of hope are emerging, but it is still early to conclude and it seems to have a strong opposition in the high spheres of power within the members of the Government. He says one thing and the others say the opposite. If they can influence the negotiations in progress between the European Union and Burundi there is hope that the European Union will defend democratic values.
Rassemblement des Verts Ivoiriens (RAVI)

Cote d’Ivoire

What are you most proud of as a Green Party?
The ideology is noble and topical

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens and wider community be of the greatest support?

The political situation in my country is more or less stable. The process of reconciliation is in full swing, the political exiles are gradually returning. Some prisoners are not all released but efforts are made. Freedom of expression is more or less real. Democracy is not fully effective in my country, much remains to be done.

The meaning of community in the proper sense is living together being very close to each other. So like nature our strengths and weaknesses are diverse and unequal. I am from a country in West Africa our needs are enormous, I cannot name them all. But as the main party official, we need political support first this will make visible and strengthen our ideological foundations. Naturally, direct financial support, by mutual agreement, as do other international families such as socialists, liberals and democrats, etc. Promote cooperation and investment.
Parti Democratique Vert du Rwanda
Democratic Green Party of Rwanda

What are you most proud of as a Green Party?
The Democratic Green Party of Rwanda is proud of having championed participatory and grassroots democracy as well as non-violence politics in Rwanda. Politics in Rwanda has been characterized by use of excessive violence which also brought about the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi and further challenges afterwards.

We have been working hard to prove that it's possible to do politics in Rwanda without resorting to violent means, such as armed struggle, some terror acts and so on and we have proved that it's possible because after ten years of a peaceful political struggle, we managed to enter Parliament: Chamber of Deputies and the Senate, since September 2018.

We have also stood for social and economic justice, have campaigned for respect of human rights and other freedoms such as freedom of expression, freedom of the media, freedom of political assembly and so on. This has yielded some results, because journalists are no longer imprisoned just for expressing their opinions as it was the case before, a new law prohibiting that was put in place, though we still face other challenges.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens and wider community be of the greatest support?
The current Rwanda’s ruling party took power after a four years armed struggle, it was a military movement and still behaves the same way. Therefore, the former rebel leader is the current President of the Republic. We still have huge challenges concerning Civil-Military relations, the military has a bigger say in the political life of the country and this sometimes causes a lot of conflicts between political actors and citizens.

We are still living in some sort of authoritarian regime. We are not yet a fully functioning democracy. We still have challenges in freedoms of expression and political association. It’s very difficult for our party members to find jobs in either the public or private sector; once they realize that you are not from the ruling party coalition, your chances become slim. Members of opposition find it also hard to do business or win public tenders, therefore the majority of our party members are unemployed and do not pay membership fees, which makes it hard for the party to do its activities.

Global Greens needs to set up a democracy and elections fund, which can support parties in difficult situations, be able to compete in elections and also do capacity building activities for their members. There’s also a constant need to do democracy advocacy for members in authoritarian and dictatorship regimes. The voice of Global Greens can save lives.

200,000+
Supporters

12.95
million in population

Elected Representatives

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5%
Share of National Vote
Egyptian Green Party

What are you most proud of as a Green Party?

Egyptian Greens are almost the most favourable political party to the new Egyptian generation (Youth) specifically among students at universities. This is due to us working beside the European Green Alliance, in particular the German Greens and our participation as voice from the south globe in the activities of COP26. This is in addition to our positive overall public reputation, clean leaders and moderate political position.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?

Current situation is not good enough to enable national political parties to practice their minimum level of their political function. Egypt has suffered political instability for 8 years. Political parties are not allowed either to organize public campaigns nor to access media (TV, newspapers etc) unless to support the ruling in power. In the current climate, political parties are not protected; it is not difficult to destroy a party from the inside, such as threats to the lives of party leaders, threats to their personal income sources by blocking their business dealings. There is no simple way to bring charges against a specific person or entity, but even to seek justice is an insecure issue, moreover smear campaigns occur against those who have reached public office. In conclusion, Egyptian Green Party is luckier than others but this is because we are in deep contact with Global Greens and we are keeping our political action at a minimum level.

Support would mean keeping in close contact with us and be aware that we may be subject to arrest at any moment. It’s also possible to take a political action to express and or deny threats that (in person) one is already subject to.
Green Congress of Kenya
Kenya

What are you most proud of as a Green Party?
As a Green Party, Green Congress of Kenya is part of a Global Movement that is confronting, politically, the greatest challenge facing humanity today, climate change. We are working hard to promote mitigation and adaptation policies locally in order to impact globally. Our green principles are people centered and sensitive to biodiversity.

GCK is seeking local stakeholders partnerships, including mainstream media, in pitching for its Manifesto which is sensitive to climate change as we invite all green minded candidates to join the Party ahead of August 2022 general elections in Kenya.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens and wider community be of the greatest support?
The next general elections in Kenya is due in August 2022. The country is facing a serious economic downturn characterized by high unemployment, high public debt and high cost of living. The COVID pandemic has made a bad healthcare situation worse owing to overstretched facilities. The succession politics has created a conducive environment for alternative and better policy propositions. We are working on strategies to help us win representatives in the next elections so that we can have green voices in our county and National Assemblies to pitch for the green principles. As young Green Parties, we need partnerships with mature Green Parties with representatives so that we can leverage on their momentum as we seek to get representatives. We need technical assistance on party organization and management, communication strategies as well as campaign strategies.

5000+ Supporters

31,000 Votes
2017 Election

53.77 million
in population

40%
Male
60%
Female
What are you most proud of as a Green Party?
You can not only comment on sensitive questions about the environment and ecology, but also about the national level and part of the current government.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens and wider community be of the greatest support?
Political, economic and social situations are very complicated and destructive accentuated by the Covid-19 pandemic. Support is needed to finance our candidates Green to elect.
Les Verts Fraternelns Mauritius

Mauritius

What are you most proud of as a Green Party?

We have a record both ecologically, socially and economically. We have managed to hold on since our accession in 1989 and we have structures that allow us to continue.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens and wider community be of the greatest support?

Mauritius is an independent country, member of the commonwealth and the Francophonie. Its constitution provides for legislative, municipal and village elections every five years. With the exception of the period 1967 to 1976, these commitments were kept. This year, the municipal elections were dismissed with the blessing of the divided oppositions under the pretext of a pandemic. Elections would have allowed the urban population (50%) to choose new mayors while sanctioning the government for its management of Covid 19, the bans imposed without going through parliament but using a law dating from before independence to control everything. Public demonstrations are strictly controlled or simply prohibited. For example, tomorrow, we had an authorization of 10 people to mark the international day on the abolition of the slave trade proclaimed by UNESCO.

Our constitution requires three quarters of the vote to be amended. However, this constitution divides, as in Ethiopia, the population into 4 ethnic communities, which is a huge obstacle to national unity. The post of Prime Minister must always be occupied by a ‘will’, a Hindu caste which is in the minority among the population as a whole. The country lives under a very marked ethnic regime and therefore practices discrimination at all levels of life. Corruption is also present, earning us sanctions from the OECD or the institutions of the European Union.

Up to now our various motions within the FeVA and the congresses of the VMs have not followed concrete effects. The United Kingdom still occupies the Chagos archipelago where the USA has established a naval base at Diego Garcia, by expatriating the native inhabitants; this base has intervened in various conflicts in the Middle East and Africa. On reparations to the descendants of slaves, we are still alone.
Parti Des Verts Marocain
Morocco

What are you most proud of as a Green Party?
Adhered to political ecology as a social project and to be in a network of green parties around the world (Global Greens).

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?
After the resolution of equity and reconciliation following the years of lead that Morocco experienced from 1958 to 1999. Morocco is timidly experiencing progress on development and democracy following the recognition of the project presented by the royal commission of equity and reconciliation in 2006 a breakthrough in development and democracy.

The Moroccan Greens Party participates actively through its participation in the various electoral deadlines, unfortunately for the last elections we did not represent ourselves in parliament but represented in a significant way in the regional elections.
Support for us means an exchange of expertise and experience.
Afrique Togo Ecologie

What are you most proud of as a Green Party?
Our party is a device allowing us to express ourselves on environmental and political issues.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?
The political situation in our country is deleterious especially after the presidential election of February 2020. Also following the uprisings of August 19, 2017 politically, the atmosphere is no longer that which reigned. You can support us by your presence on our shores when there is an election. And also from time to time organizing rotating meetings in large numbers in our countries.
Ecological Party of Uganda
Uganda

What are you most proud of as a Green Party?
Our unique green ideology and International green partners.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?
Elections regularly held but ground not leveled for smaller parties to compete fairly.
We can be supported by continued empowerment and visibility of potential green politicians.

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Members & Supporters

30%
Male

70%
Female

45.74
million
in population

ROBINAH NANYUNJAJA
2021 - 2026
MP
KAWEMPE NORTH
"Obwegaasi Munkulaakulana"
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR ALL
**United Crusade for Achieving Democracy (UCAD)**

**Green Party of Zimbabwe**

**What are you most proud of as a Green Party?**

We are part of a global forum from which we share experiences and knowledge. We feel that we are not alone in the struggle to make the world a better place to live in. We feel that we are following the best principles that enable us not to borrow from future generations.

**What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?**

We are already in campaign mode as we are facing harmonised national elections in early 2023. We are going to participate. There shall be 11000 polling stations over 1958 wards, in 230 constituencies across the country. We intend to field 1958 candidates for Ward Councillors, 230 candidates for Members of Parliament (MPs), 34 Senatorial candidates, and one Presidential candidate plus one running mate. We are currently campaigning across Zimbabwe. We expect to receive Presidential nominations from our 12 political provinces (Bulawayo, Chitungwiza, Harare, Matebeleland South, Matebeleland North, Midlands North, Midlands South, Masvingo, Manicaland, Mashonaland East, Mashonaland West, and Mashonaland Central soon as we are already in the process. There are also supposed to be by-elections to be held at any time from December this year if the Covid-19 pandemic does not become worse. There are many vacancies for Councillors, MPs and Senators to be filled in following deaths and recalls that occurred over the time from last general elections in 2018. We hope to participate.

We stand on very good ground to influence change towards green policies. Zimbabweans are beginning to appreciate our coming into being and they agree that this is the way to go. We would be happy if the Global Greens and wider community could help us come up with the best manifesto, we need ideas, we need resources for both campaigning as well as running the elections. We need to train polling agents who shall be at least 2 per each polling station, that comes to 22000 polling agents throughout Zimbabwe. As a party we do not have vehicles at all. We need to be able to print t-shirts, caps, bandanas and other materials.
Federation of the Americas

Key elected officials:

Executive Co-President: Antolín Polanco from Partido Verde Dominicano
Co-President: Patricia Maldonado from Partido Verde Ecologista de México
Co-President: Margot Soria from Partido Ecologista Verde, Bolivia
First Vice President: Manuel Díaz from Movimiento Ecologista de Venezuela
Executive Secretary: Matilde Baján from Movimiento Verde, Guatemala
Ombudsperson: Flor de María Hurtado from Partido Demócrata Verde, Perú
Finance Secretary: Aluízio Leite from Partido Verde, Brasil

Website and/or Social Media links:
Facebook ▶

Short history of the Federation:

The Federation of Green Parties of the Americas (FPVA) is an international body that groups together the Green Ecological political organizations of the American Continent. It was officially constituted on December 2, 1997 in Mexico City and ratified in Isla Bela, Brazil, in March 1998. It has the participation of Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Canada, Chile, United States, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Venezuela, Dominican Republic and Haiti.

The Federation encourages the formation of Ecological Green Parties in all the countries of the American Continent, as a way to participate from the governmental sphere in the solution of environmental problems. The members of the Federation work together under the principles of Love, Justice and Freedom, promoting efforts aimed at the development of a humanity capable of living in harmony with nature.

The Federation of Green Parties of the Americas actively participates in the Global Greens movement, made up of all the Green Parties in the world. Grouped in the Federations of Africa, Americas, Asia-Pacific and Europe, we aspire to the formation of a global ecological society, capable of harmonizing the economic, social, political and cultural spheres with the natural environment.
Green party Argentina

Argentina

What are you most proud of as a Green Party?

We are a very young party, and with a very clear ideological profile, political ecology. We are very active in the streets and in the media and with successful growth we are at the point of competing in the 2021 elections in 3 states, which represent 40% of the population of Argentina.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?

Democracy, Republic regime and federal there is strong dependence on external debt, productive model based on the exploitation of natural appeal, the energy matrix dominated by the fossils, subsidized by the national government, and high rate of destruction of native forests by fires, logging and expansion of the monoculture of transgenic soybean, 50% poverty growth, 50% unemployment rate and high inflation rate 50%, with 22 million people receive subsidy from the State. We need support in activating cooperation in all aspects.
Challenges to registration:
Currently, the Bolivian Green Party, is in the process of legal registration before the Plurinational Electoral Entity.

What are you most proud of as a Green Party?
As the Bolivian Green Party, we are mostly proud of our actions to reduce the social, environmental and human rights inequality issues in our country, as well as our work on fighting climate change through expanding the knowledge of it’s consequences.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?
At this moment, Bolivia lives under a dictatorship regime in which the official government speaks to the international community about the “Mother Earth” and how to preserve it, despite the implementation of several laws that permit the uncontrolled deforestation and the abuse to the indigenous people.

There are many human rights violations in Bolivia, the central government persecutes innocent people that has a different political opinion from them. By supporting the actions of the Green Party in Bolivia you can help us to stop the injustice in our country.
Green Party of Canada
Canada

What are you most proud of as a Green Party?
Our commitment to evidence based decision making.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?
Currently holding 2 of 338 seats federally, in the middle of general elections until September 20, 2021. Support for us would mean raising the collective profile of Green Parties around the world.
Green Ecologist Party of Chile
Chile

What are you most proud of as a Green Party?
The large number of permanent environmental activists it has.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?
High economic growth with natural depredation and social inequality has reached such a level that we are writing a new constitution.

You can support us by helping us generate networks to nurture discussion and political training with regard to legislation, regulations and experts compared to green public policies in different topics according to country. Thematic video calls.
What are you most proud of as a Green Party?
The fight for a healthy environment.
The struggle for a political ecology.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?

Haiti is becoming a country where gang groups rule. The international community is joining traditional malicious politicians in destroying the country. The heavily armed gangs terrify the population, the people are decapitalized, we observe an outward flight of the country’s intellectual cadres.

Help raise the Haitian crisis to international bodies. Support us in the fight that the crisis is settled by the Haitians. Ask the UN for the total stop of the Core Group which practices interference in Haiti, this union which brings together Embassies no longer in Haiti.

What was the result for your Green Party at the most recent national election in your country?

Michel Joseph Martelly was the president of Haiti from 2011 - 2016, who subsequently gave us the late President Jovnel Moise. This group which nicknamed itself ‘legal bandit’ is a group which led by an oligarchy of the economic middle class, plunged the country into chaos and squandered nearly 4 billion dollars of Petro Caribé funds which were intended to make investments to promote Haiti’s development.
What are you most proud of as a Green Party?

The party emerged in 1979 as a peaceful environmental movement. Since then we have been gaining political spaces, combating environmental and social causes.

As of 1997, the date we earned the first spaces at the Federal Congress, we have promoted a broad Ecologist Agenda. We have strengthened the legal environmental framework of our country, which has become one of the most complete in Latin America. We achieve the constitutional recognition of the right to a healthy environment and the right to water. Likewise, we achieved the approval of federal laws on ecological balance, waste, renewable energies, and even issues of social importance, such as childhood cancer. We advocated that environmental education be included at all school levels and that species of wild animals and company are protected by law.

Today we are the fourth political force in Mexico, demonstrating that the Green Party does fulfill what it promises.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?

Mexico is in a process of democratic consolidation, which began with political alternation in 2000. In this political transition that, unlike many countries, was completely peaceful, the Green Party contributed sufficient votes to give the triumph to the political alliance that managed to replace the previous regime. Mexico lives a moment of political and economic stability. Although there are improvements in employment, education, health and recognition of human rights, important challenges such as poverty, drug trafficking, violence and illegal migration still persist.

Support means strengthening environmental movements in all countries. A true commitment and solidarity of all greens is required, to privilege mutual support and overcome political and ideological differences; to help unite us politically and benefit society as a whole.
Green Party of the United States
United States

What are you most proud of as a Green Party?
Our work on environmental issues.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?
Candidate Support and communications and webinars with other countries.

5000+
Members & Supporters

Elected Representatives
5
Regional

7
Local

<100
Members

329.5
million
in population
Movimiento Verde
Guatemala

What are you most proud of as a Green Party?
Being able to involve and mobilize the new generations to exercise their green citizenship.

5000+ Supporters

18.86 million in population
Asia-Pacific Federation

Key elected officials:
- co-Convenor, and Youth Network Convenor: Ayah Abdouny
- co-Convenor, and Nepal Councillor: Tika Bhandari
- Co-President: Margot Soria from Partido Ecologista Verde, Bolivia
- Deputy Convenor: Erum Saleem
- General Secretary: Nick Cooper
- Treasurer: Bob Hale
- Women’s Network co-Convenor, and APGF Councillor: Soohee Lee
- Women’s Network co-Convenor, and APGF Councillor: Nazeema A.K
- Women’s Network Secretary: Rachana Shrestha
- Women’s Network Treasurer: Rose Marie Mendoza
- Youth Network Secretary: Swati Surampally
- Youth Network Treasurer: Camille Cataluna

Short history of the Federation:
The Asia-Pacific Greens Federation (APGF) is a federation of national Green parties, social and environmental organisations from countries across Asia and Oceania. We are proudly part of the Global Greens, the global movement bringing together 100+ parties around the world to build an environmentally and socially just future for all.

In May 2000, 30 people representing 12 Green parties and political movements in Asia and the Pacific met for the first Asia Pacific Green Politics Workshop in Brisbane, hosted by the Australian Greens.

The Asia-Pacific Greens Network (APGN) was formally launched at the 1st APGN Congress in Kyoto, Japan, hosted by the Rainbow and Greens Japan with the theme “Sowing Green Seeds in the Asia Pacific Region”. The conference was attended by over 400 participants, including 52 delegates representing 27 Green parties and organisations based in 23 countries across the region.

At its third Congress in June 2015 in Wellington, Aotearoa New Zealand, The Network officially adopted its Constitution, becoming the Asia-Pacific Greens Federation. Since then, APGF has continued to grow in size and capability, reaching more people with more programs from the Pacific Islands to the Middle East.

We are incredibly proud of what we have achieved as a movement across the Asia-Pacific region as we continue to grow and increase the impact of our Green vision in partnership with our member parties.

Website and/or Social Media links:
- Asia Pacific Greens
- Facebook
- YouTube
Australian Greens

Australia

What are you most proud of as a Green Party?

We have elected Greens members at all 3 levels of government - local, state & federal, and all are making positive contributions.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?

The Australian Greens, in mid 2021, are preparing for a Federal election, when we hope to get more Greens elected to our Federal Parliament. Many parts of the country are in lockdown due to COVID, and we do not yet know when the election will be called. The Prime Minister, Scott Morrison, the leader of the Liberal party, a conservative party that supports (and is supported by) the fossil fuel industries, can determine the date of the election. It has to be held before mid-2022. Many people are predicting that there might be an election later in 2021, or in the first half of 2022. The Australian Greens Members of Parliament represent diversity, ranging in age and backgrounds. 50% of our total membership is women. Of the 9 Senators, 6 are women, including Senator Mehreen Faruqi, who is a Pakistani Australian and the first Australian Muslim Senator, and Senator Lidia Thorpe, who is the first elected Aboriginal Senator from Victoria. There will be at least 2 more First Nations people standing as Greens Senate candidates in the next election. The Greens have held the balance of power in Australian parliaments on several occasions. In the Federal Parliament this occurred from 2010 – 2013, when the Labor party formed a minority government, and the Greens cooperated with the Labor party. This was a positive period of government, when the Labor Party, with the support of the Greens, introduced a price on carbon. Unfortunately this progressive policy was abolished by the Liberal Party after it formed government in 2013.

The Liberal party (in coalition with the National Party) has formed government since 2013. We hope for a change of government, but the Liberal party might win again, despite their incompetence. Despite the outcome, we hope to increase the number of Greens in the Parliament.

International pressure on the Australian government to be more ambitious regarding reducing carbon emissions would help us immensely.

5000+ Members & Supporters

25.69 million in population

Elected Representatives

10 National
Bangladesh Green Party
Bangladesh

Challenges to registration:
Registration process need huge member, committee and funds.

What are you most proud of as a Green Party?
The way we think differently, our Green Ideology.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?
A lot of young educated people are fed up with current politics. One party has ruled since 2008 to now; democracy is being challenged so young people want change. This is where we see our biggest opportunity. We need support for our party growth, and to raise funds for campaigns.
What are you most proud of as a Green Party?

The India Greens Party was founded on the 18 November 2018. We, as a Green Party, are proud of so many things. First of all, we are not a run-of-the-mill party. We are a distinct party being ethical, compassionate, and participatory; being committed to the Principles of the Global Greens Charter. We believe in equality of all genders and are moving towards gender equity. On 18th November 2021, the party elected two Co-Presidents (Female and Male). We will also change the President and Gender every time we elect a new national executive. Also, we believe not only in human rights; but also of the rights of mountains, glaciers, rivers, other water bodies, trees and vegetation, and all living and non-living beings. We believe that discrimination has to be eliminated at all levels and everywhere.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?

The political situation in India is unstable and volatile. The right-wing party’s rule at the central level and in several states have shrunk political and democratic spaces. Those having loud voices against violations of human and political rights, and against corruption, are just put behind the bars. So many activists have been languishing in the prisons because they gave voice to the expectations and aspirations of the marginalised and unprivileged people. The governments by and large are of the corporates, for the corporates. All policies are being twisted and new legislation being passed to benefit the big industrialists on whose money the ruling parties thrive. India is not a real democracy, and will not be one till we have participatory and direct democracy in place of current representative democracy which rules through the colonial first-past-the-post system. Only the rich and powerful manage to go to Parliament or State Assemblies. Only a proportional representational system can save us. And, the relationships with the neighbouring countries are very bad. India has failed on the diplomatic front as well. The current situation in Afghanistan has isolated India as well. Nobody knows what will happen next.

The Global Greens need to be a Green Political Movement. We need to focus on the action programmes. We need to write to the governments to be sane and sensitive towards their citizens. We need to tell the countries to be peaceful and friendly with all the countries of the world. Also, the Global Greens needs to work towards improving democracies in several parts of the world. The Green Politics will grow as per expectations only if we strengthen democracies. Besides, there is a need for relationships among the Green Parties. Right now, we connect through our respective Federations and the Global Greens.
**Green Party of Iraq**

**Iraq**

**Challenges to registration:**
Fees for registration $25,000

**What are you most proud of as a Green Party?**
Equity between humans.

**What is the political situation in your country?**
Corruption and the authorities helping big parties to destroy Iraq.

**How can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?**
Support would be to give us more green experiences.

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500+ Supporters

<100 Members

40.22 million in population
Greens Japan

What are you most proud of as a Green Party?
Greens Japan is the most progressive in the area of climate change / ecology and gender issues.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?
100 Green members and supporters are city councilors and mayors in local governments. But it is very difficult to win a seat in the national parliament. Unfortunately we are decreasing the number of Green members and supporters. We are experiencing problems gaining young members, although climate activists and ecologists are increasing among young people.

We had three webinars with Global Green speakers from Green parties of Sweden, UK and Germany. We want to show off to the public the strong connection with Green parties worldwide and would like to invite young speakers for webinar as this would help increase our young membership.

500+ Supporters

125.8 million in population

Elected Representatives

2 Regional

29 Local
Green Party Korea

What are you most proud of as a Green Party?

Green Party Korea has always been extra vocal about much needed but neglected agendas - climate justice, just transition, gender equity and feminism, anti-discrimination measures, labor rights, basic income, denuclearization, animal rights, etc. GPK has insisted on these rather ‘radical’ agendas even when other parties held them off. We are a union of free people of many patterns and colors who find alternatives, advocate for minorities and create changes toward a just green transition.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?

Although various parties are registered in the country, the political situation closely resembles a two-party system. The People Power Party (conservative) and Democratic Party occupy an overwhelming majority of seats at all levels of the legislature and can be said to have taken turns as the ruling party. Currently, the Democratic Party, also the party of President Moon Jae-in, holds more than half of the seats at the National Assembly (174 out of 300), largely reflecting the public sentiment manifested through massive candlelight protests calling for the impeachment of former President Park Geun-hye from the conservative party.

2020 was the first year of introducing a quasi-mixed member proportional representation system but the new National Assembly remains bipartisan with the ruling and the opposition parties’ satellite parties winning 283 out of 300 seats. A number of the public debates that covered in Korean politics in 2021 include decriminalization of abortion, COVID-triggered massive lay-off of essential workers, basic income, climate change litigation and climate strike, anti-discrimination bill, care work and care labor, gendered discrimination in employment (recruitment, pay gap, and sexual violation), lenient rulings on digital sex crimes, denuclearization (as it was the 10th anniversary of the nuclear disaster in Fukushima), Korean conglomerates’ association with the military junta in Myanmar, government’s false promise on anti-coal “beyond coal” measures and corporate green-washing.

These are issues that GPK will focus on for the coming presidential election (March) and local election (June).

GPK would like to request the Global Greens to support by providing opportunities for different green parties around the world to exchange their knowledge on how to prepare and operate election campaigns, design policies, and strengthen green politics for a just green transition.
What are you most proud of as a Green Party?

Secularism and equidistant from all polarized parties in Lebanon.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?

Lebanon has been in an ascending crisis for years, due to mismanagement. October 2019 there was civil outcry due to the government’s handling of the banking sector. Corruption, incurred international debts and awkward regional politics. Covid had its impact on the economy as much as on health. The Beirut port explosion on August 4th, 2020 was registered as the third worst global explosion. It destroyed a vital industrial port of the capital, as well as around 30,000 residences and the death of more than 200 citizens.

Currency devaluation and the banking haircut, followed by the worst inflation in the history of Lebanon mobilized its citizens to look for opportunities abroad. There’s now a heavy brain drain; Medical doctors, research students, young families and investors all are leaving. The country is in severe shortage of basic needs: medicine, hospital material, milk, and recently the crisis of fuel and gas shortage impacts every household. On top of the other problems the Lebanese still suffer the consequences of Syrian refugees on Lebanon’s limited resources.

Environmentally; Lebanon is suffering deforestation and water shortages. Despite its low industrial CO2 footprint, it is impacted by global warming. The snowy winters are shrinking in duration and area, and summers are longer and warmer. Environmental policies in the government are weak and do not seriously consider implementing alternative energy or applying sanctions to environmental crimes.

Thanks to the many NGO’s and Lebanese diaspora through international organizations, who are active in treating symptoms of problems and other drawbacks, that there is some hope in sustaining the elements of survival in Lebanon. However; resources are depleted as time passes.

The Green Party of Lebanon calls for a sensible action towards implementing Clean energy instead of the fuel consumptive solution to remedy the electrical blackout that Lebanon is passing through. The geography of Lebanon is known as a temperate climate with long sunny daylight hours as well as windy mountainous topography that enhance sensible climatic solutions. GPL also calls for a secular constitution built on democracy and equality among its citizens. To attain that, we have to look at a wider angle and perspective.

Looking at the bigger picture, Lebanon has a strategic position among 3 continents: Asia, Africa & Europe on the Mediterranean Sea. Studies show that it is also positioned on a huge reservoir of oil and gas. This could play an important hub for providing gas to Europe through new channels.

The international conflict among the great countries like USA, Iran, France (EU), Russia, Turkey and KSA is putting Lebanon in a dire pull & tear situation to serve bigger interests in the area, served by acting corrupt governors at each political level. This is why, The GPL, along with the newly formed civil society movement, need to act upon the coming elections to change the catalyst of the corrupted formula into a transparent operation enhanced by technology and scientific grounds. Also, seeking the support of the international society against the invasions of greedy enemies.

In doing that, the Global Greens add force towards attaining a Green Lebanon.

To comply with GG charter, we need to understand on a one-page map all crisis happening in the globe. Highlight the hot issues with red action and alerts happening in distant countries in any federation. This approach will converge into tailored solutions for each, benchmarking common problems environmentally or politically.

As the above is discussed, the GG can proliferate the scene in holding further social media discussions and exposure. The congress, thus, would be the result of such culmination; hence, push it forward to higher decision making platforms.
What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?

At the moment, there are people protesting outside of the Parliament House. They demand a new government. Head of protesters is a former member of Parliament. Before this protest two people were arrested during another protest. They were protesting against double standards in Mongolia.

COVID-19 situation is very bad. Everyday nearly 10 people die, and there are more than 1000 new cases. The Vice President is not active and has made poor decisions that have led to growing covid cases. Booster vaccines are not popular here, there are many debates, people are suspicious about it.

We can be supported through social media, and courses in political and environment education.
What are you most proud of as a Green Party?

Over the last 12 months the Green Party of Aotearoa has made significant gains connecting climate action with social issues. Although the Green Party of Aotearoa did not return to government in 2020, we took up two Ministerial portfolios which include James Shaw as Minister of Climate Change and Associate Minister for the Environment (Biodiversity) and Marama Davidson as Minister for the Prevention of Family and Sexual Violence and Associate Minister of Housing (Homelessness). Some key achievements include:

- We secured the Carbon Neutral Government Programme which will require public sector agencies to measure and publicly report on their emissions and to offset any they can’t cut by 2025. This was coupled by supporting strong submissions on the Climate Commission draft report and introducing new government incentives for electric vehicles. We drove campaigns to support a bill prohibiting conversion practices and the Births Deaths, Deaths, Marriages and Relationships Registration Bill that will allow self-identification for transgender, non-binary and intersex New Zealanders.

- Our Te Mātawaka (Māori and Pasifika) caucus was formed and has led successful campaigns for Māori health and housing. We drove changes to government policy so that better support will be provided to those who suffer birth injuries and we ran a significant campaign to draw attention to housing inequality across the country, as well as securing more support for transitional housing places. We also provided international outreach by supporting the Scottish Greens in their journey to form part of the government for the first time.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?

Aotearoa New Zealand has a democratically elected national government through the MMP voting system. Currently the Labour Party have a political majority and the Green Party (are the only other political party to) have two Ministerial portfolios outside of Cabinet. This was enacted through an agreement with the Labour Party after the 2020 general election and includes areas of cooperation on climate, environment and child and community wellbeing issues. The Green Party supports the Labour Government on procedural motions in the House and at Select Committees, and does not oppose it on matters of confidence and supply. Aotearoa elections happen every 3 years and the next general election is scheduled for 2023. The next local government elections will happen in 2022 and the Green Party hopes to increase its elected members.

The Global Greens and wider community can support us by sharing organisational practices, tactics and strategies between parties that operate in similar electoral systems.
Challenges to registration:
The COVID-19 strict restrictions had been the barrier resulting to our denial to be registered as a party-list this year. We are hoping to get registered after the 2022 elections in May 2022. We also do not have a lawyer’s help to register our party last time.

What are you most proud of as a Green Party?
We are most proud because of our participation and involvement in key issues in the Philippines. We are a member of the Upper Marikina Watershed Coalition, the No To Pasig River Expressway Coalition. We had also conducted a major event this year which was well attended by the Manila Bay Region Kalikasan Muna Congress.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?
Right now though not registered, the Green Party of the Philippines is fielding candidates in the local and National Level. I am running for a seat in the senate under a Green-Left Alliance called Kalikasan Muna (Nature First) Coalition. Our candidacy was adopted by Partido Lakas ng Masa. We are also fielding several candidates at the local level and are engaging in a green candidates campaign. Likewise we have launched an open invitation and selection process for candidates who would want to be endorsed as a green candidate of the party -

National and local elections 2022

We would appreciate it if the Global Greens can help in any way to boost our candidates by providing technical and design support for materials which we will be publishing. We also plan to launch webinars to educate the public. If there is any funding support as well for organizational and membership development that would be very helpful.

In the coming May 9, 2022, National and local elections, the party is participating in the election and we are fielding green candidates either as an independent or in coalition for other organizations. Among our candidates is a candidate for the National Elections which is David D’Angelo for Senator. Local candidates include among others Roland Carub, Provincial Board Member – Nueva Vizcaya; Meth Jimenez, Board Member 1st District, Oriental Mindoro; Ryan Deuz Luzande, Municipal Councilor – Liliw, Laguna; Meth Jimenez, Board Member 1st District, Oriental Mindoro; Ryan Deuz Luzande, Municipal Councilor – Liliw, Laguna; Rydell Palma, Municipal Councilor - Atimonan, Quezon; Ruel Quinzon, Board Member 1st District – Oriental Mindoro; Jayson Roy Sibug, City Councilor – Kidapawan City; Pinky Sanque Gahol, Councilor – Victoria, Oriental Mindoro; Victor Valenzuela, Councilor – Baco, Oriental Mindoro; Frederick Ortega, Councilor – Victoria, Oriental Mindoro; and Dindo Melaya, Councilor – Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro.
Green Party of the Solomon Islands

Solomon Islands

What are you most proud of as a Green Party?

Our advocacy for Climate Change.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?

The new government has just switched international ties with China from the former Taiwan. This has triggered strong opposition from the majority of the population who felt that there was no proper consultation conducted to gather the people of the Solomon Islands preference to switch ties to China other than ROC - Taiwan. This led to other provincial governments such as Malaita Province boycotting the move and reluctant to accept any development funds provided by China. The Malaita provincial government went to the extreme to oppose any Chinese companies to engage in infrastructure development in the province.

The Global Greens can support by providing funds to assist Green Party of the Solomon Islands to reach out to the 80% of the population to conduct more awareness about the global Greens principles and values.
Key elected officials:
Co-Chair: Evelyne Huytebroeck
Co-Chair: Thomas Waitz
Secretary General: Mar García
Treasurer: Ute Michel
Committee Member: Michal Berg
Committee Member: Jean Lambert
Committee Member: Vula Tsetsi
Committee Member: Oras Tynkkynen
Committee Member: Mélanie Vogel

Website and/or Social Media links:
European Greens ▶ Facebook ▶
Twitter ▶ Instagram ▶
YouTube ▶ Flickr ▶

Short history of the Federation:
The European Green Party was born on 22 February 2004, when 34 pan-European Member Parties gathered for the Fourth Congress of the European Federation of Green Parties, which took place in Rome.

The European Greens were the first to evolve from a federation to a full-fledged European Political Party, a testament of our commitment to building a united Europe that delivers to its citizens.

The first goal of the newly established European Green Party was to focus on the 2004 European Parliament elections, which was the first time a common election campaign was run all throughout Europe.

Since then, the European Green Party has further developed its structures to amplify the political expression of its Member Parties. Among other things, this includes the ability to have common policy positions, mutual election manifestos and uniformity in European election campaigns. All this is possible thanks to the funding that the European Parliament grants to European Political Parties.
Partia E Gjelbër
Albania

What are you most proud of as a Green Party?
Increase the role of youth as an Integral part of central and local structures, together with the giving space for equal participation of woman in this structures. Also we are very proud working on building a Green Albania based in Green Principles and Green Ideology.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?
Even though we are a small Political Party and we have only 38 Local Councillors, we are very grateful that 12 of them are women and 17 are aged under 35 years old. We unite with all our diverse voices for a sustainable Albania with green principles.

Gender equality is very important for us, and in all the decisions or structures is always over 40% of each gender represented.

In the 2019 Local Election we received 14,500 voters and elected 38 local Councillors and 3 Regional Councillors.

The Global Greens can support us by continuing to be the global arm of our motto which is and always has been “Think Globally, Act locally”.

1000-5000 paying Members
2,838 million in population

Elected Representatives
3 Regional
38 Local
Die Grünen

Austria

What are you most proud of as a Green Party?

In recent years, the Austrian Greens have made a phenomenal comeback on the political scene in Austria. After failing to meet the 4% electoral threshold in 2017, not only did the party manage a brilliant return to the Austrian National Council in 2019, gaining more seats than ever before, but we were also able to enter into a coalition government, with Werner Kogler becoming the first Green Vice Chancellor of Austria.

During our relatively short governing period, we have managed to introduce a new online hate speech law, designed to meaningfully protect victims of online hate as well as taken first steps to meaningfully avert the climate crisis in Austria. This includes, amongst other measures, passing a new law regarding the transition to renewable energies by the year 2030 as well as introducing an annual nation-wide public transport ticket, the “KlimaTicket” (climate ticket).

How can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?

By facilitating exchange with Green parties and Green projects throughout the world, perhaps especially between parties with similar responsibilities (e.g. Green parties in government, Green parties in opposition etc.). Furthermore, by being a resource for information on Green ideas and projects — as well as providing training opportunities for Green activism.

Elected Representatives

3
Transnational

26
National

53
Regional

1768
Local

5000+
Supporters

13.9%
Share of Votes
National Council Elections
September 29th, 2019

Male 43%
Female 57%
Non-Binary

8.917
million
in population

Male 57%
Female 43%
Non-Binary
Global Greens Members // Azerbaijan

Azerbaiyan Yaşıllar Partiyası
Azerbaijan

Challenges to registration:
Independence of our activity.

What are you most proud of as a Green Party?
Independence and scientific approach to the political and ecological processes.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?
All “political parties” (as if opposition) , “NGOs” (as if independent) joined the ruling party after the fact that western political organizations have to sell democratic interests for oil. Support would be to investigate carefully current situation and to refer to the situation honestly.

500+
Supporters

10.11
million
in population

1000+
Members
What are you most proud of as a Green Party?
It has been more than 40 years since the Belgian Ecolo party was founded and in a year, it will be 40 years since we have been present in parliaments. Today we participate in 4 national and regional governments to place Belgium at the forefront of the fight against climate change. We are also mostly in 75 municipalities to apply our solutions at the local level.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?
Our government consists of a coalition of 7 parties who are environmentalists and who face a nationalist/populist opposition. The COVID crisis is still in progress. The next local, regional, federal and European elections will take place in 2024. The challenge will be to place the climate and improve our institutions at the center of our concerns and to counter nationalism.

The Global Greens and wider community can help us by sharing experiences regarding the methods of activism, internal communication and campaign.
Esquerra Verda
Catalan, Spain

What are you most proud of as a Green Party?
Link Company, Climate Change

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?
Catalonia (Region Spain): Nationalist Government, our political-electoral coalition (“Catalunya in Comé, 10% votes) in the opposition. We are part of Government, Progressive (PSOE-UP Coalition)
We can be supported by through accessible information from other countries and green parties from outside EU

5000+ Supporters

Elected Representatives

1 MEP
2 National
2 Regional
50-100 Local Councilors

47.35 million in population
Zelena alternativa – ORaH
Croatia

What are you most proud of as a Green Party?
We are fighting for health of our parents and future of our children.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?
Until 2024 Croatia has a government formed by national conservative HDZ and some minor parties and it is very likely it will stay that way since the second biggest party, Socialdemocrats, and the third biggest party, far right Homeland Movement are in turmoil. Since the 2019 EU elections, we have been part of a coalition, partnered with the green-left party Mozemo (Croatian for Podemos, ideology is also the same) and junior partners are New left and ZA ORaH. In local elections in May, our coalition won in capital Zagreb and out of 23 seats coalition won we have one and we preside with the Environmental Protection Committee of the City Assembly.
The Global Greens can support us mostly by visiting Croatia and supporting our actions. It would be great to support some events or tours for promotion of green ideas.
Cyprus Green Party
Cyprus

What are you most proud of as a Green Party?
As a Green Party we are proud of electing 3 Parliamentarians in the last national elections (May 2021), after 20 years present in the Parliament this is the best we did.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?
In Cyprus at the moment corruption and financial/political scandals are on the top of the agenda, with the Cypriot president at the centre of it all. Historically 37% of Cyprus has been illegally occupied by Turkey since 1974. Since then the leaders of the two main communities (Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots) are into talks under the eye of the UN, but the last couple of months the talks have stopped as no concrete outcome was being reached. Cyprus has to fight back against all Turkey’s provocative actions in the East Mediterranean area. At the same time, as the rest of the world, Cyprus is suffering from a new financial crisis as a result of the pandemic.

The Global Greens and wider community can support us by organizing workshops and training on campaigning and political communications. It would be useful if we could have regional calls every now and then to get regular updates from the near Green Parties.
What are you most proud of as a Green Party?
We work to stop climate change and the loss of biodiversity so that future generations can have a thriving planet. We fight for an equal, secure and just future. Our policy is based on solid principles and researched knowledge. We give a voice to those who don’t have a voice of their own - to nature, animals and future generations. The Greens are a social movement that brings together people from different backgrounds to change the world together. We build a better everyday life and a better tomorrow for everyone.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?
Finnish Greens (Vihreät) has grown to be what is referred to in Finland as a “middle-sized” party. This means we’ve consistently achieved more than 10% support in elections. Vihreät is currently participating in a center-left government together with four other parties, with right- and extreme right-wing parties in opposition. Vihreät has 20 MPs out of 200 and 3 ministers (Internal Affairs, Foreign Affairs and Environment & Climate).

Support for us would be sharing Green success stories and showing that Green policies have worked in other countries. Sharing experiences and strategies.
What are you most proud of as a Green Party?

In June 2020, the French Greens (Europe Ecologie/Les Verts) swept to power in a number of large cities and towns in France on a wave of public support for climate and environmental action. Lyon, Bordeaux, Grenoble, Strasbourg, Poitiers, Besancon, Tours, Annecy, Colombes: several large cities from now on are run by Green Mayors. Green mayors also took charge of or were confirmed in smaller towns, such as Schiltigheim, Bègles, Arcueil or Savigny sur Orge, and we can also count many rural mayors. French media called it ‘the Green tsunami’. We see this result as a shift. After the good results our candidates list had at the European elections in 2019, this one confirmed that ecology has become central in the French political landscape. It is the beginning of a new age for us in France: we now have the power to put our programme in place to concretely change the lives of millions of French people. We will be able to anticipate future health crises, give more room to nature and reduce that of the car, insulate thousands of buildings, develop local distribution channels and local shops, support local and organic agriculture, stop polluting projects, guarantee solidarity and health for all, and much more.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens and wider community be of the greatest support?

The next general elections in France will take place in April 2022 (presidential election) and June 2022 (parliamentary elections). In these elections, ecology has the potential to become the alternative to the destructive liberalism of the current president Emmanuel Macron and to the national populism of the far-right party. To do that, we must show what ecology can do, both in French green cities, and in other countries. This is what the Global Greens can help us do.
What are you most proud of as a Green Party?
We are one of the oldest parties in Georgia. After Georgia’s independence, the party had a big faction in Parliament. The head of the party became Prime-minister. The party has played a major role in drafting modern environmental legislation.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?
Big tension between two major political parties, “Georgian Mream” (ruling party) and “National movement” (opposition) - this makes it impossible to create a fair political environment, including the election process. Support for us means sharing expertise and information.
Bündnis 90 / Die Grünen

Germany

What are you most proud of as a Green Party?

The German Green Party evolved from the environmental and peace movements in the 70s. Since then we have continuously fought for progressive politics based on ecology, freedom, democracy, justice and peace. In recent years our message has reached an even larger part of German society: In the 2019 European elections as well as in the federal elections in 2021 we were more successful than ever before. We want to use our stronger position to tackle the task of our time: Shaping a crisis-proof society democratically and sustainably.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?

Only recently, in September 2021, elections were held in Germany. After 16 years Chancellor Angela Merkel for the first time did not seek re-election. With a result of 14.8% of the votes, the German Green Party achieved a historic electoral success. We are currently involved in the coalition negotiations and a new government with Green Party participation is very likely.

Close exchange with international partners is crucial. We look forward to strengthening our cooperation with Greens in government – in Europe and beyond. Global Greens can provide a forum for us to share green ideas with each other, develop new projects, and build green networks.

100,000+
Members

83.24
million
in population

Elected Representatives

21
Representatives in the European Parliament

118
Representatives in the Bundestag

290
Representatives in Germany

11,900
Representatives in the local parliaments
What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?

The central-right Party ND (New Democracy) has been in government since 2019. The Greens had an alliance with the SYRIZA left wing party for the period it was in government 2015-2019. We have now decided to be independent again and were assisted by EGP, trying to bring us closer with other Green political parties, who have separated themselves in the past. Greece has been severely hit by the Covid-19 crisis, since its economy is strongly dependent on tourism. Also because of huge national debt the government’s financial support to those suffering has been probably the lowest in the EU. There were also devastating wildfires, of an enormous size which also led to a great criticism of the government’s handling of the situation and how the Civil Protection and Firefighting administrations performed. Nevertheless we think that the dramatic incidents have given us Greens an opportunity to be heard at last, and to make the Greek public more sensitive towards environmental issues.

Global Greens can support us by:

- Distributing and promoting each individual country’s Green issues.
- Circulating ideas and know-how on problem-solving among member Parties.
- Calling for help, when members of member parties are in danger.
- Encouraging a global joining of web events of one member Party by Greens from other countries.
Magyarország Zöld Pártja

Hungary

What are you most proud of as a Green Party?
To be able to showcase the green perspective in Hungarian politics for over 10 years.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?

Hungary is led by a self-called illiberal government which is curbing democratic institutions and rights with a neoliberal economic policy. The opposition (ranging from greens to liberals to social democrats and conservatives) is running together in the next parliamentary election in 2022 to defeat the current government and bring Hungary back on track as a democratic and reliable partner in Europe with a focus on green issues.

Be supportive of our cause, the opposition needs every support it can get.

9.75 million in population

1000+ Supporters

7.06% Share of Votes
Parliamentary Elections 2018

Elected Representatives
50 Local
Comhaontas Glas
Ireland

What are you most proud of as a Green Party?

Our 40 year history of fighting for true sustainability and change and our putting that into action through our participation in government currently over the past two decades, with the previous dominant centre right parties declining and new parties emerging, with 9 parties currently represented in the lower house of parliament. We currently hold the ministries of Environment and Energy, Transport, Arts and Culture, Youth and Equality and have junior ministers in agriculture, social protection, housing and planning and public expenditure. Our chief focus in government is to deliver on the mandate for strong climate action given to us by the electorate and to do so while ensuring a just transition to a cleaner and fairer future.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?

The Irish Green Party entered into the coalition government after the general election of February 2020, in which we made big gains—this is our second time participating in a governing coalition. Ireland’s political system has undergone great change over the past two decades, with the previous dominant centre right parties declining and new parties emerging, with 9 parties currently represented in the lower house of parliament. We currently hold the ministries of Environment and Energy, Transport, Arts and Culture, Youth and Equality and have junior ministers in agriculture, social protection, housing and planning and public expenditure. Our chief focus in government is to deliver on the mandate for strong climate action given to us by the electorate and to do so while ensuring a just transition to a cleaner and fairer future.

We continue to engage with our European sister parties through the European Green Party and our two members of the European Parliament, and through them the wider Green family of the Global Greens, where we hope to provide our support to those parties working to establish themselves as part of their national political systems.

What was the result for your Green Party at the most recent national election in your country?

7.1% of the first preference vote, 12/160 seats in the lower house, entered into coalition government.
Demokratska Obnova na Makedonija
North Macedonia

What are you most proud of as a Green Party?

DOM's work and campaigns in the fields of environment and food, climate changes and energy, social justice, human rights and democracy.

The Forum of Women is very active and devoted to gender issues and equal rights and possibilities. The international Secretariat is devoted to regional and global cooperation. The MP and president of DOM is currently leading the very active and successful interparliamentary group for LGBT rights.

Recent important laws passed by DOM’s MP and supported by our campaign:

- Law for Urban Greenery has been proposed, passed and accepted on DOM initiative.
- Recent important laws passed by DOM’s MP and supported by our campaign:
  - Open-pit mines using cyanide and sulfuric acid were banned on DOM initiative and campaign.
  - Import of waste as an energy source was banned.

Current efforts are strongly devoted to phasing out coal in the country and in the region as an energy source and transition toward renewable energy sources. We are working towards a ban on small hydropower plants and a more resilient policy in managing water resources. We are also working on country-wide coronavirus recovery.

How can the Global Greens and wider community be of the greatest support?

Networking, communication, joint actions, sharing knowledge, building local, regional and global policies
Miljøpartiet De Grønne
Norway

What are you most proud of as a Green Party?
Our fight against the oil companies, Norway’s biggest polluters.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?
We have a labour and farmers party coalition, and they are not radical when it comes to solving the climate crisis. The Global Greens can support us by helping us with new ideas around green jobs and industry.
What are you most proud of as a Green Party?
We were among those who won a Referendum on “The act on waters” with an 87% majority in 2021.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?
After the resignation of Prime Minister Marjan Šarec, a new government and new PM were elected. Mr. Janez Janša, PM of Slovenia since March 2020 belongs to Slovenian Democratic Party, member of EPP. His political agenda is very close to the one in Hungary under PM Mr. Viktor Orban and there are several issues regarding financing of the independent Slovenia Press Agency. This is despite the fact that they should be financed by the law. There are also several other issues connected with migrants, opposition, NGOs and more.

We can be supported through quick responses when we campaign for important green issues. Case by case might be different.
What are you most proud of as a Green Party?

We’ve been in government since 2014 and made great progress in making Sweden more sustainable. Thanks to us, the budget spending on environmental protection has more than doubled and Sweden is en route to become one of the first fossil free welfare countries. As a front runner in the EU, we contributed to making the EU ETS carbon market sharper, thereby reducing EU emissions. We are also proud to often be ranked as one of the best countries in the world for our climate policy.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens and wider community be of the greatest support?

Sweden is a stable democracy, ranked among the best in the world according to the UN Human Development Index, Reporters Without Borders and others. The national debate has recently focused a lot on organized crime and immigration, as well as the handling of the Covid 19 pandemic. There are 8 parties in parliament. We have been in coalition with the Social Democrats since 2014 and have 5 ministers in government. The opposition consists of liberal, conservative and a nationalist populist party, which has grown significantly in the last decade, as is the case in many European countries. Next election will be in September 2022, but the parliamentary situation where there is an unclear majority, might lead to snap elections before then. We are polling around 4% of the electorate, which is the threshold for entering parliament.

We are always interested to share knowledge and get perspectives for other parts of the world. For example, we’re in contact with other greens in government in Europe and we’re working to establish some theme based cooperation with other parliamentarians from other countries.
Grüne / Les Verts / I Verdi
Switzerland

What are you most proud of as a Green Party?

After the 2019 elections, the number of Green Members of Parliament tripled. This allowed us to push for ambitious climate policies and a more equal society - although the Swiss parliament is still ruled by a centre-right majority. In the past two years, we were able to score important successes with regards to the move towards a circular economy, the energy transition towards 100% renewable and the strengthening of the European night train network.

We have also been very outspoken in the fight for human rights and social justice: In September 2021 Switzerland said yes to marriage equality for homosexual couples - more than 20 years after the Green Party first advanced the idea.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?

The Green Party is the most important opposition party in Switzerland. We fight for an open, sustainable and solidarious society. In the past two years, we have succeeded in highlighting some crucial issues on the political agenda: climate change, gender equality, international solidarity. While always a critical voice, we have taken responsibility in difficult times, such as the current coronavirus pandemic.

We are always happy to learn from our sibling parties and their inspiring examples. We cherish the thought provoking exchanges and the lived solidarity.
Partija Zelenykh Ukrainy
Ukraine

What are you most proud of as a Green Party?
To be part of global and national move to democracy and sustainability.

What is the political situation in your country and how can the Global Greens & wider community be of the greatest support?
Political situation is contradictory. On the one hand, the European integration and sharing of high democratic, social and environmental standards was declared as a priority for national development. On another hand the parliamentary majority (and government, naturally) formed by the single political force - election project “Sluga narodu” (People’s Servant) is led by the President of the country and was established just before the national elections of 2019. It does not have a clear political face, their position in political spectrum is not clearly defined and consists of random people recruited mainly from the middle rank business community. Thus, their practical activities are disappointing and Greens does not support them.

We believe that the Global Greens could distribute as wide as possible the statements that explained the Ukrainian Greens vision of the national and international issues.

Ukraine Global Greens ➤

5000+ Members & Supporters
0.66% Share of Votes in national elections 2019

44.13 million in population

Elected Representatives
25 Councillors in 4 administrative regions of the country
Get Involved

We hope you enjoyed our first annual report. With responses from 51 of our members we thank everyone who made a contribution to this very special document and look forward to an even bigger report in 2022.

Please let us know if there’s anything you’d like to suggest for next year or any ways that you think we could improve our content.

The Global Greens is unlike any other global organisation. We are a world-wide community of passionate changemakers, advocates, leaders and activists who all share one common goal is to implement the vision of the Global Greens Charter for an environmentally and socially just world. But with all the seriousness that provides, especially in the challenging times we have had of late, we also remember the importance of human connection. Our members may be dotted all over the world, but we are there for one another. We are united as one Global Greens.

Key Ways to Get Involved

Volunteer

Volunteer in the Global Greens Secretariat and be actively involved in developing the Greens Community on a global scale every day.

We are always looking for interpreters and translators to ensure language isn’t a barrier to participation and we can always use extra helping hands at our events.

Join a Network or Working Group

Just like our COP26 Working Group and Women’s Network. Some of our most successful campaigns and initiatives have come from the hardwork and dedication of members in these groups.

Donate to Friends of the Global Greens (FROGG)

Membership fees cover only the The Global Greens operations and overheads. All donations from FROGGs go to:

- Accelerating and sharing learnings from one side of the world to the other, particularly with new and emerging Green parties.
- Facilitating bilateral and multilateral campaigns for global impact.
- Supporting our Members to advance legislation, policies and campaigns in line with the Global Greens Charter.

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