

RESOLUTION: BEING THE CHANGE WE WANT TO SEE IN THE WORLD
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The protection of the environment and the climate is a key issue of Young European Socialists, as we have stated in various papers¹ before. Although it is our main goal to influence society, political players, governments and other actors on those issues, we are aware that this can prove to be a tedious task and difficult to achieve quickly. In order to achieve our environmental goals on a smaller scale and with a more immediate effect, we are dedicated to start with ourselves, leading with a good example.

We are committed to lower our own greenhouse gas emissions and protect the environment more effectively. We also wish to prevent suffering as much as we can, be it human or animal; therefore we agree, that on all future events of the Young European Socialists:

- All served food shall, whenever possible, be seasonal, regional and organic² and fair trade.
- Travelling to and from the event shall, whenever possible, happen by train. We know that this might add financial and time constraints on some participants but YES is committed to facilitate this form of travel and offer incentives to encourage it.

We are convinced that these three proposed actions would be fairly easy to implement and offer a positive impact on the environment as well as giving ourselves some insights on our personal role on protecting it.

¹ Non-exhaustive list of papers on environmental issues passed at the 12th congress: “Policy Paper on green socialism”, “Resolution on global warming”, “Position Paper: Section 4.5 Protect the environment”, “Investments on European wide green high-speed rail network” “For a sustainable European agricultural policy”.

² As we have demanded in our policy paper on green socialism.