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AN ACTIVE
GREEN
CITIZEN
IN EUROPE

Outcomes of the
working seminar
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FOREWORD

Dear colleagues,

The Green Cultural and Educational Centre, ViSiO is maintained by the Green Association, ViSiLi. Our aim is to respond as efficient as possible to the needs of our member organisations both on regional and local level. Our expertise lay in promoting active citizenship, multicultural society and equality between men and women.

Based on our values and objectives our board decided that ViSiLi should apply for a grant from Green European Foundation ,GEF to start a project, which should strengthen the quality of capacity building of the Greens within in the future Europe. We want to prove that Green EU politics is highly visible and interesting.

An efficient training of the Greens should end up with a Green European Political Education Program suitable for the needs of our countries. The content of the program is based on exchange of already existing good practices in the European Green Family.

ViSiLi hopes, that the ideas presented in this booklet could be rational and address those issues most relevant to us. As a result from our industrious working seminar we will present some conclusion relevant for the future work. Our belief is that when the Greens work closely together on the EU-level will it lead us to better access of information. Ongoing mutual communication strengthens also national Green Parties. To hear and learn from each others best practises will make it easier to plan educational processes also in our own countries.

Usually our target groups are grassroots members. Through the political education they will become more deeply involved in party activities and processes. This happens because they can see tangible results of their own contributions. Individual Greens are empowered to take initiative and contribute to the group efforts. Green politics include responsibility, participation, openness, emphases and caring. This is the strength of the Greens.

Anneli Bauters
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THE AIMS OF THE PROJECT

The Green Cultural and Educational Centre, ViSiO from Finland was appropriated funding from the Green European Foundation for a project *How to become an active Green citizen in the EU*. The project period was from August to December 2008.

The project was conducted in the name of GEF with the support from the co-coordinator and the project partners. The project was made possible by funding from the European Parliament. The European Parliament is not responsible for the content of the project.

The aim of the project was to build up and give access to Education and training program for Greens at European level. To make this possible a previous working seminar was arranged in Helsinki. During the seminar participant countries represented their best training practices, which are presented shortly in this paper. The participants also planned the content of an European level training course, which could be organize jointly withy GEF.

The partners in the project were:

- Bündnis90/Die Grünen - Germany,
- GroenLinks - The Netherlands,
- Zieloni 2004 - Poland,
- Stranka mladih Slovenije - Slovenia,
- Miljöpartiet De Gröna - Sweden (not participant in the working seminar in Helsinki)
- Vihreät/De Gröna - Finland.

BEST TRAINING PRACTICES IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

At the beginning of the seminar each participant country presented their way of working and gave some examples of the good practises and methods they had found most useful in their countries. These methods have been applied for evoking interest in the citizens to work for the Greens and also in preparing the Greens for different political tasks.

Here is the brief summary of the training practices and methods of the each participant party. Everyone also gave a short introduction of their party and their educational organisation.



Participants listening the presentation of Frank Johansson



Mija Michelizza and Uros Brezan from Slovenian Greens

Bündnis90/Die Grünen - Germany

www.gruene.de

The party Bündnis 90/Die Grünen as it exists today, was created in May 1993 by associating the former Green Party Die Grünen and Bündnis 90, an alliance of east German civil rights movements.



Bündnis 90/Die Grünen has almost 45.000 members. The party was in federal government with the social democrats from 1998 – 2005 and had three ministers. Currently the Greens are the smallest group in parliament (Bundestag): 51 seats out of 612. On regional level the Greens are in 12 out of 16 state parliaments, also we are in two federal state governments. There are also a few Green mayors in middle sized cities.

Overall, Greens are after the two big parties (social democrats and conservatives) on the political agenda at almost every level of our country (some exceptions in Eastern Germany), they are an inherent part of the German party system and quite well established in society.

Training organisations

Heinrich Böll Stiftung

www.boell.de



The political training of the Greens in Germany is mainly organised by the Heinrich Böll Foundation. The Foundation is mainly funded by the state. It is a non-profit organization, which aim is to promote democracy, civil society, human rights, international understanding and a healthy environment internationally. Heinrich Böll Foundation is one of the six political foundations and its primary objective is to support political education both

within Germany and abroad. The Green party itself offers different models, especially for young persons, to get to know the Greens better.

The Foundation has its headquartered in Berlin, there are 25 offices worldwide and links with over 200 partner organizations in more than 60 countries.

GreenCampus

www.greencampus.de



Within Heinrich Böll Foundation there is a special unit for Green training called GreenCampus. It is an additional to the regional programs of the Heinrich Böll Foundation. The core areas for the GreenCampus are expertise in political management, diversity and gender trainings for people working voluntarily or professionally in NGO's, political parties, organisations and the private sector. The slogan of the GreenCampus is "From knowledge to action".

Currently there are over 20 thematically and methodically concerted modules from the three areas of communication, organization and gender. According to personal interests and individual training needs these modules can be combined. The modules will be continuously expanded to include new topics. GreenCampus gives policy management certificates (das Politikmanagement-Zertifikat) to students who have studied at least 20 modules.

Best green training practices in Germany

(presentation in Helsinki 12.11.2008)

Main target groups of the training

- New members
Regional groups take the contact to new members and give them basic information and introduction package, The Greens have different forms of welcoming

- Officials and Employees
The Greens have no clear structure of training officials
Training is organized by Heinrich Böll Foundation/ GreenCampus
- Other citizens
Collaboration in thematic working groups

Training models

- "Tester" campaign (2004) - people could test if they were Greens, an easy way to know the party
- Mentoring programs - experienced party members worked as a mentors to new members
- Green associate program - people could work two years in the party office as an trainee
- "Shadow" program and "Tandems" - different kind of programs where young people could get to know the party in local level as a trainee
- Educational trips - The Greens organize different kind of educational trips
- GreenCampus - New training unit which is trying to find new target groups outside the party.

Problems in German Green Training

- Focus is on two extremes: newcomer programs and employees and specialists
- Weak training for those in between, who are already a bit involved with the Greens



Elisabeth Buchner and Annalena Baerbock from Germany.

GroenLinks - The Netherlands

www.groenlinks.nl



GroenLinks (the Green Left) was officially founded in November 1990, yet has been in existence since 1989. GroenLinks was formed as a result of a merger of 4 small leftwing parties. At the moment the party has seven MPs, four senators and two MEPs.

As the name suggests, GroenLinks is based on both Green and left philosophies. Green, since the party stands for a "liveable environment and the recovery of the ecological balance", and left because the party stands for "protection of the position of the least paid through a drastic levelling of income".

GroenLinks thereby takes a stand against the neoliberal model of economic growth and chooses instead selective state intervention and decentralisation of government tasks. In addition, the party takes an active stance against the extreme right.

The party has no special training organisation. The green training is given by party office and party's local branches. The main goals of the training is to get new members and to activate old ones. Very important question is how do we change members into active members?

Best green training practices in the Netherlands

(presentation in Helsinki 12.11.2008)

GroenLinks organizes training for different groups. Training is organized in many different ways. The essential aspect is to try to offer something for every imaginable group (e.g. members, active members, politicians, top talent). Examples of the courses are:

- an orientation on local political work (for people who consider a local political career)
- practical skills for elected politicians and for board members

- a mid-term evaluation training for the local people (including looking forward and making an action plan for the coming two years)
- permanent campaigning
- 'young and active' for young high potentials
- debating skills
- custom trainings on account of special questions

The party is working on some other plans, like 'college-days' for people who are interested in GroenLinks, about our overall vision, special topics about how we are organized.

Target groups of the training are people who are interested in Greens, new members, active members / volunteers, board members, politicians / aldermen and top talents (young people with high potential).

Training for members

On local and regional level training is initiated by the departments and it includes discussions, step routes, courses about local politics etc.

On national level training topics for members are:

- what implies a (local) political career: consisting of a local 'internship', a day about the history and ideas of GroenLinks and training (one day) about someone's potentials as a politician
- orientation on political work
- visits in the Parliament (Eerste and Tweede Kamer)
- activities for new members

The party also offers training for members who are more committed, like board members. The plan is to find new kind of activities for members, who are not so committed but are still willing to do something for the party. "Active light" is a concept where party members with special skills offer they knowledge to the others. For example a good speaker trainer can offer a training day for the party once a year. That would be his/her input for the party.

Training politicians and board members

Training topics for the active politicians are:

- practical skills
- custom trainings
- midterm evaluation training
- personal counseling, coaching, mentoring
- permanent campaigning
- workshops related to upcoming elections
- GLweb en newsletters

Training top talents

Training of the so-called Top talents is under development. Top talents are people who have a potential to become very active politicians / party members. Training would include scouting, career guidance and coaching policy. The plan is to organize a course 'Young and active' for the high potentials. The party also organizes extra training in 2009 for known talents



Results of the brain storming session

Zieloni 2004 - Poland

www.zieloni2004.pl

Green party "Zieloni 2004" was founded on September 7th 2003. At that time it had almost 100 founding members, coming from different groups and NGOs - ecological, feminist, dealing with human rights, ethnic and sexual minorities.



Zieloni 2004 have now about 200 members, of which about 60 people are the very active core of the movement. The party is starting to be treated as experts in the field of ecology, energy and transport. The main aims of the party are: The wealth of Poland, protection of the natural environment, economic and social development, protection of the Polish independence principles.

Because the party is so small and has no public funding, there are no special training organisation. Because of the complicated electoral system, to get money from the state you need to get 3% of the votes. The biggest problem of the party is to mobilize old members to work harder for the party and to recruit new people. The "weakest link" is the problem - what to do with people who come to us and want to work? There are no training for the party officials, because the party doesn't have them.

Heinrich Boell Foundation provides Zieloni 2004 with the necessary intellectual feedback and sometimes organizes seminars with the party. Zieloni 2004 organizes training and seminars in special topics also together with NGO's. Zieloni 2004 has also been very active in European Green Party and has developed for example Green Wiki.

Best green training practices in Poland

(presentation in Helsinki 12.11.2008)

Areas of training

- Communication and campaigning
- Special green issues like climate/energy, transport, gender issues, Green cities
 - The methods have been publications, debates, meetings and internet based solutions
- The most important internet training projects:
 - Green wiki: wiki.eurogreens.org
 - Green city of the new generation: www.city.zieloni2004.pl
- External trainings (workshops) for local leaders including local greens

Training in communication and campaigning

- Campaigning
- Potential of Greens in Poland (strategic workshops):
 - Defining aims
 - Defining our attitude towards politics and the party
 - Defining our weak and strong sides

Workshops on how to be effective in local activities/politics

- Target group local leaders, green local leaders, NGOs' members
- I choose local government
 - series of seminars carried out in 2005
- Towards local development
 - series of seminars carried out in 2008

What do Polish Greens need

- Work organization, especially team work
- Communication
- Motivating members (how to make people engaged)

Stranka mladih Slovenije - Slovenia

www.sms.si

SMS - Slovenian Youth Party is a political party that is currently a parliamentary party without parliamentarians. SMS ran for the parliament together with the people's party (SLS) as SLS + SMS, got 5 seats, but unfortunately nobody from SMS. SMS is neither left nor right and the party is not burdened by the past.



The party has approximately 2500 members and we participated in every election since the establishment of the SMS in 2000 (local, parliamentary, European and presidential). At this point SMS has 1 representative in the National Council (lower house in the parliament), 1 mayor, 43 local councillors and several representatives in the boards of different institutions. SMS is a member of the European Green Party and represents the green ideology in Slovenia.

Green training in Slovenia

SMS don't have a scheme for general education of the members, but has motivation meetings for all members in forms of social-sports activities.

SMS organizes seminars for candidates in election, that take place before election (as there is one every year, we could say it's annual) and that provide candidates with practical skills like public appearance training, rhetorics, PR, etc.

In Slovenia political parties don't get any money for this kind of activities, neither from the state neither from foundations.

Vihreät/De Gröna - Finland

www.vihreat.fi

The logo for the Finnish Greens party, featuring the word "Vihreät" in white on a green background, followed by "De Gröna" in white on a white background.

The Finnish Greens took part in parliamentary elections for the first time in 1983, and two Green MPs were elected. At the moment, the Greens hold 14 seats (out of 200) in the Parliament. The Greens are in government with the Conservatives and the Center party. The Greens hold two offices in the government: the Minister of Justice and the Minister of Labour.

The Finnish Greens has 3500 members, and a solid support in big cities. At municipal elections held in 2008, the Greens got 8,9% of the votes. The Greens are the second biggest party in the biggest cities in Finland.

The Finnish Greens work for a fair change. The main topics of the party are climate change / energy policies, environmental issues, reforming welfare state / basic income and equality / social justice.

Training organisation

Vihreä Sivistys- ja Opintokeskus ViSiO (Green Cultural and Educational Centre)

www.visili.fi



Green training is organized in cooperation between the party and The Green Cultural and Educational Centre ViSiO. ViSiO is partly funded by the government (Ministry of Education). The Green Party is one of the member organisations of the Green Cultural Association (ViSiLi) that runs ViSiO. ViSiO is planning and offering education to its member organisations. Simultaneously it is working closely with the Greens on the field of education.

There are four people working full -time in ViSiO many others working as a trainers/teachers and in different kinds of projects . ViSiO organizes various courses, seminars and lectures and publishes learning material and other books. ViSiLi also works as an Green Think Tank in Finland. Think Tank has published studies about basic income and ecological tax reform.

Best green training practices in Finland

(presentation in Helsinki 12.11.2008)

Main target groups of the training

- candidates in local and parliamentary elections
- local councilors and others active in municipal politics
- members running local green organisations on volunteer basis

Training candidates in local and parliament elections

- ViSiO is every second year offering a training weekend in summer devoted to both political issues and campaign skills. The target group is members, who are planning to candidate in the local and parliamentary elections. Until now approximately 200 participants (candidates and their supporters) have taken part in ViSiO ´s training courses.

Training Local Green Politicians

- ViSiO arranges a training weekends for all Green Local Councilors. The special interest is on the new members. This always takes place at the start of the Municipal Councils' four- year period.
- It is a tradition to arrange an annual gathering for all the local green politicians. Then the focus is on political issues, which are dominating the current agenda in municipal politics.
- ViSiO is also planning to include more training on for example themes such as; debating skills, legal matters, economic issues, how to be an effective local green politician.
- We would also like to distribute additional training materials via the Green extranet on our website.

Training Those Who Run Local Green Organisations

- ViSiO arranges specific one-day courses for people in different positions such as; Courses for chairpersons of local green organisations, Courses for treasurers of local green organisations, Courses for people responsible for communications and media in local green organisations.
- General one-day introductory courses, aimed at all new local green activists.

Case: "How to be a Green Activist"

- A course for approximately 30 participants
 - Duration: two weekend seminars and web-based learning methods
 - Target group: people who have recently become active within the Green organization – not real newcomers, but people who already are in positions of some responsibility and wish to develop their skills
 - Aim is to provide the Greens with more people capable of running large volunteer organisations, good campaigns and effectively advancing green political agenda on local, regional and national level
- Conclusions of the seminar

Study materials

- The manual "I, the Candidate" was designed for the Green Candidates. The content is focusing on two themes; Motivating the candidates and instructing how to build an election campaign.
- "Handbook for Green organizations" makes organizational bureaucracy as easy as it gets for the local Green organizations
- "How to change the World - Handbook for an active citizen" represents different ways of being an active citizen.



Frank Johansson, Director of the Amnesty International Finnish Section talking about EU level organisation of the Amnesty International

OUTCOMES OF THE WORKING SEMINAR

There were lively discussions about the possibilities of the European level Green training in the working seminar in Helsinki. The working group tried to find a concept and target groups that would benefit from it. The question was, which group would need European level training and how it should be organized. Which would be the content and the methods of the possible course? Should the activities be organized by Green European Foundation (GEF), European Green Party (EGP) or national Green parties?

Co-President of GEF, MP Heidi Hautala (*in the picture*) and the programme Director of GEF, Leonore Gewessler gave a presentation about the work and goals of GEF. They also contributed the discussion about the future of European level Green training.



Here are the short summary of these discussions.

Possible target groups

Possible target group 1: Members

Why this group would need European level training?

European level training of the Green party members can give them really good experiences and give them support to work harder for the greens and be more active. Training can bring out new top talents. Training can bring European level green thinking to grass root level.

What could be the concept of the training programme?

Elementary course about Greens in Europe

- in national level, no travelling, but common European study material
- meeting own MEP or someone else who works in EU/EGP

Intermediate course

- 2 days home: basic information about greens and EU
- 2 days in Brussels / in Green Summer University / in EGP summit
- 2 days home

Advanced course

- for top talents who are planning a green political career on European level

The methods: Training, giving information, meeting new people and share "yes we can -attitude"

Problems: Should the training of members do in national level? Is it necessary to organise a GEF course for them?

Possible target group 2: Green politicians

Why this group would need European level training?

Training Green politicians can help to create a common European green views. Training is a way of give information about Green politics and issues in different countries and in EGP/Green group in europarlliament. Smaller parties would need the training more than big ones.

What could be the concept of the training programme?

Politicians should be understood in a broad sense. There are EU, national, regional and local level politicians. Small parties could send different kind of people to the courses than big green parties because they have different needs. Main ideas of the training would be sharing our common ideas and views.

Training in special political topics

How different questions are handled in national and European levels? Some special issue (like climate change) could be taken as a theme of one training and look what the Greens can do for it in different levels: EU, national and local. The main question is how the green work in local level relate to the European level.

How EU works? -training

How to use all possible EU instruments in different political levels? How to use EU as a tool in green politics?

The methods:

- Spreading the knowledge
- Seminar can have one topic, and in the seminar there can be different working groups
- Good documentation is needed
- Training could be connected with the EGP event.

Problems: Do politicians need training or do they need official meetings within the EGP? Training is a different thing than decision making.

Possible target group 3: Party workers and specialists

Why this group would need European level training?

It's important to exchange best practises and know what the other Green parties are doing. Green key professionals need European level thinking and knowledge. Meeting others is also empowerment.

What could be the concept of the training programme?

Campaign managers

- best practises and top level lectures
- comparing statistics and polls and campaign materials and methods

Political experts

- training for special topics, giving background on big political issues
- information about green work in parliament, what is happening on near future
- give knowledge from national level to Euro parliament and vice versa

Press, PR, communications, web managers

- best practises
- Background on big issues
- information about green work in parliament, what will happen in the near future
- How to tell about Green work in EU in national level?

- Finding out key messages about key topics (like climate change)
- How to use different medias, new technologies and new solutions on old technologies

Membership recruitment and fundraising

- best practices and top level lectures from other countries and NGOs
- How parties are organising their members (members, activists, supporters, others)
- laws and limits of fundraising

Education, training, foundations, think tank workers

- best practices

The methods: Top level lectures, exchanging best practises and get to know each others. Face to face meetings are necessary. After the meeting is important to find the networks, where people can connect (extranet or some other tool)

Problems: Is this something new or are EGP doing this already? Is training of this group something that can be done every year?



Bartłomiej Kozek, Beata Maciejewska, Anneli Bauters and Ville Tuominen

Possible training methods

During the seminar the group discussed many different ways to organise Green training on European level. Here are some thoughts.

Seminar in Brussels and visits in Euro Parliament and other EU organisations

It's always important that green activists, workers and members see how EU works and how green politics is made in the European capital. That's why the two or three day course in Brussels could be the most natural way to organise European level green training.

Visiting NGOs and lobbyist

During the visits in Brussels it's important to meet also other organisations than official EU organisations. There are many interesting NGO's working in Brussels. For example Amnesty International already invited the greens to come and see how big NGO works in EU level. It's also important to understand how lobbyists work.

Visiting EGP Summit

Organising a course in the same time and in the same place that EGP summit is an alternative to course in Brussels. During the summit people can learn a lot about EGP and meet green activists from every corner of Europe.

Mentoring

Organising possibilities to old and new green politicians to meet and learn from each other could work also on European level. Many Green parties have some kind of mentoring programs.

Different kinds of internships

Especially German Greens have organised many different kinds of internship programs. They are good way to let new members to see how the party (or politicians) work. Maybe we could build new kind of internship programs where people from different countries could work in other European green party or in EGP or in Euro Parliament for couple of weeks or months.

Green Summer University

Everybody thought that Green Summer University in Frankfurt (Oder) was a success. It was a great way to meet greens from different countries and discuss about politics. To see 800 greens in one place is also very empowering experience.

Internet networks (extranet, social networks, green wiki)

Internet based solutions to learning and keeping contact are very important part of the European level green training. For example Facebook, Greensareunited and Greenwiki offer a platform, where we can meet, learn and discuss.

Top level lectures and exchanging best practises

The group discussed a lot about the content of the European level green course. Should it include top level speakers outside the party or should it be more like meeting where greens can share their best practices?

The group saw European level course as an opportunity to invite very high level speakers (like some campaign specialist from USA) that would be impossible to get to speak in national level courses. On the other hand the group saw that the most important aspect of every kind of European level green meeting is meeting colleagues and other green activists and learn from each other.

Green wiki - wiki.eurogreens.org

The green wiki + green city wiki is a multi-language platform to exchange information about green initiatives undertaken by the Greens especially in the Baltic Sea Region but also in other European countries dealing with for example: equal opportunities, minorities, children, green transport, energy/climate, water, housing, waste, food, health, green jobs etc. etc. depending on activities of local green groups.

The group saw Green wiki a very good opportunity to gather information and change ideas.

Two possible concepts for the pilot course

These are the results of the working groups, which planned two European level courses. The Groups planned to different concepts. The pilot course could take place in 2009.

1) How to bridge the gap between EU and National Level Green Politics?

Content

Focus is on finding out connections between European and national level Greens. Europarliament works in many ways in a vacuum, and that's why it's important to build new ways of coordinating current issues on the political agenda. Training includes for example:

- sharing best practices and network building
- spreading the knowledge of Green work in Europarliament
- taking some political issue as an example (how to fight against GMO food simultaneously both on EU and at national/ local level)
- lectures how to use EU instruments as a tool in Green politics
- Key note speakers from NGO's on the EU level and also representatives from other parties

Target Group

The training is meant for politicians, activists and employees. From the small green parties attendees could be top level politicians and from the bigger parties attendees could be workers or regional and local level activists. All participants should need information about EU in their green work. Each national green party can send one or two persons to training.

Practical organisation

2 days in Brussels, 20-40 people, attendees chosen by national parties.

2) What are the best ways to make the Green parties bigger and better?

Content

Focus is on sharing experiences best practices; the participants produce most of the content / bring it themselves. Key questions are : "How do we

do this?" "What are our best practices?" Outside experts like fundraisers, researchers, web specialists, campaign specialists (from NGO's etc.) could bring in their expertise.

Target Group

Key persons/specialists that are responsible for the different practical work in their parties. Target group could be for example:

- key people running campaigns
- key people responsible for pr and communications (web included)
- key people responsible for green organisation and membership recruitment & management – fundraising included as an issue
- people responsible for education and training
- experts on policy issues / policy planners

Practical organisation

2-3 days in Brussels or in EGP summit, 20-30 people, attendees chosen by national parties

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ANNEX 2

Programme of the working seminar

Wednesday 12th November 2008

- 9.30 Opening of the seminar, Secretary General Anneli Bauters, ViSiO
Introduction of the project, Study Planner Ville Ylikahri, ViSiO
- 10.00 Presentations of the best training practices, Representatives
from the Green Parties
- 14.00 Visiting the Finnish Parliament, hosted by Johanna Sumuvuori,
MP and EGP committee member.
- 14.30 Guided tour at the parliament building and following parliament
session
- 15.30 Presentations of the best training practices continues.
- 16.30 -17.30 Case Study: Young active green - course in Finland, Markus
Koljonen, Member of the Board of ViNO - Green Youth and
Students of Finland

Thursday 13th November 2008

- 9.00 Getting to know the party office and workers of the Greens
- 9.15 What kind of training the greens need on European level? Panu
Laturi, Party Secretary and former EGP campaign manager,
Finnish Green party
- 9.45 Brain storming: Target groups of the European level green
training programs
- 11.30 Working groups: The educational needs of each target group.
- 14.00 Conclusions of the working groups.

15.00 - 17.30 European level training and cooperation in NGO's, Frank Johansson, Director, Amnesty International Finnish Section

Friday 14th November 2008

9.00 Summary of the yesterdays work: target groups and the themes of the training

10.00 Planning the content of the pilot course in 2009: goals, target groups and learning methods, Anneli Bauters, Secretary General, ViSiO

11.30 - 13.00 What is the Green European Foundation and where can it go?, Leonore Gewessler, Programme Director, GEF

14.30 - 16.00 The outcomes and conclusions of the working seminar, Ville Ylikahri

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