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beeEFB DIGEST

Dear alumni,

In the March monthly DIGEST, we are bringing forward numerous opportunities for you to take action with fellow beeEFBs!

All these initiatives will be launched through our group on the BAN platform, so make sure you are registered if you want to engage or to follow the latest news.

National Meet-Ups

This is by far the most sought-after event by all the bees! It is an amazing opportunity to regather, catch-up and discuss the brand new initiatives of our community and possible ways of engagement. Below you will find the names and contacts of the organizer in your city and the dates and locations will be published as they are arranged by the organizers.

Make sure to watch out for the dates and have fun!!



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Call for Joint Initiatives 2022, is OUT

Call for joint initiatives is yet another opportunity beeEFB offers aiming to bring together members of EFB programs and initiatives with common interests while fostering cross-sectoral exchange and regional collaborations. Through joint initiatives we as beeEFB strive to create positive impact in various fields of interest, the wider community and at a regional level. Initiatives are open to non-alumni but they need to target and involve at least 10 beeEFB members.

You can also expect a Q&A session at least 7 days prior to the deadline - so stay tuned and follow our channels for more info!

[Click HERE to
APPLY](#)

DEADLINE
24 April

Register your Mini Hive in 3, 2, 1...

An updated version of the [mini hives framework](#) is out! After the Annual event we took stock of the recommendations and suggestions provided by the alumni and prepared the platform for new mini hives. Take a look at the Mini Hives Framework where you can find all the information about how to set up and run a successful Mini Hive. We are looking forward to new mini hives! [Click here](#) for instructions!

Blast from the PAST



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Training of Trainers “Negotiations” in Becici, Montenegro in 2015. This ToT gathered 15 beeEFB members coming from different countries and both EFB programmes, LDP and Fellowship. A lot of work, a lot of fun and friendships made for life!

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News from EFB

Engaged Democracy Initiative's regional thematic meetings

This year, the activities in the frames of the Engaged Democracy Initiative will include a series of regional meetings on the following topics: Engaged Media; Environment; Decent Work; Public Space; and Corruption, Justice and Human Rights.

These thematic meetings are a direct outcome of the Engaged Democracy Initiative convention which was held in Belgrade in September 2021, and they are set to reunite the partners in the region and new relevant actors in the process of building regional strategies for solving the common problems of our societies.

The first in-person regional meeting "Engaged Media: Exploring mutual communication nexus between media and engaged citizens" in the frames of the Engaged Democracy Initiative was held in Tirana on March 21-23, 2022.

The next step forward in discussing and developing joint responses on similar issues and problems will be the second regional meeting "Green activism and eco protests: Changing the reality, challenging the usual political. Shaping common actions for the future" which will be held in Podgorica on April 6-8, 2022.

A limited number of beeEFB Members will be invited by EFB to join these regional thematic deliberations.

In case you got ideas, questions, comments - email us at efbalumni@gmail.com.

See you on the **BeeEFB Platform**

May the hive **Bee** with you