



EEB2 Kristina Konarcheva

Agenda item: 5. Ecosprinter Editorial Board Candidates

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Dear members of FYEG,

I am writing with regard to your call for Ecosprinter Editorial Board Members. I would like to present myself, and explain how I can contribute to the purpose of EEB and FYEG.

My name is Kristina Konarcheva and I am 25 years old. Currently, I live in Sofia, Bulgaria.

I have recently graduated Sofia University with a Master's Degree in Sustainable Governance. My thesis was about evaluating the environmental law and the sustainable good practices in Bulgaria, so that I can assess the level of sustainable development in the country. I have conducted an empirical survey about the attitude towards sustainable development and ecological responsibility of the Business, Government, Non-government, Banking, and Academic sectors in Bulgaria. The whole research helped me to understand thoroughly what some of the main reasons behind a low level of sustainable and ecological engagement in a society might be. I still read books and articles about zero-waste, environmental intelligence, and environmental economics, because I am really keen on these topics. For this reason, I believe that Ecosprinter could give me the opportunity to continue developing my knowledge as well as contributing, sharing it, and inspire others.

Professionally, I work as a Sustainability Specialist in a big publicly traded company here in Sofia. My role is related to Financial and Sustainability Reporting following the new European standards - ESRS which evaluate the impact of the company on the environment and how the climate change will interfere with the company's activities and future development. I often attend different sustainability related courses, and try to keep myself up to date with the new information.

About my personal skills, I am friendly and communicative which helps me work in teams, and build relationships. I am also responsible and able to meet deadlines. In addition, I find myself good at writing and written communication as well as researching. I have experience in editing, because my current job is about preparing annual and interim activity reports of the company as well as sustainability reports which include lots of data, editing and formatting. I am familiar with Wordpress, as some years ago I had my own blog using their web powering. I am fluent in English both spoken and written. I know a little German as well.


Considering my knowledge, experience and skills, I believe that I can contribute to your organization as well as share mutual inspiration and networking.

If you have further questions, I would be happy to answer. Thank you for the opportunity and I am looking forward to hearing from you.


Kind regards,
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RELEVANT SKILLS

Communication and teamwork skills

Writing and writing communication skills

Fast assimilation of new information and ability to meet deadlines

Analytical thinking and independence in decision-making

LANGUAGES

Bulgarian - Native

English - C1

German - B1

ADDITIONAL

Microsoft Word, Excel and Power Point

Driver's license - category B

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sustainability Specialist

EUROHOLD BULGARIA AD

June 2023 - up to now

- Financial and Sustainability Reporting (following the IFRS & ESRS)
- Preparing interim and annual reports in accordance with the applicable standards for the publicly traded companies

Expert Payments

PROCREDIT BANK (BULGARIA) EAD

February 2020 - May 2023

- Processing of incoming and outgoing transfers in local and foreign currency
- Working with SEPA and SWIFT channels
- Preparing MT format messages in SWIFT related to AML compliance queries, cancellations, investigations, changes of already processed transfers and other communication with international banks and institutions
- Clarifications on national and international payments issues and assistance on clients' inquiries and requests
- Participation in the process of solving fraud related cases
- General researches and projects in the banking and payments systems field

EDUCATION HISTORY



Master's degree, Responsible and Sustainable Governance (ESG)

Sofia University

Year of Graduation: 2023



Bachelor's degree, Public Administration

Sofia University

Year of Graduation: 2022

COURSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

CSRD & ESRS for corporates

Institution: Greenomy Academy

EU Taxonomy and Sustainable Finance Reporting

Institution: Greenomy Academy

Winter School "Energy and Climate"

Institution: Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Sofia University, Bulgaria

Financial Forecasting and Reporting

Institution: University of Colorado Boulder, USA

Investor Relations Junior Class 2023

Institution: Association of Bulgarian Investor Relations Directors