

**EEB1** Ovidiu-Gabriel Lasconi

Agenda item: 7. Ecosprinter Editorial Board Candidates



## Motivation Letter

Ecosprinter Editorial Board · Young European Greens

Dear Young European Greens,

I grew up in Hațeg, a small town in Transylvania, in Romania, where most people of my generation left as soon as they could. I was one of them. But the longer I have lived outside Romania, in Enschede, in Lisbon, now in Saint-Denis, in the northern suburbs of Paris, the more I have noticed something that does not sit well with me: the European Green conversation, as bright and important as it is, often sounds like it is happening in only a handful of places. Like: Berlin. Brussels. Amsterdam. Paris.

I am applying because I would like Ecosprinter to be a place where Hațeg has a voice too. And Cosenza, where I volunteered. And Saint-Denis, where I live now, which is not the Paris of the movies but a working-class, multicultural city that almost never appears in green discourse, even though questions of environmental justice, housing, transport poverty and racialisation are everywhere here.

So this is the political reason I am applying. There is also a more personal one.

For a part of last year I was working on my bachelor's thesis, which became a co-authored conference paper on digital education, teamwork and the responsible use of generative AI in learning environments. The paper was selected as one of five Best Paper Award nominees at IEEE DEMOcon 2025, which I am proud of, but the part of the experience that stayed with me is not the award. It is what the project taught me about the limits of these tools. We were looking at how AI could support student teams in reflecting on their own group dynamics, and the more we worked on it, the more careful we became, about consent, about context, about the difference between a tool that helps people think and a tool that pretends to judge them. I came away convinced that any honest conversation about AI in education, or in workplaces, or in public services, has to start from those limits rather than what the tech giants want to market to us. That is an idea of a conversation I would like Ecosprinter to be part of: not techno-pessimist, not techno-solutionist, but seriously political about who designs these systems, who is subjected to them, and what young Greens want from European AI policy.

I would love to bring that kind of writing to Ecosprinter, pieces that take a topic young Greens already care about, like climate or democracy or anti-racism, and pull it into conversation with things we talk about less, like algorithmic decision-making in public services, the politics of edtech, or what a Green vision for European AI policy could actually look like for someone my age living in a small town.

### What I would do, concretely, in the role:

I would go and find the writers Ecosprinter does not have yet. During my European Solidarity Corps participations I worked alongside young people in Ljubljana Pride, in Sicily and Calabria with NGOs from Italy, and now in Saint-Denis while teaching English to children from immigrant families. Most of them have something to say and zero confidence that anyone wants to read it. I would like to spend real time on outreach to MOs in Southern, Central and Eastern Europe, not through just sending a basic call, but messaging specific people, helping them shape a part.

I would look for cooperation with the Green European Journal where it makes sense, but also defend the part of Ecosprinter that GEJ cannot replace: the younger and more personal type of writing. The writing by the volunteer who has just come back from a training course and is still figuring out what they think. The writing that maybe is not always perfect and sometimes it argues with another piece published two months earlier, but at the same time it is more closer to the reader. That is the magazine I want to read, and the one I want to help to create. :)

On the technical side, my degree is in Business & IT and I have done web development, so I am happy to be the person who looks at Ecosprinter's site structure, accessibility, etc. None of this is colorful work, but it can maybe make the difference between reaching a few hundred people, to reaching a few thousand.

### A few honest things, because I think you should know them before electing anyone:

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I have never been a member of the an editorial board of a magazine ever before. I have written academically, as co-author of a conference paper, and publicly, as PR officer of a local civic club for a year and I have done political organising, including currently as the Co-President of SENS Youth and as an organiser for the European Youth Parliament's sessions mentioned in my CV. But Ecosprinter would be a first. I am telling you this because I think the EEB might benefit from a mix, with people with publishing experience and people who come at it new. I would be the second kind but at least I promise to learn fast.

To confirm, I can commit the 2-3 hours a week, comfortably. My ESC volunteering is until September 2026 and after that I will continue with my studies for my master's degree, butthe schedule leaves room for this. I work in English daily, also in Italian, Spanish and French if it ever helps with reaching writers in those languages, and Romanian of course.

The last thing. I keep coming back to a sentence I read somewhere about youth political media, I cannot remember the exact source, which is annoying, but the point was: not to produce content but to produce a public. Ecosprinter, at its best, produces a young European Green public. I would like to help with that, modestly and honestly. See you in the end of May!

Thank you for reading.

**Gabriel Lasconi**

# Gabriel Lasconi



## Profile for Ecosprinter Editorial Board

Romanian, 22. Experienced with web infrastructure, youth political organising and European civic life. Built langomove.fr, a website for a small NGO in Greater Paris area, I am co-leading SENS Youth in Romania, and currently organise(d) EYP sessions in Strasbourg, Sibiu and Marseille. I would bring a mix of web practice, youth work and diverse european experience to Ecosprinter.

## Most Relevant Experience

### Co-President – SENS Youth

**SENS Youth | Apr 2026 – Present**

- Elected co-president in April 2026, contributing to SENS Youth's first month of building: visual identity, initial political platform, internal regulation and member onboarding.
- Part of the team preparing SENS Youth's FYEG application; 6 representatives and observers confirmed for FYEG GA 2026.
- In the work of launching a political reading club for young and new members - an internal education and debate format.

### Web project creator – langomove.fr

**Planet Citizens | Mar 2026 – Present | Aubervilliers / Greater Paris, France**

- Built langomove.fr from idea to launch: structure, content and practical use for teachers and volunteers.
- Designed a digital resource around language learning through movement and sport for children.
- Stack: HTML/CSS/JavaScript; Python for supporting tools and prototypes; deployed and currently maintained.

### Sports-based education facilitator

**Planet Citizens | Mar 2026 – Present | Aubervilliers / Greater Paris, France**

- Run non-formal English learning activities through sport for children aged 4-12.
- Co-facilitate sessions with up to around 16 children per group in international volunteer teams.

### University teaching assistant – programming and student mentoring

**University of Twente | Nov 2023 – Feb 2024; Sep 2024 – Feb 2025 · utwente.nl**

- Delivered two teaching periods of Python and Java practical support.
- Marked assignments, gave structured feedback and mentored student teams on planning and code quality.

## Education & technical foundation

### Erasmus+ Academic Mobility – Data Science

**Instituto Superior Técnico, Lisbon | Sep 2025 – Feb 2026 · tecnico.ulisboa.pt**

Studied data science, innovation management, public policy with a focus on energy, and sustainable development.

### Bachelor's – Business Information Technology

**University of Twente | Sep 2022 – Feb 2026 · utwente.nl**

Training in informatics, business, project work and decision-making. A base for web and digital management.

## Fit for Ecosprinter

### Web & online outreach

Built langomove.fr from idea to launch; BIT background in web, data and project work.

### Pan-European reach

Studied, worked or volunteered across 6 European countries; 5 working languages.

### Green youth politics

Co-president of SENS Youth.

## Languages

<b>Romanian</b>	native	●●●●●
<b>English</b>	C2	●●●●●
<b>Spanish</b>	C1	●●●●●
<b>Italian</b>	C1	●●●●●
<b>French</b>	B2	●●●●●
<b>Dutch</b>	B1	●●●●●

## Relevant skills

- Web development (HTML/CSS/JS)
- Multilingual writing & collaboration
- Fundraising & partner relations
- Community organising

## Civic & European Work

### Organiser – European Youth Parliament Romania

Mar 2026 – Present | Sibiu, Romania

- Lead fundraising and partner relations during the pre-session phase.

### Organiser – 1st Mediterranean Training, EYP France / Italy / Spain

Mar 2026 – Present | Marseille, France · [members.eyp.org](https://members.eyp.org)

- Co-organising the first edition of a new international EYP training in Marseille.
- Responsible for participant activities, fundraising, partner relations and event sustainability.

### Organiser – European Youth Parliament France

Jan 2026 – Apr 2026 | Strasbourg, France · [members.eyp.org](https://members.eyp.org)

- Organised accommodation and venue logistics;

### Published research paper – digital education, teamwork and responsible AI

IEEE DEMOcon 2025 · [2025.democon-conference.org](https://2025.democon-conference.org)

- Co-authored a paper on responsible use of generative AI in education and team development.
- Focused on what these tools can support, and what they cannot or should not automate.
- Selected among five papers for the IEEE DEMOcon 2025 Best Paper Awards.

### Earlier civic involvement – Interact Club Hațeg

Oct 2020 – Dec 2021 | Hațeg, Romania ·

[facebook.com/interacthateg](https://facebook.com/interacthateg)

- PR Officer: first community organising involvement, public communication and fundraising experience.

## European Volunteering & Training

### European Solidarity Corps participation

May 2025 – Present | France, Italy, Slovenia

Worked on sports-based education in Greater Paris, community development in Sicily and Calabria, and Pride Month workshops in Ljubljana.

### Youthpass certificates (Erasmus+, Training Courses and Youth Exchanges)

2023 – 2025 | Italy, Portugal, Germany

Beyond Bias / anti-racist practices; storytelling and influence; creativity for community development; sustainability in UNESCO reserves; inclusive leadership and discrimination.

### Editorial angles for Ecosprinter

- AI, education and digital rights without techno-solutionism.
- Environmental justice beyond Brussels, Berlin, Amsterdam and Paris.
- Youth organising, anti-racism and inclusion from local activist contexts.