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To the directors
of Oikosnet Europe members

The Future of Oikosnet Europe – Delegates wanted for the working group

Ladies and Gentlemen, dear colleagues

The Annual General Meeting in Basel, Switzerland, took place almost two months ago. It was an impressive meeting with a good spirit of optimism but also with an awareness of the major challenges facing our network. We will shortly be publishing a newsletter about it and also about the meeting with the Evangelical and Anglican Network for Lifelong Learning EAEE.

Today I am writing to you on an urgent matter. We are looking for delegates for a working group to implement our Action Plan.

The Action Plan had been presented and discussed and finally adopted in a business session in Basel. Together with Kjell Riise, I had the honour of presenting the considerations of the Executive Board. The main message of the document says:

We should give ourselves time for two years to seek and define a new role of Oikosnet Europe. This includes

- clarifying the relationship with other European education networks
- the strengthening of relations with Eastern, Central and Southern Europe
- the expansion of members and cooperation partners
- the networking of education professionals with comparable contents and competences
- the conscious strengthening of the younger generations and the taking up and processing of their concerns
- the establishment of new forms of cooperation, taking into account digital possibilities
- the composition of the board and the profile of its members

The following proposals of the Board were approved:

1. Implementation of the action plan: The General Assembly mandates the Board of Oikosnet Europe to continue to work on the Action Plan in the spirit of the discussion and to implement it together with the members of Oikosnet Europe. *(See enclosure 1 to this letter)*

2. Process Planning: The General Assembly takes note of and approves the process planning presented. *(See enclosure 2 to this letter)*

3. Confirmation of the current Board for another two years and scheduling of ordinary elections at the General Assembly 2025. *(This motion was a proposal for the attention of the Nomination Committee, which could only be presented as a motion to the General Assembly by the latter.)*

Now it's time to implement this action plan, which will be steered by the Executive Board. To this end, we are urgently looking for members for our working group. We invite you as a

member of Oikosnet Europe to participate in the working group yourself or to delegate another person.

According to our "Process Implementation" document, we will work with the working group exclusively with ZOOM meetings. In 2024, 4 to 5 meetings are planned for this purpose. A first goal is to be able to present an interim report at the General Assembly in October 2024 and put it up for discussion.

I would ask you to delegate one person to the working group on behalf of your academy or institution of formation by 15 December.

Please send your message to: [Mail](#)

With best wishes for the upcoming Advent season on behalf of the Board of Oikosnet Europe



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