

Overview of Applications for Board of EGEA & Regional Contact Persons

for 2025/26



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Klemen Baronik - EGEA Ljubljana



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Seline Daumal - EGEA Lyon



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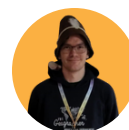
Maria Aulbach - EGEA Bamberg



RCP East & Mediterranean

Bristena Misca - EGEA Timișoara

Tadej Kapun - EGEA Ljubljana



RCP North & Baltic

Anna Nozderka - EGEA Warsaw

Hollis Peter - EGEA Kiel



Application for President



Klemen Baronik
EGEA Ljubljana

in EGEA since 2020

I am...

ambitious, curious, open

Who am I?

Hello there!

My name is **Klemen**. I am **24 years old**, and I **study history and geography** at the Faculty of Arts of the University of Ljubljana. My time in EGEA started with a local EGEA Ljubljana Zoom event, which made me fall in love with the organization. I am currently in my master's program to become a teacher, but we will see where life will take us.

In my free time, I like to play **volleyball** and like every other egean I love to **travel**, to see beautiful places and meet amazing people!

Motivation, goals and vision for EGEA

I have spent 5 years in our beautiful organization. I have **organized congresses, weekends, and local events** and I have held many positions, from the **board of EGEA Ljubljana** to being the **first RCP of the East & Mediterranean region**. Many people ask me where I find the motivation to keep on going. I have given a lot to EGEA, but I have received more in return. EGEA has made my life richer in so many ways I cannot even explain it. I know that my time in EGEA is slowly coming to an end, and that's why **I want to keep giving back**. Through the years I have amassed a lot of knowledge and experience, which will surely help me in the BoE.

I have many goals, one is to **grow our network** because the more entities we have the more we can enrich the EGEA experience. Together with the new BoE, we will work to **better the financial position of EGEA**, try to attract new sponsors, and establish new revenue streams, which can be used to better the inner workings of EGEA, help event organizers, and of course help financially weaker members through the support fund. I would also like to **make EGEA as efficient as possible**, to maximize its output.

My vision with the new BoE is to keep on **building on the work of previous boards and start our own projects**. One of our biggest challenges will be the **relocation of the secretariat** to Poland, which we will try to complete as smoothly as possible. I strive that through **cooperation** within our board and of course other active members in EGEA, we will better the organization as a whole and elevate it to new heights.

EGEA Experience

Positions

2022 – 2024 – Board of EGEA Ljubljana

2023 – 2024 – RA Euromed

2024 – Main organiser EMRC 2024

2024 – present – RCP East & Mediterranean

Activities

2020 – Joined EGEA Ljubljana

2022 – 1st exchange with EGEA Turku

2022 – 1st international event Baltic Weekend 2022

2023 – 1st congress ERC 2023

2023 – organised Karstic Weekend 2023

2024 – organised EMRC 2024

2024 – led a session at WOSM 2024

Skills and competencies

I have been to multiple EGEA events and organized many of them, so I have gathered a lot of experience in **organizing, collaboration, planning, and time management**. I am always open to other people's ideas and ready to help. As the main organizer of EMRC24 and RCP, I have gathered a lot of **leadership skills**, which will surely help me in my role as president. Through all my other duties I have learned how to improvise especially when things don't go to plan.

List of study and work experience

2016 – 2020 – Gymnasium in Piran

2018 – present – a lot of random student jobs (tourist guide, waiter etc.)

2020 – 2024 – Bachelor studies, History and Geography,

Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana

2024 – present – Master studies, Teacher programme

for History and Geography, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana

2022 – present – Coordinator for tutors at the Department of Geography

Time availability

Next EGEA year I will be in my second year of masters and for my second semester, I will go on Erasmus to Berlin. Even though I will have other duties as well, I have learned how to manage my time well through all my different obligations at my faculty and student jobs.

Application for Vice President



Seline Daumal

EGEA Lyon

in EGEA since 2017

I am...

dedicated, supportive, catalytic

Who am I?

I'm Seline, 26, and an EGEAn who has also been a member of the board of our French partner AFNEG, to finally come back to EGEA because it is where I feel home! Born into a multicultural French Egyptian family, I grew up in Bordeaux as a Third-Culture Kid with a strong desire to connect with people across borders. with a dream of meeting people from all over the globe and living abroad. EGEA was my way of doing so. I am passionate about Geography in its whole, but mostly socio-environmental justice, social cohesion, youth, engagement and "third places".

Motivation, goals and vision for EGEA

Over the past few years, I've found a real sense of purpose and belonging in EGEA. From my first events to being a Team Coordinator, I've experienced what it means to grow in a space of trust, collaboration, and shared learning. Now, I'd like to give back to the network by helping care for its structure, people, and potential, as Vice President.

My experience and daily life have brought me to think about my next steps in EGEA. After being involved as a Team Coordinator and actively participating in events, I feel ready to contribute at a higher level and help support others in their own EGEA journey. I believe deeply in the value of behind-the-scenes work: the roles that may go unnoticed but are essential to EGEA's stability and inclusiveness. As Vice President, I want to support the network's foundations while making sure every member feels seen, supported, and empowered to get involved.

With that in mind, a key priority for me is the coordination of Teams & Projects (T&Ps). Having been a Team Coordinator twice, I know how important it is to feel trusted—but also to have clear support, onboarding, and access to past knowledge. I want to help strengthen continuity between mandates, improve communication between the Board and Teams, and make their work more visible within the network. Promoting the T&Ps and their achievements is also a way to show all EGEAns that there are many meaningful ways to contribute.

Another focus is on transparency and participation. As VP, I'd work to ensure our protocols and decision-making processes – such as proposals, elections, and the GA – remain open, clear, and representative of our values. I also see the VP as a structural support: someone who helps uphold the big picture while listening to the needs of members and fellow Board members.

Looking ahead, I envision EGEA as a network that continues to grow through care, collaboration, and continuity. A network where more members feel welcomed and empowered to take part—whether it's for a few weeks or for several years.

EGEA Experience

Positions

2024 – 2025 – Reach Beyond Team Coordinator

2024 – 2025 – CP1 of EGEA Bordeaux

2023 – 2024 – Inclusion Team Coordinator

Activities

2025 – Member of Teams Restructuring Working Group

2025 – Oui-oui-kend Main Coordinator

2024 – WOSM24 Session co-lead on Synergy and Teams Human Resources

2023 – AC23 Workshop Leader

2023 – SOSM23 Participant

2022 – AC22, AFNEG Representative

2019 – EMRC19 Participant

2017 – 2021 – Active member of EGEA Bordeaux

2017 – Newbie Weekend in Malta

Skills and competencies

I thrive in team settings – collaboration brings out the best in me.

Through my studies and various experiences, I've learned to both lead and contribute to a wide range of projects. During my time with AFNEG, I worked on our mandate's initiatives and gave trainings, for instance in project management, with a focus on sustainability in university settings.

My two terms as Team Coordinator and my involvement in EGEA's internal organisation have also given me a deeper understanding of how the association functions. Hopefully, I can as supportive and resourceful as possible, helping teams throughout the year.

List of study and work experience

- 2023 – 2025 – Master (2nd year) in Sustainable Territorial Management,
Univ. of Bordeaux-Montaigne
- 2023 – ‘Temp worker’ for concerts, Matmut Atlantique Stadium
- 2022 – 2023 – Vice-president in charge of International Affairs, AFNEG
- 2021 – 2023 – Trainer, AFNEG
- 2021 – 2022 – Vice-president in charge of the Sustainability, AFNEG
- 2021 – 2022 – Master (1st year) in Environmental management,
Univ. of Lumière Lyon 2
- 2019 – OpenStreetMap Contractual animator,
Univ. of Bordeaux-Montaigne
- 2018 – 2021 – Culture “officer” in the local geography students’ association
- 2017 – 2021 – Bachelor in Geography and planning,
University of Bordeaux-Montaigne

Time availability

From September 2025, I plan to start a Master’s program, away from Bordeaux, with an alternating schedule: one week at university, two weeks in a professional setting. While the admission isn’t confirmed yet, I’m confident I can manage BoE responsibilities alongside it. I’m used to organizing my time and will stay transparent and proactive about my availability, especially around key deadlines and moments of the year.

Application for Secretary



Hannes Rottgardt
EGEA Kiel

in EGEA since 2021

I am...

thoughtful, dedicated, open-minded

Who am I?

Hey there! I'm Hannes also known as Kiel for some EGEAns since I've been alone in Kiel for some time. But I'm very glad that's a thing of the past! I'm currently finishing some last courses in my bachelor's degree before starting my master's in Environmental Geography and Management in Kiel this year. My focus is on physical geography and GIS. Besides my studies and traveling for EGEA, I'm also enjoying bouldering and a nice coffee.

Motivation, goals and vision for EGEA

Since I became a part of EGEA, it has brought me immense joy, **amazing experiences**, cherished memories, and turned strangers into dearest friends. Because of this, I am motivated to work hard to ensure other EGEAns also have an amazing experience and help maintaining that **fantastic** and **positive atmosphere** within EGEA.

Having experienced a period of loneliness within the Kiel entity, I deeply understand the challenges of attracting new members to EGEA. Therefore, my primary goal would be to develop a concept or guide for entities on effectively get new people interested in EGEA. This guide would compile successful activities and presentations and would involve close collaboration with various entities to collect their ideas and concepts. Furthermore, I would also integrate the inclusion team and would love to include the framework into the CP training.

A main job of the Secretary is to make sure **information flows smoothly and clearly** to everyone in EGEA. My goal is to make official papers, meeting notes, and important news much easier to find and understand. I want to make our ways of sharing information simpler, so it's easier for all EGEAns to know what's happening and get involved.

The Secretary is very important for the Board and how it works with the Regional Teams. I will make sure records are kept carefully, schedules are managed well, and help is given quickly to make good decisions and get things done. My goal is to be a trusted person to talk to, offering good advice and helping solve problems, which will make teamwork stronger across EGEA.

I also don't believe that major changes are always necessary just for their own sake. Instead, it's important to **strengthen** the **existing structures** that are already very good and to maintain EGEA's positive and vibrant spirit.

My vision for EGEA is for it to remain a lively, welcoming, and amazing group of motivated young geographers. I believe I can help ensure it continues to create unique experiences and memories, thereby supporting this vision.

EGEA Experience

Positions

2022 – 23 – CP1 of EGEA Kiel

2024 – 25 – Treasurer of EGEA Kiel

Activities

2022 – AC22, Participant

2023 – WRC23, Participant

2023 – BENDELUX Weekend, Participant

2023 – AC23, Participant

2023 – SciCon, Participant

2024 – WRC24, Participant

2024 – EMRC24, Participant

2025 – Trondheim Winter Games, Participant

2025 – EMRC25, Participant

Skills and competencies

Throughout my years at university and EGEA, I have significantly improved myself both professionally and socially. I hold myself to high standards, constantly striving to address my weaknesses, advance my skills, and embrace new challenges and topics. For example, I have presented EGEA alone to 200 new geography students and created the new EGEA Kiel logo. For the position of Secretary, I offer strong organizational skills and effective time management, both of which are essential. Effective communication is also a key strength, and I am proactive in seeking help or advice from more experienced individuals when faced with uncertainty.

List of study and work experience

2020 – 2021 – BSc Physics at CAU Kiel

2021 – present – BSc Geography at CAU Kiel

2023 – 2024 – Student Assistant, Soil Laboratory at CAU Kiel

2024 – Bachelor Thesis on Spatial Modeling of Water-Induced Soil Erosion
using GeoWEPP

2025 – present – Student Assistant at geoGLIS

Time availability

This September, I'll be starting a very flexible master's program, which allows me to independently plan participation in as many EGEA events as possible. I'll continue working a flexible, remote student job, ensuring I have ample time to accommodate EGEA events and meetings. My strong motivation is to make EGEA a priority in the coming year independently from my position.

Application for Treasurer



Olivia Deman
EGEA Leuven

in EGEA since 2022

I am...

optimistic, aspirational, sociable

Who am I?

Heya, I'm Olivia from Leuven. I feel that people would describe me as talkative, sociable, open-minded and someone you can make jokes with. I love meeting new people and sharing experiences. I always try my best to make everyone feel welcome and safe.

I would also consider myself ambitious. I have many aspirations, which explains my leadership positions in extracurricular activities. Having big dreams and goals is admirable, but realising them takes hard work, skills and effort, and a little luck. My experiences helped my personal growth, allowing me to become someone who works hard, efficiently, meticulously.

Motivation, goals and vision for EGEA

Being (vice-)president of my local geography student association for two years was, despite being very intense, an amazing experience. I love being engaged, so I'm always looking for something new and exciting to do. Focusing on EGEA the last year has been extremely rewarding. Organising WRC25, meeting new people, having iconic experiences and being more involved in general genuinely revitalised my personal spark. I feel so motivated and I don't intend to stop now. Moreover, I've always felt quite comfortable in board positions, as I've occupied such positions locally before. Briefly summarised, my motivation is the combination of both a desire for new challenges/experiences and the electrifying energy I received by being involved in EGEA.

Short-term, one of the biggest challenges for the BoE next year will be the rehoming of the secretariat. A smooth transition of the secretariat is vital to ensure the smooth workings of our organisation. Additionally, EGEA could always keep improving its inner workings. Personally I feel like EGEA struggles sometimes with recruiting new team members, finding motivated CPs and team coordinators etc. As someone with lots of experience in other organisation, I feel I can provide a fresh angle and transfer best practices from my other experiences to EGEA.

Long-term, I want to focus on two things. Firstly, I envision EGEA attaining financial stability through various means such as fundraising from universities/companies, government grants or even crowdfunding campaigns. There is a lot of potential in the 'Friends of EGEA' project and a good implementation of these ideas is vital for its success. Exploring new strategies and diversifying incomes with the help from our amazing finance team will be key to achieve this goal.

Secondly, I see EGEA as an inclusive organisation. Being able to connect with people all over Europe due to our shared interest in geography is a beautiful thing. With the current world stage looking evermore grim, I feel that EGEA can function as a platform for people to inform themselves about each other about local state of affairs and as a framework to provide support for those in need. Additionally, I feel EGEA can do more to become a inclusive safe space for everyone, but especially those who are targeted by harmful policies in their own countries. EGEA is already doing so much good, but that doesn't mean we can be even more ambitious to contribute even more.

EGEA Experience

Positions

- 2021 – 2023 – Treasurer of EGEA Leuven
- 2023 – 2025 – CP1 of EGEA Leuven
- 2024 – Belgian Newbie Weekend Orga Team
- 2024 – 2025 – Main Orga of WRC25
- 2025 – Inclusion team member
- 2025 – Reach Beyond team member
- 2025 – Teams Restructuring WG member
- 2025 – Finance team member

Activities

- 2022 – Groningen-Leuven exchange
- 2023 – Ljubljana-Leuven exchange
- 2024 – Belgian Newbie Weekend
- 2025 – WRC25

Skills and competencies

Despite being really active within EGEA only this year, I have plenty of outside experiences. Consequently I'm good at project/team management. Furthermore, I bring a different angle, with plenty of good practices to share. For BoE in general, I have legal knowledge about non-profit organizations, useful for the rehoming of the secretariat. Concerning teams restructuring, I'm also experienced since I redesigned Merkator/Atlas' innerworkings (10+ teams, 60+ team members, 400+ association members). I also speak Dutch which is great for communication with both the bank, university of Utrecht and KvK. For treasurer specifically, I made plenty of budgets with similar size to EGEA budget.

List of study and work experience

2016 – 2022 – Member of various working groups

@Wind Band Eendracht Aalbeke

2019 – 2020 – Bachelor of Physics @KU Leuven

2020 – 2023 – Bachelor of Geography @KU Leuven

2022 – 2023 – Vice-President @Merkator Leuven

2022 – 2023 – Co-Chair of the Merger working group between
Merkator and Geos

2022 – 2024 – Sustainability consultant @YSCO NV (summer holidays)

2023 – 2025 – Master of Geography @KU Leuven & VUB

2023 – 2024 – President @Atlas Leuven

2024 – 2025 – Assistant-Advisor @AGORA Learning Centre (KU Leuven)

2024 – 2025 – Main Orga Belgian Championship Soil Drilling

Time availability

I'm finishing my Master degree this July. In September 2025, after AC25, I'll be starting my traineeship at UNESCO in Paris for a six-month period. My traineeship ends right before WRC26. I get a few leave days every month, ensuring my attendance at WOSM26. Currently I have no plans after my traineeship. At that point, I will only select jobs or opportunities which allow me to fulfil my BoE duties, if I were to be elected.

Application for Treasurer



Regina Univer
EGEA Tartu

in EGEA since 2024

I am...

hard-working, cheerful, bright

Who am I?

I am a lover of geography and a second-year bachelor's student. My major is folklore and my minor is archaeology. In my free time I like to play folk music on violin and hiiukannel (talharpa). I dance Estonian folk dance at Folk Dance Ensemble of Tartu University. I like to pursue arts such as painting and film photography, but I love to be a member of EGEA Tartu since it gives me an opportunity to connect with people who have different views. I work hard and my favourite places to study are the cute cafés and parks in Tartu.

Motivation, goals and vision for EGEA

Although I officially joined EGEA in spring of 2024, I have been connected to EGEA for a long time. My sister has been a member since 2016, and I have seen her take part in many EGEA events since then. In 2023 she asked me to come to NBRC for one night to be a musician at Estonian evening. After the experience I promised myself that I would join EGEA when I went to university (I was still in secondary school during NBRC 23'). Life played things in a way, that I did not join EGEA in autumn, at the start of my studies, but later. I even got to be a host for an exchange with EGEA Helsinki before officially joining. In March of 2024 I became an official member and in May I was elected as treasurer of EGEA Tartu. I feel that being elected to be in the board at my entity helped me familiarise myself with EGEA activities quickly and gave me an opportunity to contribute a lot. Now I feel that I am ready to contribute even more, but now to EGEA Europe.

My goal for EGEA is to make attending events even more available and equal for all members of all entities. Right now, it seems to me that participating at bigger EGEA events is more possible for members of western European entities. In my experience the majority of participants at every event is from the western region and less from north and Baltic or east and Mediterranean. Even at NBRC 2025 most of the participants were from Germany and Poland.

I understand that those countries have the most entities and so more people can participate, but how come were there less participants from Nordic countries at North and Baltic regional congress than from Germany? Do the members of the entities that are further away from central Europe have less motivation to participate or is travelling there an issue because of finance? Even if the people from those entities just don't want to attend, it still raises the question of why.

I know that as a treasurer I don't have a lot of power to change a lot (considering that the position is only for a year). Still, if I get elected (and even if I don't), I will do my best to find funding for EGEA again.

EGEA Experience

Positions

2024 – 2025 – treasurer of EGEA Tartu

Activities

2023 – NBRC, musician at Estonian evening

2024 – Exchange with EGEA Helsinki

2024 – joined EGEA

2024 – Baltic Weekend, participant

2024 – Newbie Weekend, organizer

2025 – Exchange with EGEA Münster

2025 – Exchange with EGEA Leuven

2025 – NBRC, participant

Skills and competencies

I was the treasurer of EGEA Tartu for the academic year of 2024/25. After being elected, I helped look for sponsors and accommodations for the events our entity organized and was the main organizer for some of them. I think that the fact that I got trusted with the responsibilities of my entity shows that people trust me and see that I am hardworking even though I am quiet. During the period I was on the board I had to take on the responsibilities of other board members more than once. I can do more, than what is asked.

List of study and work experience

2017 – 2023 – Science class teacher for kindergarteners

2022 – Musician at a golden wedding

2023 – Start of studies in University of Tartu

2024 – Helping hand for Museum Night 2024

2024 – Runner at a Blast Theory film set

2024 – Intern at The Estonian Folklore Archives

2025 – Intern at archaeological excavations

Time availability

Autumn semester of next schoolyear (2025/26) I will spend in Bratislava on exchange. Since I won't be in Estonia and that linked to EGEA Tartu, I think that I will have more time to contribute to EGEA Europe. I can contribute every week for sure, and it is possible that I will find time to complete my assignments 2-3 times a week.

Application for Event Advisor



Job Stopar EGEA Ljubljana

in EGEA since 2020

I am...

enthusiastic, team player, responsible

Who am I?

Heya! I'm Job, a passionate geographer and EGEA lover from the sunny side of the Alps (unless I'm organising something weather specific). I have been living and breathing EGEA since the start of my studies in Ljubljana, where soils, karst and memes became my obsessions. Having always loved fieldwork, mountains and ecology, I will be soon moving to the Dolomites to pursue a master's in environmental management, but not after finishing my working holiday in New Zealand. When I am not exploring obscure UNESCO wetlands, I like to forage, play disc golf and make liquid creations for the cultural fair.

Motivation, goals and vision for EGEA

EGEA was my main motivator and support during my discouraging lockdown study start, and after attending my first multi-day event later that year, my EGEA family started to grow and morph into this beautiful and important part of my life that has since brought me to 7 congresses, 8 international events and multiple exchanges all around this beautiful continent. After taking a bit of an EGEA sabbatical (not in spirit though) Down Under in the past year, I am back with **new motivation and ideas** and ready to take a step further in my EGEA story, offering my skills, knowledge and a promise to always listen and offer a hug to a new generation of changemakers and active Egeans.

I believe there is always room for improvement, and I would love to play an active role in making EGEA even **better, more inclusive, sustainable and diverse**. As an event advisor, I will make sure that EGEA events continue to be oases of friendship, multiculturalism and solidarity in these divisive times while being places to not only grow as a person, but also as a geographer. Hence **strengthening the scientific side of EGEA**, of course in a playful, non-boring and applicative way, by tightly working with the Science and European Geographer teams would be an important goal of mine. Scientific reports from congresses already offer a lot of unused potential and I believe there is also capacity for more fieldwork and science-oriented events, such as SciCon and Karstic Weekend. More leisurely events should not be discouraged either and I will support and guide any entity considering organising an international event, especially pushing for innovative, environmentally conscious and newbie-friendly events to further enrich our EGEA landscape. **The fun side of EGEA should be encouraged**, responsibly of course, and I would love to see a revival of EGEA Projects as well, while also strengthening the impact of **EGEA Reach Beyond** which can ensure a more sustainable and vibrant future in terms of entity, member and event numbers.

Events are often the first contact point newbies have with our association and **our best opportunity to turn someone into an active member**, which makes our role that much more responsible. Therefore, I am looking forward to collaborating with all the diversity and talent EGEA has to offer, while also seeking **outside cooperation and integration** with other student networks and organisations of like-minded people.

EGEA Experience

Positions

2021 – 2022 – CP2 of EGEA Ljubljana

2022 – 2024 – CP1 of EGEA Ljubljana

2023 – 2024 – Main Organiser of EMRC24

2023 – Main Organiser of Karstic Weekend 23'

2023 – present – Member of EGEA Reach Beyond

Activities

2021 – Baltic Weekend 2021, 1st international event

2022 – Exchange with EGEA Graz, 1st exchange

2022 – WRC22, 1st congress

2023 – AC23, Workshop Leader

2024 – WRC24, Skill Session Leader

2024 – AC24, Minute Taker

Skills and competencies

I have experienced every aspect of event organisation and EGEA life, from being the main organiser of a regional congress and a scientific weekend event to organising a workshop, skill session, being a CP and active in Reach Beyond etc. This made me a good communicator and public speaker, a responsible and kind team leader and most importantly an approachable and caring listener who understands the lows and highs of being an event organiser. I have the experience and tips for finding sponsors, designing excursions, finding scientific partners and, most crucially, creating a rewarding experience, both for participants and organisers.

List of study and work experience

- 2019 – 2020 – Volunteer in Customer Service, Kranj City Library
- 2020 – 2022 – Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award Holders Association Slovenia
Event Organiser
- 2020 – 2024 – BA in Geography, University of Ljubljana
- 2020 – 2024 – Various gigs as a travel lecturer, tour guide and
research support
- 2021 – 2025 – Three Erasmus+ field seminars on soil;
University of Extremadura,
Nicolaus Copernicus University Toruń,
University of Ljubljana
- 2022 – 2023 – Erasmus+ Exchange Semester, Charles University Prague
- 2024 – Summer School of Sustainability, University of Gothenburg
- 2024 – 2025 - Working Holiday, New Zealand
- 2025 – MSc in Environmental Management of Mountain Areas,
Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, University of Innsbruck

Time availability

I will be starting my master's studies in October, which should give me plenty of time to dedicate to EGEA, as I have done all years prior. With all Fridays off, no planned side job for the next year and an extra study year, I will have less pressure and be more flexible. Attending AC, I will also be able to organise the first live meeting with future congress organisers.

Application for Event Advisor



Agnes Rosenberg
EGEA Tartu

in EGEA since 2021

I am...

adventurous, organised, enthusiastic

Who am I?

Hi, I'm Agnes and I have been a member of EGEA Tartu for almost 4 years. I'm graduating with a master's in human geography and regional planning this year and starting my work career. I have been an active member of EGEA since my first international events - exchange with EGEA Zagreb and WRC 2022. Since the first events I have enjoyed EGEA life and want to give back to the organisation as a member of BoE.

Motivation, goals and vision for EGEA

I have fallen in love with EGEA after attending WRC 2022. Since then I have gained so many experiences, met so many great people and even better friends that I wouldn't have if it was not for EGEA. This year I have kinda missed the active EGEA life even though I was on the Advisory Board.

I have a lot of experience with organising events and in leadership. Now I want to share the experience with others and make EGEA better. As I have organised many events I think I can provide congress and other event organisers the support they need as an Event Advisor. I really want to work together as a team with other BoE members to work on EGEAs future and find solutions. I think EGEA has so many great events with great potential and the scientific output from them could be used more to make EGEA visible outside of our organisation to get more external partners and funding opportunities.

As I have been part of the Regional Team as Regional Assistant and Regional Contact Person, member of Advisory Board and President and PR person for EGEA Tartu I have lot of experience in EGEA and I want to put this into use working together side by side with other motivated EGEAns to make our organisation even better.

If elected as Event Advisor I want to be someone organisers can count on not only for advice and guidelines, but also for encouragement when things get stressful. I think it's important to promote more sustainability and diversity in our events so that everyone feels welcome and we pay attention to things that are important for geographers. I think events are a very important part of EGEA for people to feel connected and get motivated to be active in EGEA and that is also the reason why event organisers deserve the best support possible.

EGEA Experience

Positions

2022 – 2023 – PR of EGEA Tartu

2022 – 2023 – RA of N&B

2023 – 2024 – RCP of N&B

2023 – 2024 – President of EGEA Tartu

2024 – 2025 – Advisory Board

Activities

2021 – First exchange with EGEA Zagreb

2022 – Baltic Weekend, organiser

2022 – Winter OSM, main organiser

2023 – NBRC23, main organiser

2023 – AC, Green Team member

2024 – ERC24, Workshop Leader

2024 – Baltic Weekend, organiser

Skills and competencies

I have lots of experience working in a team, I have good time management skills and working under pressure is not a problem for me. I am good with Excel and social media management that might also be handy as event advisor and helping the event organisers.

List of study and work experience

2019 – 2022 – Bachelor's in Geography (University of Tartu)

2021 – 2024 – Elected representative at Student Union of University of Tartu

2021 – 2023 – Geography teacher by the project "Cool geography lesson"

2024 – Internship at Stockholm Environmental Institute

2020 – 2025 – Private tutor

2024 – 25 – Erasmus semester in Tübingen

2022 – 2025 – Master's in Human Geography and Regional Planning
(University of Tartu)

Time availability

I will start working full time from June but as I don't have any obligation with EGEA Tartu anymore most of my evenings and weekends are free for EGEA. This is the most free time I have had in six years.

Application for Public Relations Advisor



Heli Türi
EGEA Tartu

in EGEA since 2022

I am...

caring, creative, committed

Who am I?

Hey, I'm Heli! I've been a member of EGEA Tartu for almost three years now. I'm a curious person who loves trying new things and exploring new places. At first, I might seem quiet and a bit shy, but once you get to know me, you'll see I'm friendly and fun. I'm a big animal lover, I enjoy spending time in nature, and I love the color green—especially sage. I also love drying my own tea and gifting it to others in cute little packages I design myself.

Motivation, goals and vision for EGEA

When I joined EGEA, I didn't expect it to become such a big part of my life, but it happened fast. I got quickly involved in organizing NBRC23. Soon after, I joined the board of EGEA Tartu and became part of the North & Baltic Regional Team. Since then, it's been a journey of learning, connecting, and contributing, and honestly, I haven't been able to stop.

EGEA has given me so much: amazing friends, the chance to step out of my comfort zone, and people who believed in me enough to provide me with responsibilities I never thought I could handle. This community has helped me grow so much and now seems like the right time to give something back.

That's why I'm applying for the PR Advisor position. I feel ready to take on this challenge because I am very motivated and full of energy. With my background in social media, graphic design, PR, and managing websites, I think I can help EGEA remain visible, creative, and connected while also assisting the entities in doing the same.

I admire what previous PR Advisors have done to improve EGEA's visibility and communication. I want to keep building on that by helping to keep and strengthen the newly renewed visual identity. It's a big step forward for EGEA's image, and I want to make sure it's consistently and confidently used across platforms. One idea I'm excited about is bringing back the EGEA newsletter. It's a simple but effective way to share information with all members, not just entity contact persons. We did this in my entity, EGEA Tartu, and it made a difference in keeping everyone informed. I think it could help on a European level too. I would also love to help EGEA become even more well-known and visible. This involves reaching out to possible new partners, getting in touch with old ones, and looking into chances like writing projects to expand our organization's resources and visibility. I'd also like to support entities in promoting their events and activities more widely because what happens at the local level is the heart of EGEA.

It's important to me that EGEA is seen as a creative, welcoming, and professional youth geography organization. I hope that our communication is simple, motivating, and accessible to all, with clear messages and great stories from members. To demonstrate how EGEA is such a unique and exciting community, I would like to share some of our member's stories about their education, friendships, travels, and exchanges.

EGEA Experience

Positions

2023 – 2024 – Communication manager of EGEA Tartu

2023 – 2024 – N&B RA

2024 – 2025 – Member of Technical Support Team

Activities

2023 – NBRC23, Orgateam member

2023 – GIS Day in Tartu, organiser

2024 – First exchange with EGEA Helsinki

2024 – Baltic Weekend 2024, main organiser

2024 – Newbie Weekend 2024 in Põlvamaa, main organiser

Skills and competencies

In EGEA, I have gained experience in event organization and management by coordinating exchange and helping to organize local and international events. As a Regional Team member, I learned responsibility, time management skills, and being a team player. I have developed strong skills in PR, graphic design, social media and web page management. I am confident in using programs like WordPress, Instagram, Facebook, Canva, and Adobe Creative Suite. My previous experiences have taught me how to communicate, represent a brand, and stay organized, which makes me a great fit for the PR Advisor position.

List of study and work experience

2019 – 2022 – Bachelor's degree in Environmental Planning and Landscape Design at the Estonian University of Life Sciences

2019 – 2024 – A lot of different smaller jobs in customer service and warehouses

2022 – 2025 – UX/UI design at Tartu Vocational College

2023 – 2024 – Communication manager at EGEA Tartu

2025 – Retail Sales assistant at Scandagra

Time availability

I work full-time, but my evenings and weekends are free, and I believe I can balance this role with my job. Most EGEA board work happens online and is quite flexible, so I'm confident I can manage the responsibilities effectively and stay fully committed to the position.

Application for RCP West



Julius Luckert EGEA Bonn

in EGEA since 2022

I am...

open-minded, happy-to-help, adaptable

Who am I?

I am Julius, I was born and raised in Berlin and now in Bonn to continue my studies. I was CP for a long time in Berlin and now I am looking for further challenges and roles within EGEA. I am very politically interested. I am very outgoing and active. In stressful situations I am able to keep a cool head and actively work on solving the issues at hand.

Motivation, goals and vision for EGEA

I am applying for the position of RCP West because I think that EGEA is an amazing opportunity to learn and get to know more about other cultures, people, and places. It is a unique platform that encourages openness, curiosity, and intercultural understanding. I want to help preserve and progress EGEA for future generations, so that more people can experience the world in such an open and friendly environment. I am very interested in international relations and I would like to overcome national borders to strengthen the cohesion inside of EGEA. I believe this kind of multicultural cooperation is more important than ever in today's world, and EGEA is a great platform for building mutual understanding and lasting friendships across Europe.

My goals for EGEA are to establish more recurring online and offline events to create informal and enjoyable opportunities, but also scientific and educational events for members to connect. These events are essential for maintaining an active and inclusive network throughout the year, not just during congresses or larger events. EGEA is already an amazing organisation, but I believe that with more frequent and varied events, we can reach an even broader audience and provide more ways for people to get involved, learn, and grow. I would also like to contribute to increasing member engagement by involving more people in activities and encouraging them to participate in the different teams and roles available within EGEA.

Furthermore I think that the connection between the different teams, bodies and people could be strengthened to ensure an intersectional approach to future projects, challenges and problems.

I am highly motivated to use the experience and knowledge I gained from my work as a CP and apply it to a broader level in the Western Region. I would love to see and learn more about the inner workings of EGEA, and to prepare myself for taking on even more responsibility in the future to help the organisation thrive.

EGEA Experience

Positions

2023 – CP2 of EGEA Berlin

2023 – 2025 – CP1 of EGEA Berlin

Activities

2023 – WRC23, Entity representative

2023 – EGEA Berlin, Co-planned an event for newbies

2024 – AC24, Entity representative

Skills and competencies

The long time I spent as CP of EGEA Berlin gave me the opportunity to learn and grow in the position, giving me a good knowledge base about the inner workings of EGEA. I am very good in stressful situations and am able to get a team through it as well. Also I am not afraid to ask for help and know how to get it in a variety of situations, making me very efficient at solving any kind of problem thrown my way.

List of study and work experience

2021 – 2022 – FSJ (social work)

2022 – 2025 – Geography in Berlin

2025 – present – Geography in Bonn

Time availability

I am almost always available and can push stuff around to find the best fit for any given appointment. In emergencies I am also always available and ready to help, if it is necessary.

Application for RCP West



Maria Aulbach EGEA Bamberg

in EGEA since 2020

I am...

supportive, naturally social, reliable

Who am I?

I'm 25 years old and I'm studying Geography and German Studies for teaching and a bachelor's degree in the beautiful small town of Bamberg. When I'm not at university or exploring Europe for EGEA, I enjoy spending time outdoors, reading and making music. My favourite time of year is summer because I love music festivals, and I prefer listening to music live rather than on tape. I am a vegetarian, and I really appreciate Indian cuisine as well as oranges and "Brause UFO's". I am a proud cat owner although my favourite animals are fish. My favourite colour is blue.

Motivation, goals and vision for EGEA

I have been able to experience a lot with EGEA in the last five years and get a comprehensive insight into the organization. I was able to travel to various places across Europe and met wonderful people along the way. EGEA has given me countless unforgettable experiences, and that's why it means a lot to me that the organization not only continues but also continues to grow in the future.

As a former CP of EGEA Bamberg, I am aware of how challenging it can sometimes be to keep an entity alive, and its members engaged and how valuable the support of a committed Regional Team can be. This year, I gained a new perspective by working behind the scenes, supporting CPs and helping them strengthen their entities. Since I had a lot of fun getting involved in the Regional Team as a Regional Assistant, I am very interested in going one step further and support the Western Region as RCP. The last few months in the Regional Team have given me the opportunity to familiarise myself to gain an even deeper understanding of the structure of EGEA itself and the tasks of the RCP. I really enjoyed working in the team and especially with the entities and I feel that I've grown and learned a lot along the way. This experience has not only prepared me well for the tasks of the RCP but also showed me where there is still room for improvement. In the coming EGEA year I would like to further expand the cooperation and communication between the entities and the Regional Team in order to be even more present as a Contact Person for the members of EGEA. I also see great potential in giving the entities more opportunities to network with each other. It is particularly important to me to ensure that everyone feels comfortable in our organisation, which is why awareness is a very important topic for me. I also think it is essential to further expand and strengthen the cooperation between the Regions, as I see a lot of potential in this.

EGEA Experience

Positions

2022 – 2025 – Media for EGEA Bamberg

2023 – CP2 of EGEA Bamberg

2023 – 2024 – CP1 of EGEA Bamberg

2024 – 2025 – RA West

Activities

2022 – Germany Weekend 22, 1st Event

2023 – NBRC23, 1st Congress

2023 – AC23, Entity Representative

2024 – AC24, Entity Representative

2024 – WOSM24, Participation

2025 – joined CoC Working Group

Skills and competencies

My talents lie more in the creative field. I am usually reasonably organised, a good listener and willing to take on responsibility.

Working with people has always been enjoyable for me and this year I gained some valuable insights into teamwork, especially through my work in the regional team, alongside my experiences through my teaching degree. Both as a teacher and as part of the regional team, I have learnt to react flexible to problems that arise spontaneously and to find creative solutions. I'm also a good communicator, which includes being open to criticism and feedback.

List of study and work experience

- 2024 – present – Bachelor's degree in German Studies and Geography
at the University of Bamberg
- 2023 – 2024 – Internships at various schools in the subjects
German and Geography
- 2023 – Tutor for first-semester students on Bachelor's
and teacher degree in geography at the University of Bamberg
- 2022 – present – Tutoring in the subjects Mathematics and German
- 2020 – present – Teaching degree with the subjects German Studies
and Geography at the University of Bamberg
- 2023 – present – Accompanying the appointment process for the Chair of
Physical Geography at the Otto Friedrich University of Bamberg
- 2022 – present – Member of the Geography Student Council
at the Otto Friedrich University of Bamberg
- 2021 – present – Member of the Glider Flying Club Altfeld
- 2020 – present – Member of EGEA Bamberg

Time availability

Of course, studying doesn't get any less stressful at the end, but I am convinced that you can manage a lot with time management. To become more active at EGEA, I have taken on fewer tasks this year, both in the flying club and in the student council. I am sure that with this focus and the support of the two RAs, I will be able to fulfil the time requirements of the RCP.

Application for RCP East & Mediterranean



Bristena Misca EGEA Timișoara

in EGEA since 2021

I am...

empathic, objective, creative

Who am I?

Hello dears!

I'm **Bristena Misca**, I'm 23 years old, and I've been a member of EGEA since the start of my studies. I began my journey with **EGEA Timisoara**, and more recently, I've also become part of **EGEA Cluj-Napoca**. I'm currently studying **Systemic Ecology and Conservation** and preparing for my master's thesis a path that perfectly matches my deep love for animals.

Outside of academics, I'm a music enthusiast, a lover of **Asian food**, and someone who enjoys sleeping in when I can. I'm not a fan of selfies, but I occasionally make exceptions, although my phone is mostly filled with photos of events, friends, places and work stuff.

Motivation, goals and vision for EGEA

I feel **highly motivated** to apply for the position of Regional Contact Person because I have already been a **Regional Assistant** for the East and Mediterranean region over the past year. This experience has given me the opportunity to understand the structure, responsibilities, and challenges of the position. I've had the opportunity to work closely with the Regional Team, support entities, and contribute to regional communication. I know my way around the internal processes, as much as the CP training and briefing but also making everyone feel included. This new region needs someone who is not only experienced, but also **objective**, yet **empathetic**, someone who can listen without judgment, offer support when needed, and make fair decisions in the interest of all entities.

Over the past few years, I've experienced how impactful EGEA can be, both personally and professionally, and I want to give back by helping strengthen our regional network.

One of my goals as RCP is to **create a digital space where** (on Instagram) **every entity in the region can promote itself culturally and not only**. I want to make this new region more visible.

I want to build and nurture a strong, motivated and collaborative regional team so we can tackle any challenges together.

A key priority for me as RCP will be to **actively support Ukraine and its entities** in whatever way they need. Given the challenges faced by our Ukrainian members, I want to ensure they feel fully included, supported, and empowered within the region.

As RCP, I would be committed to representing the voices of our members, supporting local initiatives, and promoting inclusivity and engagement across the region.

EGEA Experience

Positions

2021 – 2023 – Board Member of EGEA Timisoara –

First as **Secretary**, then as **PR Coordinator**

2023 – Part of the **Orga Team** for the **Eastern Regional Congress**,
which was my first congress

2023 – Coordinator for the **Winter Organization and Strategy Meeting**
hosted by EGEA Timisoara

2025 – Main Organizer of the **East & Mediterranean Regional Congress**

2024 – 2025 – **Regional Assistant** for the East and Mediterranean Region

Skills and competencies

I know the soul of my region because of my experience of organizing multiple events and that has taught me the importance of time management, clear communication, and teamwork. I have solid skills in digital tools including Photoshop, Illustrator, Canva, CapCut, and Premiere Pro. Additionally, I'm highly proficient in Microsoft Excel, Word, Power Point and other productivity tools that help streamline work and planning.

List of study and work experience

2021 – 2024 – Bachelor's Degree in **Biochemistry**,

Faculty of Chemistry, Biology, and Geography –

West University of Timisoara

2022 – 2023 – Member of the **Student Council**,

Faculty of Chemistry, Biology, and Geography –

West University of Timisoara

2024 – 2026 – Master's Degree in **Systemic Ecology and Conservation**,

Faculty of Biology and Geology – Babeş-Bolyai University

2025 – present – Working as a **Marketing & PR Specialist**

at a private company

Time availability

In the academic year **2025–2026**, I will be in the second year of my master's studies. I'll have only a few courses in the first semester, and no classes in the second semester, as I will focus on my thesis. While I do have a flexible and not overly demanding job to support myself. Therefore, I will be able to dedicate time and energy to the RCP position than I've been able to in previous years.

Application for RCP East & Mediterranean



Tadej Kapun
EGEA Ljubljana

in EGEA since 2019

I am...

reliable, quirky, kind

Who am I?

My name is Tadej (yes, the one with the funny hat and plushie (little Yugo) on the shoulder). I am 25 years old, and I study geography at the Faculty of Arts at the University of Ljubljana. Currently I'm finishing my bachelor's degree and enrolling in the master's programme in October. I joined my local entity in 2019, a few months after that I was already part of a body in EGEA Ljubljana, and the rest is history. I love nature, long mountain hikes, camping, Minecraft and lastly space and technology documentaries (a nerd basically).

Motivation, goals and vision for EGEA

In our department of geography, we have a saying that geography cannot be learned only through books but with legs as well (i.e. you must go out and **experience** things for yourself). I think that is the most valuable thing about EGEA, it allows you to experience things in a way that you otherwise never would, which enriches your studies and allowing you to become a better geographer. Of course, that is not the only thing that EGEA provides you with, enabling **networking, personal growth, valuable experience and skills** as well as new friendships to mention a few.

I wish for EGEA not only to continue along this path but grow further and become even better, and I think I can contribute to that. My goal is to help entities become more **active**, help them with ideas, try to connect them with other entities, and of course help establish new entities, because having more entities means more opportunities and ideas for new events (imagine an event on an island in the Aegean Sea!).

Or there is the fact that EGEA Ljubljana ran out of boards for me to join hahahah

EGEA Experience

Positions

2020 – 2022 – Disciplinary board of EGEA Ljubljana

2022 – 2024 – Secretary of EGEA Ljubljana

2024 – Present – Supervisory board of EGEA Ljubljana

2024 – Present – FCC

Activities

2019 – Joined EGEA Ljubljana

2022 – First Congress, AC 22

2022 – First EGEA event, Germany weekend

2023 – Organised Karstic Weekend

2023 – First Exchange with EGEA Vienna

2024 – Organised EMRC 2024

2024 – Karstic weekend 2024

2024 – AC 2024

Skills and competencies

I have been to multiple EGEA events and well as local ones, I have been a part of orgateam for several events, EGEA and local ones, therefore I have gathered a lot of experience in organizing, collaboration, planning and time management. Through all of my other duties I have learned how to improvise, especially when things don't go to plan. As secretary of EGEA Ljubljana I've learned the importance of punctuality and responsibility. As part of FCC and event orgateams, I have also learned a lot about how EGEA works. I think with that combination of skills, I will be able to handle responsibilities of RCP position.

List of study and work experience

2016 – 2019 – education as a nature protection technician

2019 – present – a lot of random student jobs

2019 – present – Bachelor Study, Geography at the faculty of arts,
University of Ljubljana

2023 – present – tutor at the department of geography

2023 – present – Editor of GEOmix, newsletter of EGEA Ljubljana

2024 – CEEPUS Summer school in Pécs, Hungary

Time availability

In next EGEA year I will be in my first year of master's, but I am ready to commit all my remaining time and energy for this position, having learnt how to manage responsibilities in my previous positions.

Application for RCP North & Baltic



Anna Nozderka

EGEA Warsaw

in EGEA since 2022

I am...

precise, inclusive, driven

Who am I?

Hi, my name is Anna, but more people know me as Ania. I'm about to turn 22 and (hopefully) complete my Bachelor's degree in geography. I've always been interested in geography, especially its social aspects.

Outside of my studies, I have a deep passion for musical theatre, which fascinates me with its demanding form. For five wonderful years, I attended a musical theatre school, where I truly fell in love with the stage and had the chance to fulfill my dreams.

Currently, I'm a multitasker involved in various initiatives that give me opportunities for personal growth.

Motivation, goals and vision for EGEA

For me, EGEA is an incredible opportunity to get to know the world better and me as a person, especially during the busy and often overwhelming time of university life. It's also a unique chance to truly experience youth by discovering new places, meeting people, exchanging with them perspectives and experiences. So when I joined EGEA in the first week of my studies, I immediately knew it was a place worth my time and involvement.

My motivation to apply for the position of RCP comes from the three amazing years I've spent in this association. During this time, I've had the chance to grow not only in terms of my skills, but also personally. I started by getting involved at the local level, then took part in organising events, and now I'm also coordinating a team. I'm eager to put my experience into action and remain actively involved in EGEA's life.

Above all, I want EGEA to be a **welcoming place where every member's voice matters**. I would love to **offer my support and share my experience** with entities that are just beginning their EGEA journey, or those that need **help rebuilding interest** at their universities because I know from experience how challenging that can sometimes be. I will make sure that **knowledge and all relevant information are effectively communicated to the entities**, so that no one feels lost or left behind.

I also believe that **cooperation between regions is essential**. After the recent regional restructuring, it's more important than ever to foster unity within EGEA. Inspired by previous Regional Teams, I would like to **organize engaging initiatives for EGEAns more frequently** (such as Secret Santa), as these activities bring joy and help strengthen integration both within and between entities.

As an RCP, **internal cooperation within the Regional Team** will also be very important to me. I will be open to cooperation and sharing ideas, so that the Regional Team is seen as a group of people working together, not just as a single individuals.

EGEA Experience

Positions

2022 – 2023 – Secretary of EGEA Warsaw

2023 – OrgaTeam of Polish Weekend

2023 – 2024 – CP1 of EGEA Warsaw

2024 – OrgaTeam of AC 24 (Night Programme Coordinator)

2024 – present – Inclusion Team Coordinator

2024 – present – President of EGEA Warsaw

2024 – present – Teams Restructuring Working Group member

Activities

2023 – First organised exchange with EGEA Zurich

2024 – NBRC24, AC24 Representative

2024 – ERC24, Helping Hand

2024 – WOSM24, Participant

Skills and competencies

I am an **experienced** and active EGEA member with a strong background **in leadership, teamwork, and project coordination**. For three years, I've served on the local board, gaining insight into **entity management** and **problem-solving**. I've co-organized events like Polish Weekend and AC24, developing strong **time management and crisis response skills**. My current work in a team and working group has enhanced my professionalism and deepened my knowledge of EGEA. I complete all my task with **precision**, approach challenges with **empathy, creativity, and a strong sense of responsibility**, aiming to lead and support others effectively.

List of study and work experience

2020 – 2024 – Student at a musical theatre school

2021 – Leader of a Polish nationwide social project on blood donation
– “Krwiosong”

2022 – present – Bachelor’s degree in Geography at University of Warsaw

2024 – present – Inclusion Team Coordinator

Time availability

I’m currently finishing my bachelor’s thesis, so the upcoming year is expected to be much more flexible. This past year has taught me how to manage my time effectively, allowing me to take on multiple responsibilities while still fulfilling my personal commitments. I’m confident that, especially when working together with others, time availability will not be an issue for me.

Application for RCP North & Baltic



Hollis Peter
EGEA Kiel

in EGEA since 2022

I am...

curious, inventive, proactive

Who am I?

Hey! My name is Hollis and I'm 22 years old. I recently moved to Kiel, a beautiful coastal city, to start a Master's degree in Urban and Regional Development. However, I originally grew up in Berlin, where I discovered my passion for (human) geography. As a very curious person, I enjoy getting to know new countries, cultures and people. That's why my EGEA adventure, which began with the amazing ERC 2022, won't be coming to an end any time soon. Apart from that, I love meeting up with my friends and trying out new things in my own city.

Motivation, goals and vision for EGEA

This year, I attended my fourth congress, the NBRC 2025. It was one of the best events I've been to so far. The orga team went to great lengths and paid attention to every detail. Many, many thanks again! What made it truly special for me, though, was the strong sense of belonging. At my first events, many people were still strangers – the kind you meet once and expect never to see again – and I was an outsider. I always need some time to truly integrate myself into existing groups. Today, many of these former strangers have become true friends and I genuinely feel like part of a family. I also want to offer this opportunity to other students and show them that studying is just as much about people and experiences as it is about literature. As CP of EGEA Berlin, I have already been actively involved and committed to this cause. During this time, I was able to recruit some newbies and make the entity more active again. The SOSM and WOSM 2024 then gave me extensive insights into the work of EGEA and motivated me to get involved outside my own entity. In this way, I may not only be able to improve the (study) life of individuals, but also strengthen our democratic societies. I want to promote cultural exchange and mutual respect, that are extremely important nowadays.

Some of you may remember that I already applied as an RCP and didn't get elected. Honestly, I think that was a good thing. Instead, I got involved as an RA and had the opportunity to get to know what it really means to be active in the Regional Team. It was a great pleasure for me to take care of the North & Baltic Region together with Karo and Martyna. Together we were able to achieve so much and I always had the feeling that I could make a difference. For example, I pushed forward the ideas of creating a North & Baltic WhatsApp community or revitalising the Valentine's Day event and making it different this time. Although not every postcard arrived, I heard a lot of positive feedback about the wonderful greetings people received, and it truly warmed my heart. And I don't want to stop now. This year, I feel much better prepared and more motivated than ever to take on the responsibility as an RCP.

EGEA Experience

Positions

2024 – present – RA North & Baltic

2024 – 2024 – CP1 of EGEA Berlin

2023 – 2024 – CP2 of EGEA Berlin

Skills and competencies

I have a structured way of working and can deal well with many different tasks. This allows me to tackle even major challenges in a relaxed and confident manner. In doing so, I pay close attention to details, as they often make the difference. During my time at EGEA Berlin, I also learned how important it is to question existing structures and gained my first experience in managing groups. I discovered that I enjoy being proactive and taking on responsibility. As an RA, I also came to appreciate how important (and fun) teamwork can be.

List of study and work experience

2024 – present – M.Sc. Urban & Regional Development |

Christian Albrecht University of Kiel

2023 – Semester abroad | University of Amsterdam

2020 – present – B.A. Geography | Humboldt University of Berlin

2023 – 2024 – Student employee (Infrastructure planning) | Deutsche Bahn

2023 – Internship (Research and consulting) | bulwiengesa

2022 – Internship (Research and consulting) | empirica

Time availability

I recently started a Master's programme while I'm still writing my Bachelor's thesis. Nevertheless, I still manage to balance my studies, my free time and my work as an RA. The situation will improve even further when I hand in my Bachelor's thesis in mid-July. After that, I'll be able to focus even more on new challenges. So, I'm sure that I have more than enough time to make a positive contribution as an RCP.

**Good Luck
to all Applicants!**

