In the past year the outreach team has attempted to figure out the best way in which to increase the cooperation with the affiliates. To support us in this endeavor we have designed and sent out a survey to all of the affiliates. The survey covered several key areas:

1. The way in which the affiliates adhere to the requirements as set by BIEN;
2. The relationship with BIEN;
3. Possible activities to be employed by BIEN in relation to the affiliates.

The results have been analyzed and discussed in the EC and will inform and guide future activities of the outreach team and the EC in general.

Some examples of possible activities that came out of the survey:

1. Develop initiatives to improve the way in which affiliates and BIEN share knowledge with each other (e.g. knowledge database, periodical calls);
2. Find ways to further connect affiliates;
3. Collective creation of art related to the concept of universal basic income;
4. Promotional activities with regard to affiliate activities on the BIEN website.

During the development of the activities we will keep in close contact with the affiliates to make sure we are on the right track.

Additionally, we are reaching out and trying to work together with different networks, particularly in Latin America and explore options for cooperation.

Finally, we are providing support to the organisation of the Basic Income Week and assist in organizing panels and speakers for this year’s congress.