

Green Environment Education European Network

Newsletter

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GREEN is ...

a 3-year project funded by the Lifelong Learning Programme COMENIUS that seeks to promote the effective integration of climate change education into educational programmes and school curricula, on the one hand, and to promote creativity in science education, making science education more tangible, innovative and attractive to the youngest generation through a centrally important issue, on the other hand.

GREEN Award – Take action on climate change!

And the award goes to ...

The GREEN Network organised a second European Award that addressed 14-19 year-old students in Europe. The task was to describe projects, concepts or ideas that would illustrate actions, their key outcomes, and their success in meeting the climate change challenge locally. The project could be one that has already been carried out or one that is still in the planning process.

From the more than 50 submitted projects the European jury and the public vote decided on the three winners. We have the pleasure to announce that these winners are:

How many Rs are enough to stabilize the climate?

submitted 3rd Junior High School of Egaleo, Athens, Greece



Earth belongs to all the creatures which live on it. But only human can destroy or protect it. We decide to protect earth! Let's join our voices and act together – because all together we have the power to change our world! Anyway, life on Earth will continue with or without mankind ...

Have a look at the summary of the project here:

<https://youtu.be/ciME1atmqyM>

School footprint and climate change

submitted CGS, Athens, Greece



After measuring the carbon footprint of our school, we looked for ways to reduce it – wind turbines seem a cheap and efficient solution.

Have a look at the summary of the project here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cEuSfVlqwyA>

Alternative energy resources for environmental protection and climate change.

submitted by Model High School Evangelika of Smyrna, Greece



We are facing an increase in the temperature of our planet and amount of gases (CO₂, CH₄), our planet emits danger signals. There are solutions in order to keep balance of energy that are affordable, create enough power, but protect our environment.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5hYqbL0Rit8>

Award Ceremony in Kassel

The three winning teams were invited to the 2-day GREEN event that was hosted by the Landkreis Kassel, Germany. The prize of the competition was actually the trip to Kassel. Of course, we had a European award ceremony on Monday, 10th October, 2016, with all GREEN partners and external guests. Unfortunately, there was a strike from Lufthansa and two of the three teams could not come to Kassel, as their flights were cancelled. Their projects were presented all the same and a big applause was sent to them!



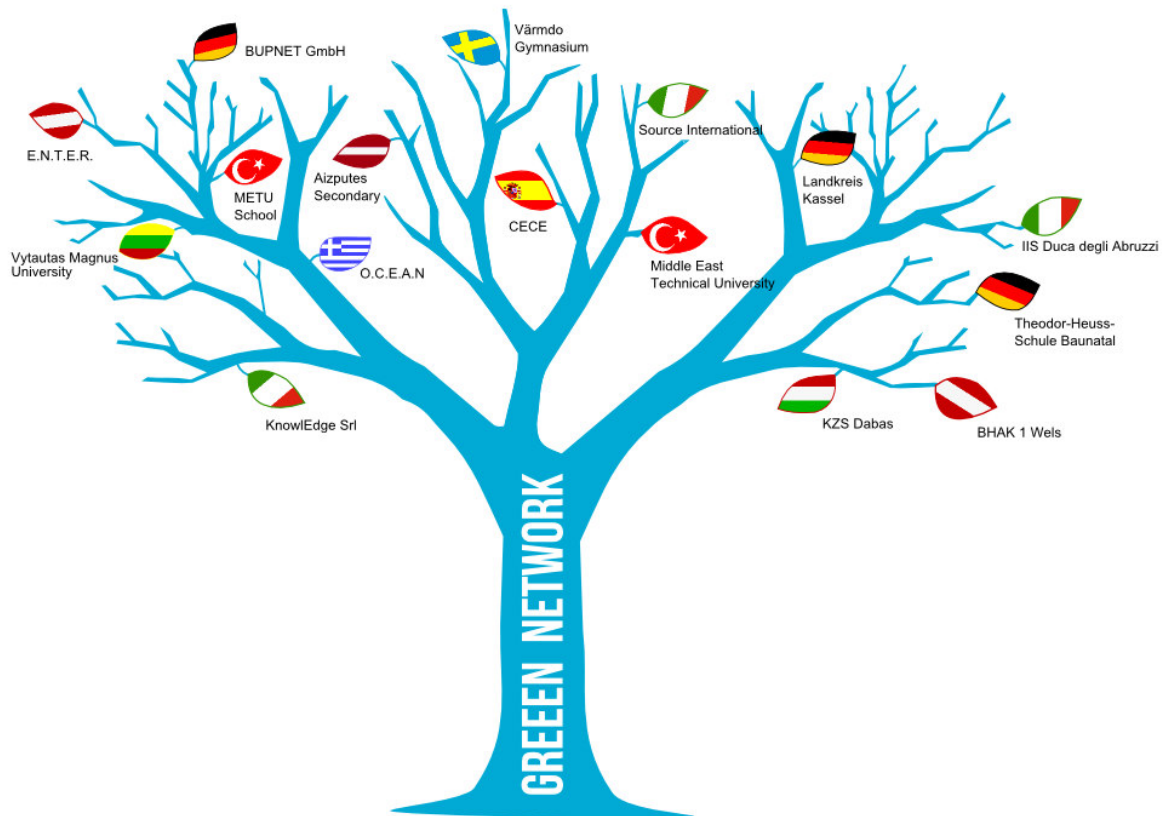
Project closure – The networking continuous...

The funding period of the GREEN network is coming to an end. 30th of November it is the official end of the project ... but no worries ... the GREEN Network will continue. You will still find new posts on our Facebook page, the website will stay available with our newsletters, project leaflet and the guide on climate change education. You will still be able to access the GREENHOUSE and use the materials and information on climate change provided by all GREEN partners and by our new partners. So you can still



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