

## 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 Storytelling Award

Once upon a time ...



The GREEN Network organises a storytelling award that addresses 14-19 year-old students in Europe to tell their story on climate change. We want the students to be creative. Still we want all stories to consider a common frame that the GREEN team set up. So that at the end we will have one big European story!

Imagine ...

A hundred years from now human life on earth is sustainable and in balance with the biosphere<sup>1</sup>. How was this achieved by mankind? Imagine that something revolutionary happens in our time that will

eventually save our planet. What was this great change?

We want you to imagine you live in the future and tell people the story on how the battle against climate change was finally won in the beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. How did people change their behaviour into a climate friendly and sustainable one? What new (or old) invention made fossil fuels obsolete? How did we decrease the consumption of resources to a sustainable level? How did we secure ecosystem services<sup>2</sup> for future generations?

Tell us your story in a film!

- 🍃 You make a time travel back to our time on earth.
- 🍃 You think of a measure or occurrence – real or fictitious – instigated by people that turned out to be decisive in saving our planet:
  - Which is this measure/occurrence?
  - What are the effects?
- 🍃 You tell us your story in a film that should be between 5-10 minutes.

Who can participate?

The competition is targeted towards 14-19 year-old students currently attending a school in Europe. Competition entries can be submitted by individuals, small groups or school classes. The winning

<sup>1</sup> Biosphere: living organisms together with their environment

<sup>2</sup> Ecosystem services: the costless benefits people obtain from ecosystems (e.g. insect pollination)

teams will be invited to the award ceremony in Stockholm. Up to four people per nominated story will be able to attend the award ceremony in Stockholm.

## How to participate?

The seven steps to Stockholm:

1. go to our website **[www.green-eu.net/award-3](http://www.green-eu.net/award-3)** and read all information and the FAQs **[www.green-eu.net/faq-green/](http://www.green-eu.net/faq-green/)**
2. invent a story and tell it in a film
3. upload your story on YouTube
4. fill in the registration form: **[www.green-eu.net/registration-form/](http://www.green-eu.net/registration-form/)**
5. upload a picture of the producers
6. submit
7. maybe win?





By uploading your film you agree to have it published on the GREEN website and the GREEN Facebook page.

## When is the closing date?

The competition entries are to be submitted by November 30th, 2015.

## And the award goes to...

Your story will be evaluated by an independent jury according to the following criteria:

-  Level of students' initiative
-  Relevance
-  Ingenuity
-  Originality

The best stories will be published on our GREEN Facebook page and the winners will be selected by public vote – the more likes your story gets the more likely it is that your story wins!

## What can you win?

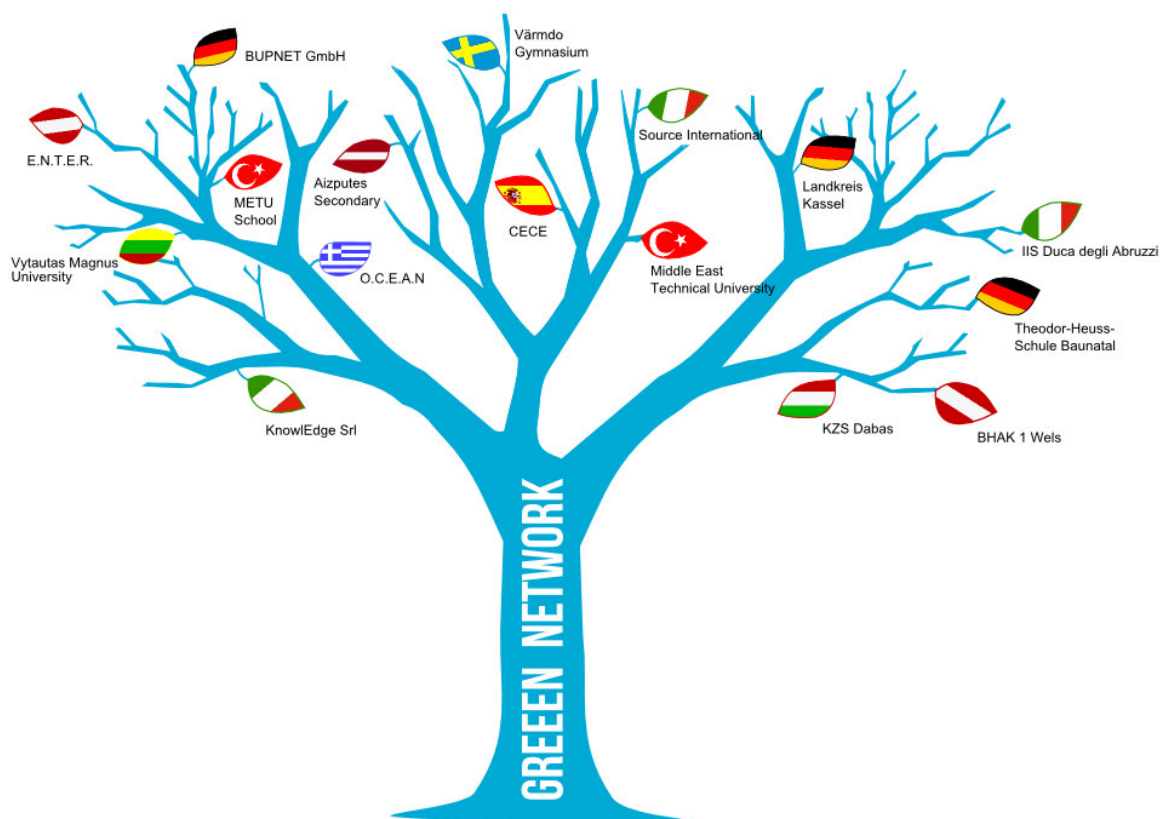
The winners will be invited to present their project at the GREEN-conference in Stockholm 21-24 February 2016. The GREEN-conference will include seminars and workshops for the students, as well as an award ceremony. The students will get the opportunity to get to know both Stockholm and the winners of the other European schools. Furthermore, appreciative awards and certificates of participation will be assigned.

## GREEN events

GREEN Network members also organise a number of events on climate change related topics. The aim is to exchange good practices in terms of implementing the topic into school activities among GREEN network members and external stakeholders, and to engage in dialogue with experts and interested stakeholders from the field. The events address both GREEN partners and other stakeholders interested in Climate Change Education (CCE).

You can find our upcoming events on Facebook: **<https://www.facebook.com/GREEN.Europe>**

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