

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

And the award goes to ...

The GREEN Network organised a storytelling award that addressed 14-19 year-old students in Europe to tell their story on climate change. The story involved a time travel – we wanted the storytellers to imagine that they live in 2115 and tell people how the battle against climate change was finally won. How did people change their behaviour into a climate friendly and sustainable one? What invention made fossil fuels obsolete? How did we decrease the consumption of resources to a sustainable level? How did we secure ecosystem services for future generations?

From the more than 55 submitted stories the jury members made a pre-selection of ten stories. The selection was based on four criteria: level of students' initiative, relevance, ingenuity and originality. These top ten were published on 22.12.2015 on the GREEN Facebook page for the public to cast their vote for the three eventual winners – the number of likes had to decide on the winning stories. The teams had eight days to make sure that they would be among these.

On January 1st, 2016, the four winners were nominated. These are:



REGENERATION DAY

Regeneration day

submitted Ari Anatolian High School, Turkey

Storytellers: Feyzanur Beyazlı, Arda Atahan İbiş, Bengü Süeda Şengül, Oğuzhan Topaloğlu, Aydın Mercan, Tuna Ergan, Altay Aşkın Atik

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vhcXb_bPqaE



Climate changeD

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submitted by Vilnius Joachim Lelevel Secondary school, Lithuania

Storytellers: Albert Bogdanovič and Norbert Višnevski

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



Saved from carbon dioxide - saved our planet as we know it.

Saved from carbon dioxide

submitted by 2nd High School of Kessariani, Greece

Storytellers: Konstantina Athanasopoulou, Katerina Gripari, Goergina Miaouli, Mano Vellis

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



ORGANIC HEROES

Organic heroes

Submitted by Arı Private Middle School, Turkey

Storytellers: Guzide Naz Ergen, Duru Eylul Akdogan, Umut Baris Genc, Selin Ada Cirpar, Erdem Tekin, Yigit Kilinc

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YsP9__2ckeM

The GREEN team was overwhelmed by the number of daily reaches of the page, let alone by the number of reaches and likes for each story. One jury member said “I feel a bit like Justin Bieber ...” (We know that he gets the same number in one day but still we felt important.)

Award Ceremony in Stockholm

The four winning teams will be invited to the 2-day GREEN event that will be hosted by the Swedish partner Värmdö Gymnasium in Stockholm. The prize of the competition is actually the trip to Stockholm. However, we will have a European award ceremony on Monday evening, 22nd February, with all GREEN partners and several students from regional and European schools. So we expect that there will be quite a crowd.

The event will also include seminars and workshops for the students, as well as a cultural programme and a lot of time to discover Stockholm.

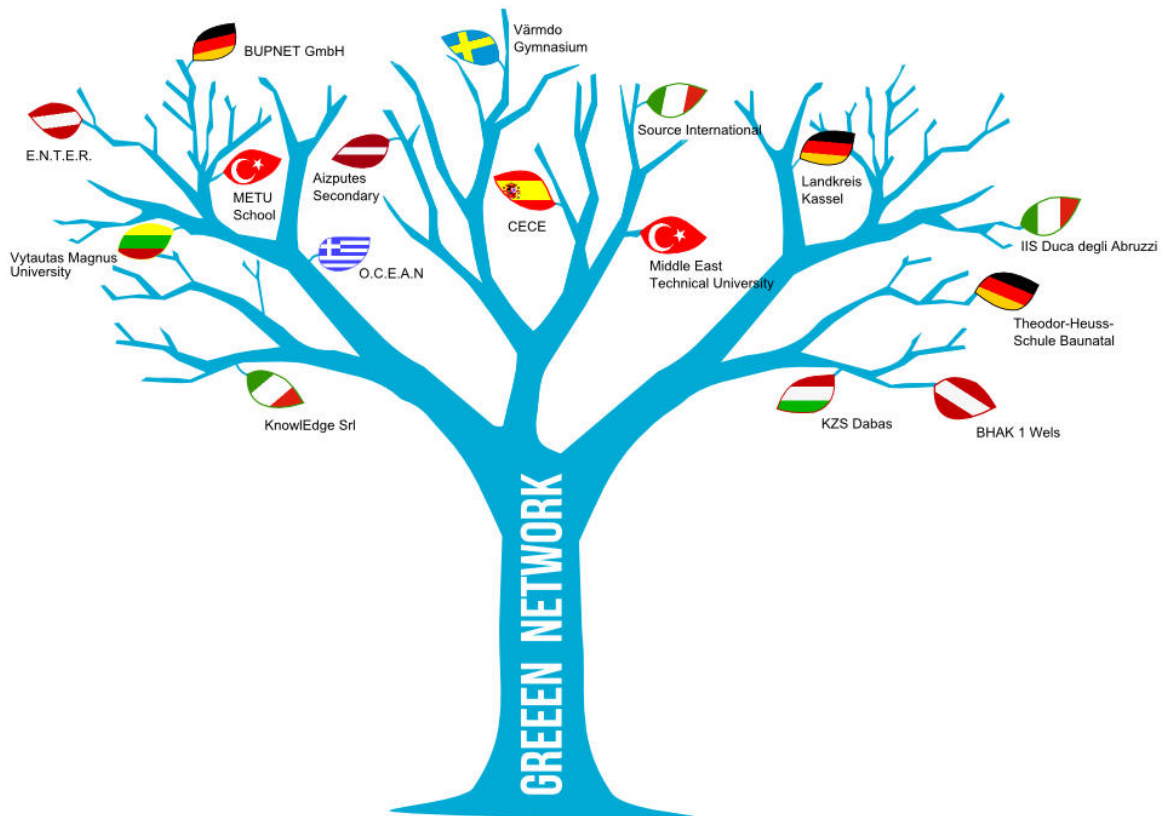
Forthcoming events

The 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).

We will organise a webinar on Fair Trade that is open for schools and GREEN partners. During the webinar we will learn about the principles of Fair Trade and what is in there for schools. The webinar will take place on February 16th, at 15 CET. Check on our Facebook page for more details.

In spring 2016, the GREEN Network will launch the GREEN Award 2017 – with a new motto and new challenges. You will get more information soon on our Facebook page and website.

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