



Quarterly Newsletter of the European Network – October 2017



What's New?

POLAND

In September - from 2nd to 10th - 3 students and one teacher took part in UNESCO BALTIC SEA PROJECT CAMP. Evaluation of one of the students: *“ This camp was very well organised, not only technically, but also from the point of view of getting to know new people and types of learning. We were accomodated on a little Danish island which made a huge impression on us. Despite the fact it often rained, we had a lot of exciting activities to complete. We were satisfied with 3 full meals a day and some extra snacks. People were friendly, helpful and well-organised. It was a very good opportunity to meet people from all over Europe, learn the language and expand knowledge. We learned a lot about maps, GPS system and the influence of climate change on the local ecosystem. We will remember our stay for a long time.”*

Cooperation with University of Silesia in various activities and also continue the cooperation and activities within the following actions:

Moss Ball Project - determination of the amounts of heavy metals (lead and cadmium) in the air of Upper Silesia region of Poland

Pine Needles Project - determination of the air quality and purity on the basis of damages on the pine needles

SPAIN

In the beginning of the last summer there was a teacher meeting in Segovia, the III symposium of Teachers of ESenRED, the net of Schools that runs educative project towards the sustainability. There in Segovia, 100 hundred of teachers shared their projects and planned new actions together for the becoming new school year. Teachers and pupils are open to other schools from Europe.



SPAIN

The technicians of the webs of schools that works toward the sustainability, that amount about 2000 schools, meets together in the VII seminary of ESenRED, In the CENEAM, October 18-20, to plan the work for the course 2017-18. It includes to go to Portugal to the III European CONFINT, the meeting of young students from Europe that ASPEA is preparing.

http://www.mapama.gob.es/es/ceneam/grupos-de-trabajo-y-seminarios/redes_escolares/default.aspx



LITHUANIA

Researching Camp 2017 : The Baltic Sea Project is one of the UNESCO associated school's project activities. Its main goal is to unite the efforts of schools in the Baltic Sea countries to look for common solutions to environmental problems in the region. Every year, early in September, participants of the project gather in a joint summer camp in one of the Baltic region countries. This year, the camp in Denmark, on Aro Island was joined by nine Lithuanians (seven students and two teachers) from Vilnius Žemynos, Pilviškių Santakos and Prienai Žiburio gymnasiums.

The program of the camp : This year, the organizers of the camp offered a wide range of activities to choose from. Participants could get involved in 9 one week projects and 17 educational activities. Every day was divided into two parts: from morning till lunch all students worked on the selected projects with coordinating teachers, in the second half of the day everyone spread across the island to gather new experiences or participate in trainings. The educational program of the camp was very impressive. It included a variety of activities. Students were invited to immerse in English poetry about the sea, discussions about the sustainable society 2030. The camp was also full of hands-on experiences such as biological investigations both in laboratory and underwater, chemical biological experiments.

Students from Lithuania chose to participate in projects on various topics. Some projects enabled students to analyze the island, e.g. the investigation of the coastal change of the island, garbage and micro plastic on the island. Other projects were related to the Baltic Sea, e.g. the impact of the greenhouse effect on the Baltic Sea, observation of seals, crabs and sea stars, characteristics of the Baltic Sea water, and biological diversity of the Baltic coast. There was also an opportunity to participate in art project, which was a drama performance about ecological literacy. The last day of the camp was full of meaningful discussions on the outcomes of the projects and activities. Everyone gathered for the farewell dinner. The next morning, students from all 6 countries wished each other good luck back at home, said goodbyes to their new friends and expressed wish to come



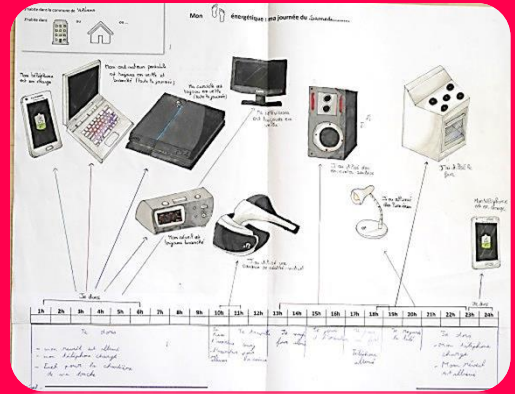
FRANCE



On September 26th, the LTCP dynamic was officially launched in Rhône-Alpes region gathering **6 high schools and 2 middle schools** implementing with their students new sustainable development projects on a variety of topics : **water and sanitation, energy transition, responsible consumption, sustainable food.**

In France, **2 other schools** are also participating:

- in Ile-de-France region with a project on **air quality**
- in French Guiana with a project on **water preservation**



Example of a student work – Timeline on its energy consumption during the day

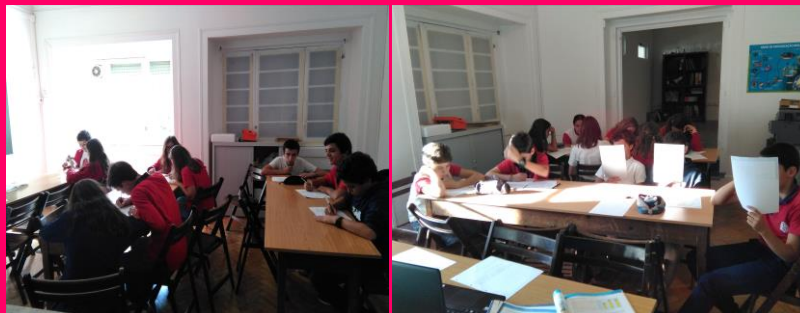
PORTUGAL

Between 8-10 of October, the Methodological Committee of the III European Conference met in Lisbon (Portugal). The objectives of the meeting were :

- Getting the same level of knowledge on the European Youth Conference preparation and national activities.
- Building together the programme of the Conference with coherence between national and European processes.
- Decide collectively what will be the final production



This year, in Portugal, 5 schools will participate on the project at national level, and the working sessions with the schools have already started :





Other Interesting Events and News

- In June 2018 – European Youth Event (EYE 2018) :
<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/european-youth-event/en/home/home.html>
- During 2018, Cascais (Portugal), will be the European Youth Capital :
<http://www.european-youth-capital.org/capitals/cascais-2018/>

RESOURCES

- Education for Sustainable Development Goals : learning objectives
<http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0024/002474/247444e.pdf>
- Structures Dialogue from A to Z :
<http://www.youthforum.org/assets/2014/10/SD-from-A-to-Z-YEU.pdf>

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