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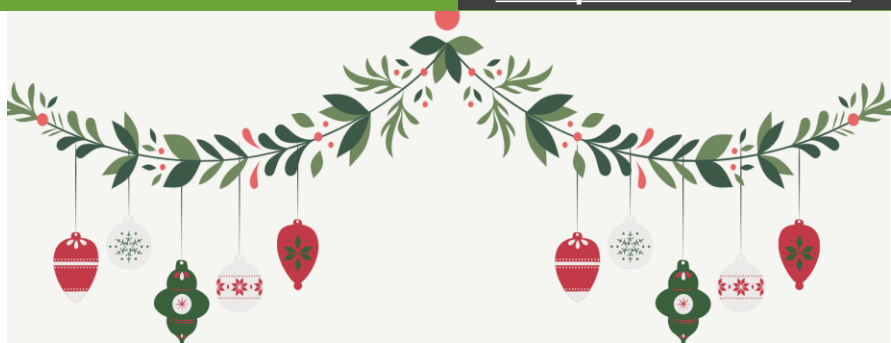
**SCHOOL STUDENTS WORKING WITH COMMUNITIES AND EXPERTS TO
EXPLORE CITIES AS URBAN ECO-SYSTEMS**

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Welcome to the PULCHRA Project News. It is our pleasure to share with you the latest news from the EU Horizon 2020 funded project.

The current academic year is the second year of school-based implementation of the EU PULCHRA project.

Despite further restrictions around COVID-19 in schools across the EU, the PULCHRA project continues to be successfully implemented. It has been inspiring observing the range of topics explored and the engagement in Open Schooling in schools participating in the PULCHRA project.



WISH YOU A MERRY
CHRISTMAS
& HAPPY NEW YEAR

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Collaborating on Open Schooling

PULCHRA continues to engage with the open schooling collaboration called Open Schooling Together. This initiative represents 8 EU funded projects linked to science education innovation and are located in 33 different countries. To find out more [sign up for the newsletter](#) and follow on [Twitter](#) or [Facebook](#).



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PULCHRA Project Workshop

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On November 30th the PULCHRA project held a successful second workshop. The aim of the workshop was to provide an opportunity for schools **to share their experiences with PULCHRA City Challenges** and present their results. **100 participants** representing **14 different countries** attended the event!

Participants were interested to hear from keynote speaker, Alise Oļesika, from the UNESCO National Commission, Latvia, followed by a session on **Open Schooling** and science grounded in **students' inquiry** with presenters from the University of Athens and TEREZA Educational Centre. Participants also learned how to use **remote sensing tools** to better understand urban sustainability challenges presented by Přemysl Štych and Josef Laštovička from Charles University.

Marie Drahoňovská, journalist and author of the PULCHRA Handbook of a **Young Reporter**, shared information on how to communicate on school-based activities, an invaluable session for the Science Reporters in the audience!

Participants listened to **13 inspirational school presentations** with rich examples of how local stakeholders were engaged in solving city sustainability challenges across the EU.

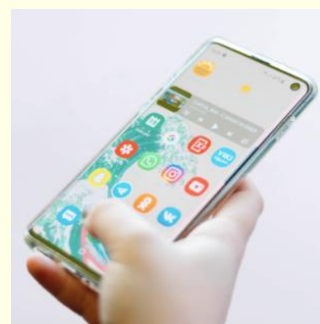
The workshop also opened a field for discussion on opportunities and barriers of Open Schooling, **engagement of stakeholders** in school projects and provided an opportunity for international networking

[Watch the Recording Here](#)
[View the Presentations Here](#)

The PULCHRA APP is out!

If you're interested in learning more about PULCHRA and **introducing students as agents of change** in solving urban ecosystem challenges, get inspiration from the **PULCHRA** app (available in app stores).

The app can be used by interested schools to **network** and **exchange information** with people of different ages, experiences, and professional/academic backgrounds/ to transfer knowledge on the practices used in their cities /neighbourhoods related to city challenges and the SDGs.



[Find out more here!](#)





PULCHRA SCHOOLS NEWS

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Hear the latest news from PULCHRA schools across Europe

Engaging Students in Open Schooling

Teachers from Wagrowiec, Poland share their experience of engaging students in Open Schooling projects.

They share:

- *The topic should reflect student interests*
- *Student-led projects inspire and motivate a student team to achieve goals*
- *Support from stakeholders must be in place*

[View the presentation here](#)

LICELUM OGÓLNOKSZTAŁCĄCE IM. POWSTAŃCÓW WIELKOPOLSKICH W WĄGROWCU



PULCHRA happens in summer too!

The students of the ISIS Bassa Friulana involved in the PULCHRA project took part in Summer School June 2021 in Cervignano del Friuli, Italy.

[Read the Blog Post Here](#)



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STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT



REGENERATING CHAMOMILLE HILLS

PULCHRA Students of the T. G. Masaryk Elementary School, Czech Republic engaged their local townhall for continued protection of the Chamomille Hills. They aimed to raise awareness of the importance of the natural site among the local population.

[Read the Blog Post Here](#)



REGENERATE PADULIN PARK

ISIS Bassa Friulana, Italy, PULCHRA students have been working with local residents, fellow students, local associations, research institutions, and the local municipality to regenerate their local Padulin park.

[View the Presentation Here](#)



IN SEARCH OF CLEAN AIR

The PULCHRA students from school No. 1 in Opoczno, Poland engaged a range of stakeholders including the Town Hall in Opoczno, Warsaw University of Technology, Warsaw University of Life Sciences, and The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin

[View the Presentation Here](#)



The PULCHRA students from Kingswood Community College, Dublin, Ireland want to increase biodiversity and replenish the outdoor space around their school as part of City Challenge 3. The school engaged stakeholders including a local garden center and [LEAF Ireland](#) to kick-off their regeneration project.

[Read the Blog Post Here](#)

INSPIRE AND GET INSPIRED!

58 PROJECTS ARE PUBLISHED ON THE PULCHRA PLATFORM

Do you know?

REGENERATION URBAN SPACE to connect People in a Healthy Environment is the most common topic for the second project year.

PULCHRA Platform provides educational materials, Remote Sensing Tool and Data Visualisation Tool?

SHOW OFF YOUR PROJECT

Your article can be in the next issue of the Newspaper.

Send your article to:

Email address@country_coordinator.com and it could be shared on the PULCHRA social networks and on the blog! <https://pulchra-schools.eu>

Don't forget to follow and share the PULCHRA social media too on [Twitter](#) and on [Facebook](#).



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