



STUDENTS EXPLORE CITIES AS URBAN ECOSYSTEMS IN COLLABORATION WITH COMMUNITIES AND EXPERTS.

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THE FINAL MEETING IS NOT THE END ...

...that's what goes through my mind as I watch the presentations of the student teams at the meeting in Athens, Greece. Watching so many interesting projects and the changes that have happened thanks to the PULCHRA project, I am thrilled to think of how schools have really made a difference. I am glad to have been part of a fantastic team that has been able to make new materials and help school teams to communicate their success stories. And I believe we will all continue our efforts.

Best wishes, Aileen
GLOBE Country Coordinator, Ireland

FINAL PROJECT MEETING

On November 7th, 2022, the PULCHRA project held a third all stakeholder workshop in Athens, Greece on "Cities and Climate Change: new challenges for education at the school level". Participants representing 10 different countries attended the hybrid event. The aim of the workshop was to discuss experiences with PULCHRA in the context of urban environmental challenges and climate change.

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BIOPLASTIC FROM MILK AND POTATO? SURE IT WORKS!

Students from the Greek Geitonas High School proved it. And they shared their experience, with their classmates, parents, stakeholders, and also with participants of the Final Project Meeting in Greece.

Geitonas students participated in the 2nd City Challenges round under the theme "Waste management for a circular economy". Their project aimed to promote the use of renewable biological resources, achieve long-term sustainable development, reduce carbon footprint and raise awareness.

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EARTH DAY 2022

How was the day dedicated to citizen science at Brussa wood with the Italian high schools?

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LET'S TURN OUR CITIES GREEN

Throughout the duration of the PULCHRA project, students have been taking care of greenery in cities. They tried to expand it, increase biodiversity and invite the public to the green spaces during open meetings. Of the six themes of the PULCHRA project, the most frequently chosen were URBAN GREENERY and BIODIVERSITY.

Continue your projects or get inspired to start a new one! Find out why and how in our interview with landscape architect Michal Plundra.

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Michal Plundra has helped to PULCHRA and GLOBE schools in the Czech Republic with the landscaping of school grounds and urban greenery. Primary School in Píšť is one of them. Their article **A BLEAK WORLD TURNED INTO A LIVING KINGDOM** is inspiring not only in content but also in form. Read it to find out what a project report can look like.

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GREEN OASIS

Students from the Kuldīga Technology and Tourism Technical School in Latvia also dealt with the greening of the school grounds. Their idea was to set up an outdoor green classroom (Green Oasis) with urban beds, in order to be able to conduct lessons, as well as organize formal and informal events.

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COMPOST IN OUR BACKYARD!

Composting is also related to this topic. The Apeition Lyceum of Agros (Cyprus) and the Department of Hotel Management were informed about the concept of composting. Then they observed the waste resulting from the school's food preparation laboratory. They decided to install a composter.

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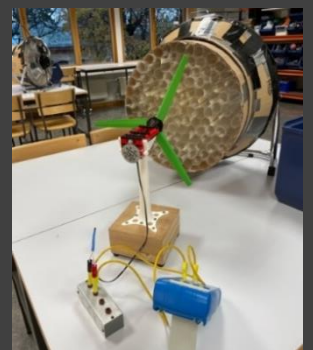


How was PULCHRA in Sweden this year

In the second year of the City Challenges in Sweden, more than 200 students from various schools in the Stockholm region had the opportunity to participate in the following two city challenges.

- **Wind Energy** - City Challenge 1: Powering cities without harming the climate
- **Urban Heat Island** - City Challenge 3: Regenerating urban space to connect people in a healthy environment.

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TIME TO SHOW OFF AT THE END OF THE PROJECT ...

Many of schools and their collaborators organised sharing sessions where they informed others about their projects, what they were trying to change and why. Such events are very important for educating people. Moreover, it can help you get new partners for your next projects.



Sustainability Festival

PULCHRA students at the Heinrich-Heine Gymnasium organized a sustainability festival.

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“Close the Loop”

The Open University of Cyprus, organized an open multiplier event. During the event 5 PULCHRA schools presented their actions and discussed best practices to support sustainable development and urban planning.

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Final project meeting in Italy

A representation of about 100 students, out of the more than 400 involved, participated in the final event of the PULCHRA project held on 14 October at the University of Udine, Italy.

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How can be Earth Observation (EO) implemented through Open Schooling

The results related to EO implementation in open schooling have been presented at two international congresses. The reactions were very positive.

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PULCHRA in Cyprus presented also to the local municipality and stakeholders

In October, students in Cyprus met with city representatives and representatives of Circular Economy Alliance (CEA).

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**... AND NOW IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE THE SUCCESSES AND THEN
MOVE ON TO OTHER PROJECTS!**

Get inspired by students' projects on the [Platform](#), [blog](#) and social media!
And **KEEP US AND YOUR COMMUNITY INFORMED** about your plans, projects and achievements!

