



Quarterly Newsletter of the European Network



What's New?

Spain

More than 125 youngsters and 40 teachers from 32 secondary schools from the region of Catalonia, Spain, participated in the V Catalan Conference of the project Let's Take Care of the Planet, which took place on April 27 in Barcelona.

The young students were able to share the activities developed in their schools and to participate in workshops on biodiversity, critical consumption, mobility and environmental quality. They could also design joint actions developed in the third school term, and also chose representatives to the II State Conference of the project Let's Take Care of the Planet, which will take place in November in La Rioja.



The video and more information are available at the following link: <http://xesc.cat/index.php/115-v-conferencia-catalana-tinguem-cura-del-planeta>. See also the video and the blog that summarize the activities carried out during the IV Conference of the project Let's Take Care of the Planet in La Rioja, held on May 18 with the participation of 82 students from 19 educational centers of the Autonomous Community of La Rioja: <https://youtu.be/Vbkj3dbmttM> and <http://centrosostenible.blogspot.com.es/2016/06/video-de-la-iv-confint-la-rioja-2016.html>

In addition, on June 1, the Red Educar hoy por un Madrid más sostenible, in the city of Madrid, also held its I local conference of the project Let's Take Care of the Planet, inside the III Encuentro de la Red Educar hoy por un Madrid más sostenible, during the 2015-16 school year. Participants included 101 students and 57 teachers and parents representing 36 educational centers. During the journey, participants visited environmental initiatives (as school gardens, recycling workshops, solar cooking, composting, pedibuses and bicibuses) in all schools.

More information on the link: <http://www.educarmadridsostenible.es/articulo/iii-encuentro-de-red-del-curso-15-16-confint-local>.

Portugal

Since April 2016, ASPEA is coordinating a communication project about Climate Change aiming to contribute to the improvement of knowledge about climate change in order to reduce the impacts of our choices and decisions as citizens to a necessary and urgent reduction of greenhouse gases emissions to the atmosphere. The project is called "The climate concerns us all".

In this project many activities are planned which are open to the general public to alert and raise awareness on climate change.

In this sense, we intend to involve the Youth News Agency in the coverage of 2 events - "By train for the climate" and "Cycling for the climate", both calling the attention for the importance of sustainable mobility.



Italy

Between April and May, the project 'Let's Take Care of the Planet' was concluded in Italy with 6 classes from Giovanni Pascoli middle school and from G. Comi high school, at the city of Tricase, province of Lecce, in the south of the country.

Students have organized various activities for the Earth Day (April 22), as the collection of used mobile phones, flashmobs and outreach activities in the main square of the city.

For the 206-2017 school year, the project 'Let's Take Care of the Planet' will reach 25 schools from 5 Italian regions: Trentino, Emilia Romagna, Lazio, Puglia and Sicily.

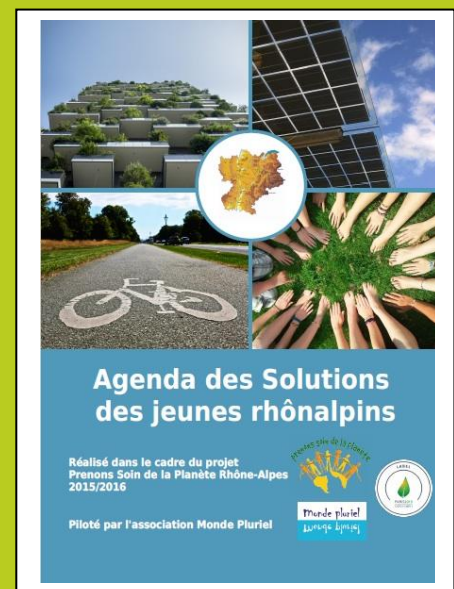
France

At the end of the school year, the classes involved in the LTCP project in the Rhône-Alpes Region imagined their solutions to fight climate change locally. These solutions are compiled and publicized within an Action Agenda.

During the European Conference, some youngsters had the opportunity to meet Isabelle Durant (former Vice-President of the European Parliament) and our filming team made an interview with her:

<http://mondepluriel.org/psp-europe/104-la-cop21-et-apres-interview-d-isabelle-durant>

It's in French but is subtitled in English. She is very encouraging about the power youngsters can have in comparison to the "old men in politics", a good way to help us to keep faith in our projects!





Upcoming LTCP Events

June-July

Aspea and Monde Pluriel (LTCP from Portugal and France) will participate on the 30th Caretakers of the Environment International (CEI) Conference 'Sustainable Societies' that will take place in Aalborg, Denmark from 27th of June to 2nd of July 2016.

CEI is an international network of secondary schools that are active in Environmental Education. The CEI 2016 conference hopes to accommodate 200 – 400 international and many local delegates. The CEI delegates are generally secondary school students (aged 13-19) accompanied by their teachers or mentors.

More informations: <http://www.cei2016.dk/>

August

The application period for admission in time for COP 23/CMP 13 is 31 August 2016 at midnight CET. The 23rd session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 23) to the UN Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) will meet in Asia at a location to be determined.

Read more: http://unfccc.int/parties_and_observers/ngo/items/3667.php.

November

NOV 2016 (9th -12th) – National Conference Spain LTCP in La Rioja.



Other Interesting Events

The Film4Climate Global Video Competition invites filmmakers between the ages of 14-35 years old from all over the world to showcase their talents and create a Public Service Advertisement (PSA) (less than 1 min) or a Short Film (1-5 minutes) about climate action.

The deadline to submit your work is September 16th 2016. The competition is supported by Connect4Climate and many organizations. The jury - which will take into account the originality, content, innovation and technology - is chaired by Bernardo Bertolucci, extraordinary director, screenwriter and film producer Italian.

FILM4CLIMATE
GLOBAL VIDEO COMPETITION 2016

TELL US YOUR CLIMATE STORY...

What does climate change mean to you? What are you doing to solve the climate challenge? What is your climate message to the world?

SUBMIT
Public Service Advertisement: 1 min
Short Film: 1-5 min

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Middle East, North Africa Region
Prize on Carbon Pollution and more...

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CEREMONY
Winners announced at the United Nations Climate Conference COP 23 - Marrakech, Morocco

RENOVED JURY
PRESIDENT OF THE JURY: Bernardo Bertolucci

MEMBERS OF THE JURY:
President Mohamed Naheed, Lawrence Bender, Zhiya Petrova, Ayda Elmehrik, Shamim Qureshi, Louise Pihoyev, Robert Chan, Misa Akumizaki, Pablo Trapani, An-Hernandez, Zeynep Simsek, Tony Williams, Dan Mitchell, Rose Sun, Mark Lantos

Supporting organizations: vulcan, CONNECT4CLIMATE, UNFCCC, OILIM, enel, etc.

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Winners will be announced at the next conference of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change to be held in November in Marrakech, Morocco.

More informations: <https://www.film4climate.net>



Toolbox

“11 Young Voices”: <https://vimeo.com/142885079>

The Step by Step guides and Poster Kit: http://careplaneteurope.org/index.php?option=com_k2&view=item&layout=item&id=44&Itemid=263&lang=en

Report 2nd European Conference 2015: http://careplaneteurope.org/images/Conference_europeenne_2015/Rapportfinal_Confeur2015_EN_final.pdf

All Posters: http://careplaneteurope.org/index.php?option=com_k2&view=item&layout=item&id=42&Itemid=256&lang=en

All Videos: http://careplaneteurope.org/index.php?option=com_k2&view=itemlist&layout=category&task=category&id=57&Itemid=255&lang=en

All Charters and Calls: http://careplaneteurope.org/index.php?option=com_k2&view=item&layout=item&id=43&Itemid=257&lang=en

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www.viracao.org

