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The Project

Citizens for Climate promotes the active participation of youngsters to the policy making process and to the civic life of their local community on climate emergency and sustainability issues through a wide range of activities which stimulates debates. reflection, and discussions. The project would intercept the propositional attitude of most European citizens, allowing them to develop new skills and knowledge useful to present new environmental policies to local. national and European authorities and to disseminate information and promote behavioural changes within society through raising awareness campaigns.

PROJECT ACTIONS



SIMULATION

Simulation of UN COP Conferences on Climate Change.



TOT

TOTs (Trainings Of Trainers) where experts will share with teachers and educators a guide to active citizenship and community and new methodologies and approaches that can be adapted to students, such as the UN COP simulation methodology.



RESEARCH

A scientific research of citizens at local level using the RANAS (Risk Attitudes, Norms, Abilities and Self-regulation) approach.



WORKSHOP

A workshop on biodiversity loss with the participation of the WANE expedition (We Are Nature Expedition-https://www.wearenatureexpedition.org/)



LOCAL CAMPAIGNS

Implementation of local awareness campaigns



INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN

An international communication campaign realised and designed in transnational youth meetings.



PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES

A series of public assemblies at the local level where students will present the results of the RANAS research to their community, gathering new input from local residents to complement their policy recommendations. This action is particularly aimed at citizens, with the goal of raising awareness, sharing information and including everyone in a bottom-up policy-making process.



VISIT TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

A final visit to the European Parliament by a delegation of students from each partner country to better understand the workings of the institutions dealing with climate and the environment

VISIT THE PROJECT WEBSITE to find out more and be updated

https://citizens4climate.eu/







What we have done

In these first months of work we:

 met for a transnational meeting in presence in Turin. To get to know each other and organise the work of the next two years.

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• met for a transnational meeting online. To work specifically on the objectives for the coming months.

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• ran a pilot study based on the RANAS model involving over 320 students.

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met for a workshop on the RANAS model and to review the organisation of the UN COP
Conferences using resources from the Erasmus+ project "<u>I-CAN - International Climate
Action Network.</u>" The partners will be ready to take these two experiences to schools in
each project country.

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produced a handbook entitled: "European institutions and climate change. How it
works." The handbook aims to provide information on the main European institutions
with a focus on those in charge of the climate emergency. It also contains information
on how to organise a climate campaign.

Download the manual and use it in your school!





What next

This autumn, the partners will take the project activities to schools:

- RANAS workshops,
- COP conference on the UN model
- WANE workshops on biodiversity loss
- Presentation of the Handbook

A work we are looking forward to.

In the next issue of this newsletter we will expand on some of the topics and tell you how the project activities are going.



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