

Cyprus

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Organization and Number of Staff:

Funding by:

Government

Cooperating Organizations/Individuals:

Cyprus Open University

GLOBE Schools (what types, how many):

14 active secondary schools: (10 Lyceum and 4 Gymnasium)

GLOBE Areas you and schools focus on:

Atmosphere, Biosphere, Climate change

Number of Schools Reporting Data over Past Year:

14

Program Implementation, International Cooperation in GLOBE Network, and Activities over Past Year (categorized by GLOBE Strategic Plan 2018-2023 Goals):

1. Education

14 schools are implementing GLOBE. Every school has a GLOBE team that includes one or two GLOBE teachers and five to twenty students. Communication with colleagues was done mostly via TEAMS and phone. Four of our GLOBE schools (plus one non-GLOBE school) were **partners of PULCHRA project** from 2020 till 2022. PULCHRA GLOBE schools had the ability to show their work and share good practice in a conference at Nicosia last November.

2. Science

GLOBE schools collaborate with the Cyprus Open University and especially with the Lab of Chemical Engineering and Eng Sustainability. PhD candidates and researchers visited our PULCHRA GLOBE schools to guide teachers and students to implement science in the city.

3. Community

We strongly suggest that each GLOBE school should have tight association with parent's associations and inform them about GLOBE activities. We also recommend that each school should recommend non-GLOBE teachers and parents to download GLOBE Observer app and become a GLOBE observer.

4. Technology

We try to recruit new GLOBE teachers by e-protocols and e-learning

5. Communications

Every school year we release an invitation through our ministry which reaches every secondary school in Cyprus and we ask old GLOBE schools to continue working and new teachers to get trained. We also have a **TEAMS group for direct communication** between the CC and participating schools.

Plans and Ideas for Next Year:

Get more teachers trained and ask participating schools to collaborate regionally in climate change projects.