

# Finland

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### **GLOBE Schools (what types, how many):**

Utajärvi Upper Secondary School, Kuokkalan koulu, Viikin Normaalikoulu (University of Helsinki), teachers from about 10 schools have taken part in continuing education that cover GLOBE protocol areas

### **GLOBE Areas you and schools focus on:**

Atmosphere

### **Number of Schools Reporting Data Over Past Year:**

1

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

### **1. Education**

Teachers Climate Change Forum (TCCF) <https://www.helsinki.fi/en/science-education-and-academic-outreach/teachers/teachers-climate-change-forum> enables communicating with and among teachers, sharing best practices and providing tools to facilitate student learning

## **2. Science**

TCCF brings together STEM professionals who share best practices in science and education research and providing information to teachers working in schools. University of Helsinki is a partner in Climate change teachers academy (CLIMADEMY) is a EU project launched in 2023  
<https://climademy.eu/>

## **3. Community**

TCCF enables meeting of teachers and free discussions with colleagues and experts. The CLIMADEMY aim at building and supporting of a teacher networks on climate change education

## **4. Technology**

## **5. Communications**

### **Plans and Ideas for Next Year:**

The Teachers Climate Change Forum will be organized in autumn 2024 and it is open internationally. The CLIMADEMY project is launched and it will open a moodle based Climate auditorium for sharing of climate change teaching and learning materials.