

# Greece

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National and Kapodistrian University of Athens - 4 staff members

## **Funding by:**

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

## **Cooperating Organizations/Individuals:**

Foundation for Research and Technology, National Observatory of Athens

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

Primary and secondary education + schools through teachers' accounts: 40

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

Atmosphere, Hydrology, Urban environment, Earth as a System

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

5

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

### **1. Education**

Implemented along with 7 more GLOBE partners in the European Union, an **educational project** based on several GLOBE concepts. The objective of the project was to **study cities as urban ecosystems**. Open course material was prepared on the link of SDGs to cities (more information at [www.pulchra-schools.eu](http://www.pulchra-schools.eu))

### **2. Science**

Implementation of the project "Science in the City"; the project explores cities as urban ecosystems  
Climate change impacts; Understanding mitigation and adaptation

### **3. Community**

Several local community events; seminars to schools, open schooling activities, demonstration actions

**4. Technology**

Integration of Earth Observation based Land Use/Land Cover change module to the educational platform for the schools

**5. Communications**

Newsletter, promotion of material through social media

**Plans and Ideas for Next Year:**

- Deactivate schools that consistently do not contribute to GLOBE activities.
- **Link Globe – Greece to the Climate Academy**, a virtual forum for awareness raising of the young generation on climate change impacts as well as on climate change mitigation and adaptation