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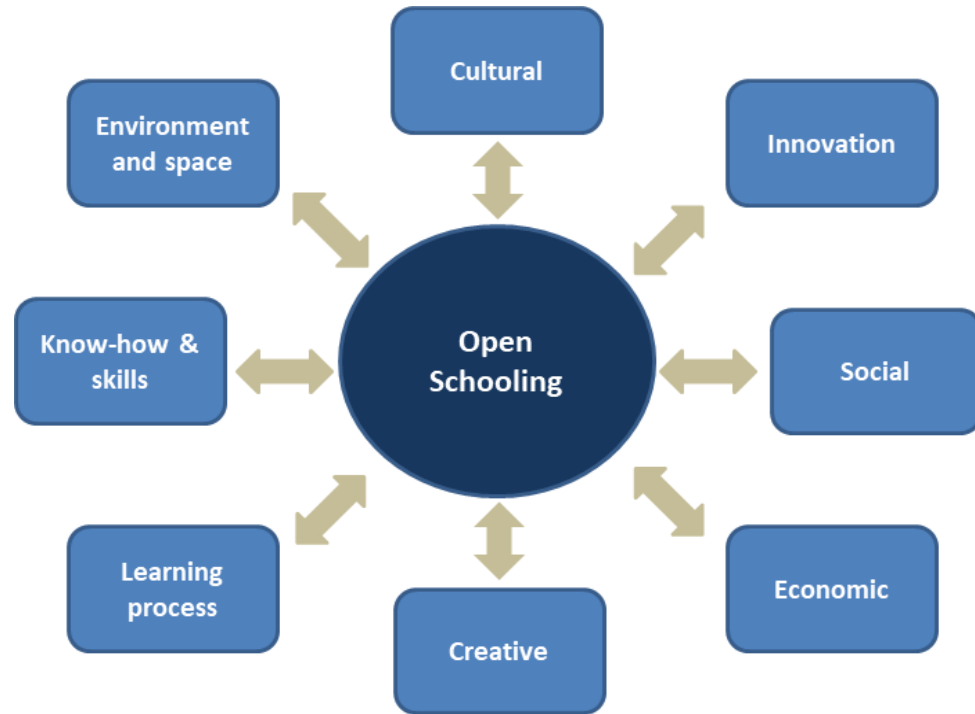




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The PULCHRA project explores the **open schooling concept** in the theme “**Cities as urban ecosystems**” and in view of creating new partnerships in local communities to foster science education for all citizens.

Schools, in cooperation with other stakeholders become agent of community well-being.





The PULCHRA partners



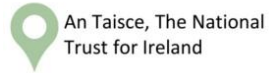
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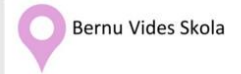
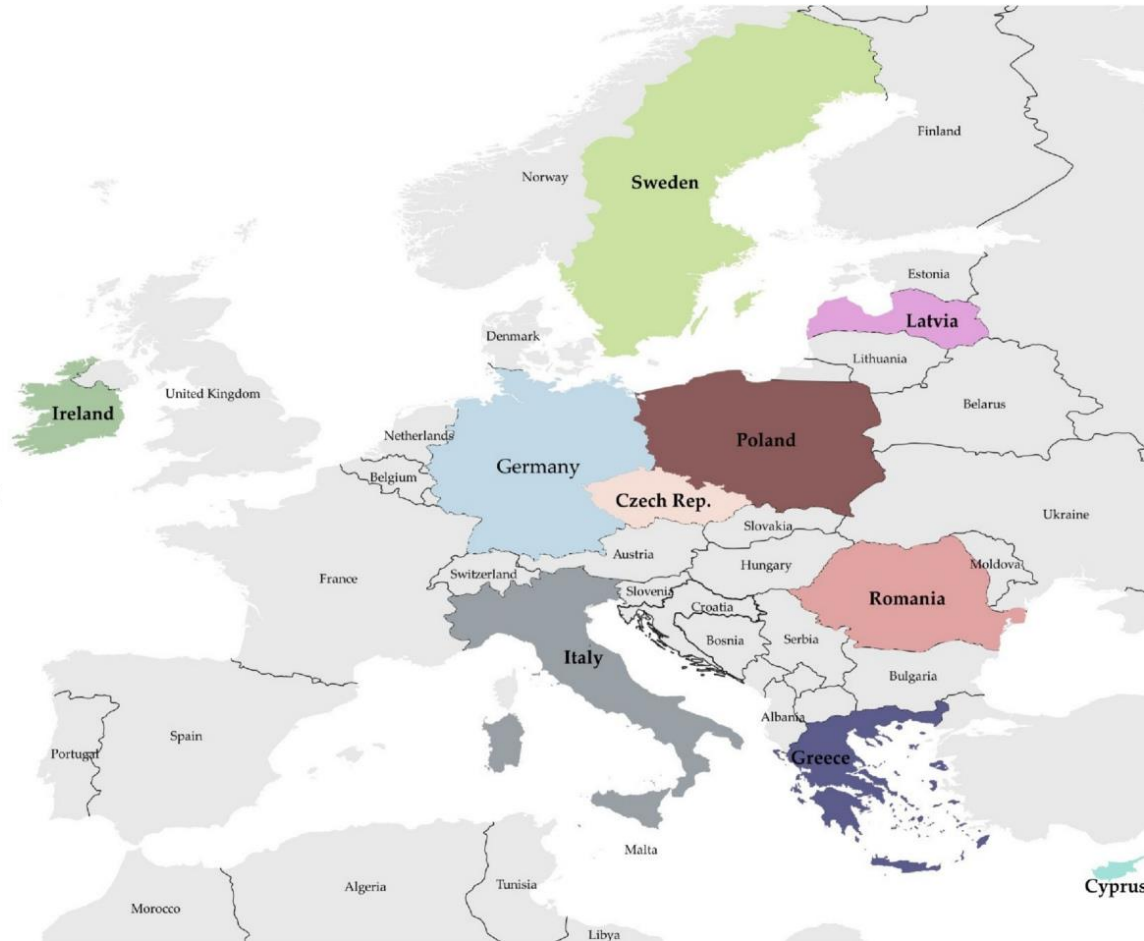
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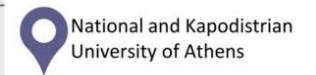
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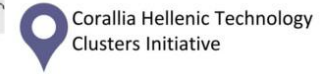
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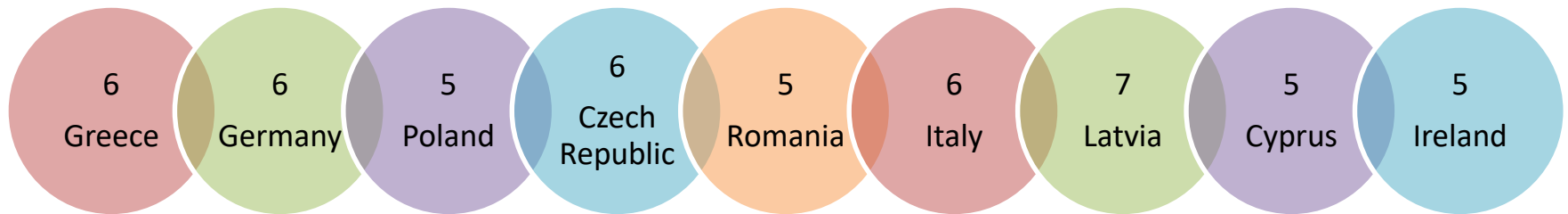


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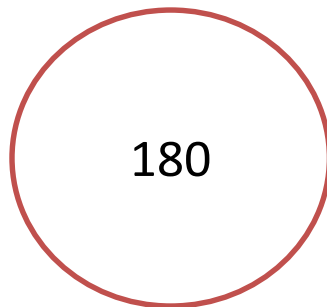


PULCHRA Network (1st year)

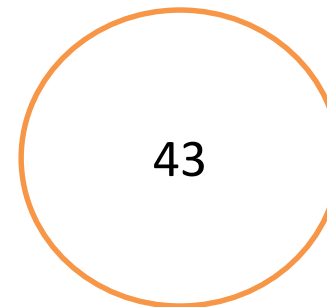
PULCHRA School Network consists of 51 schools



PULCHRA Stakeholders



PULCHRA School Projects



STRONG LINKS WITH GLOBE EUROPE



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PULCHRA educational materials & tools



**PULCHRA Handbook of Educational
Materials**



**PULCHRA Handbook of a Young
Reporter**



**Open Learning course for the City
Challenges**



**Open learning course for Urban
Ecosystems**



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Visualization Tool

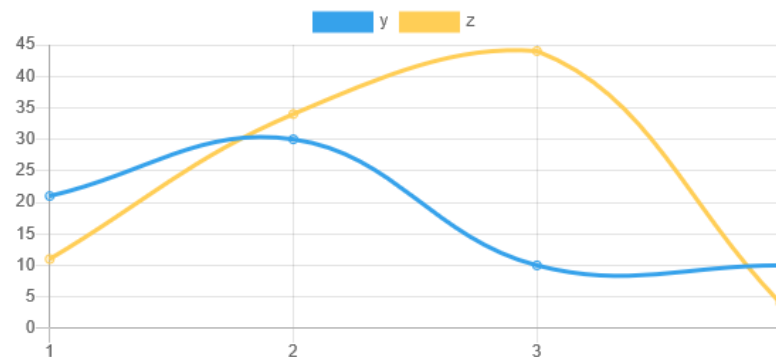


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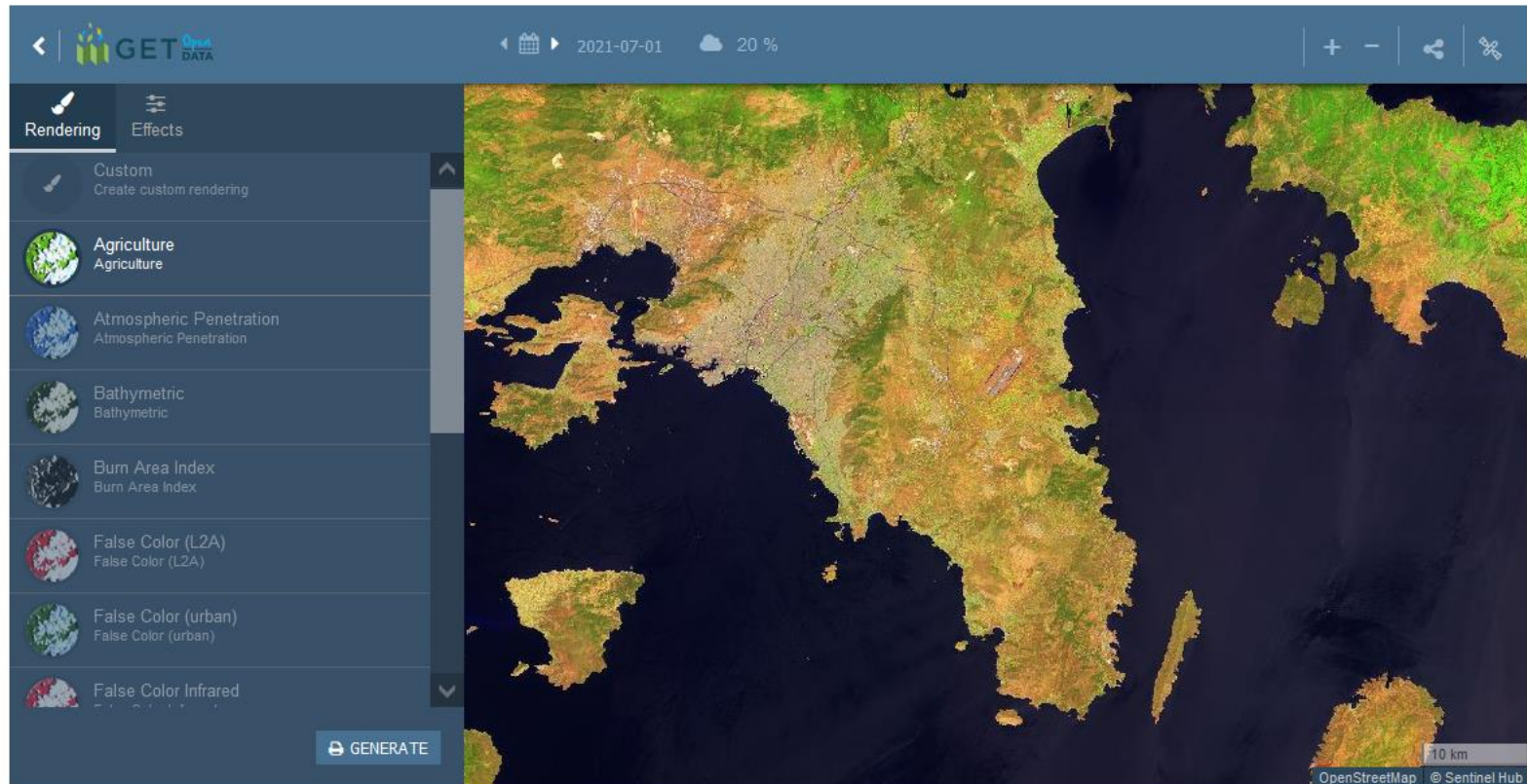
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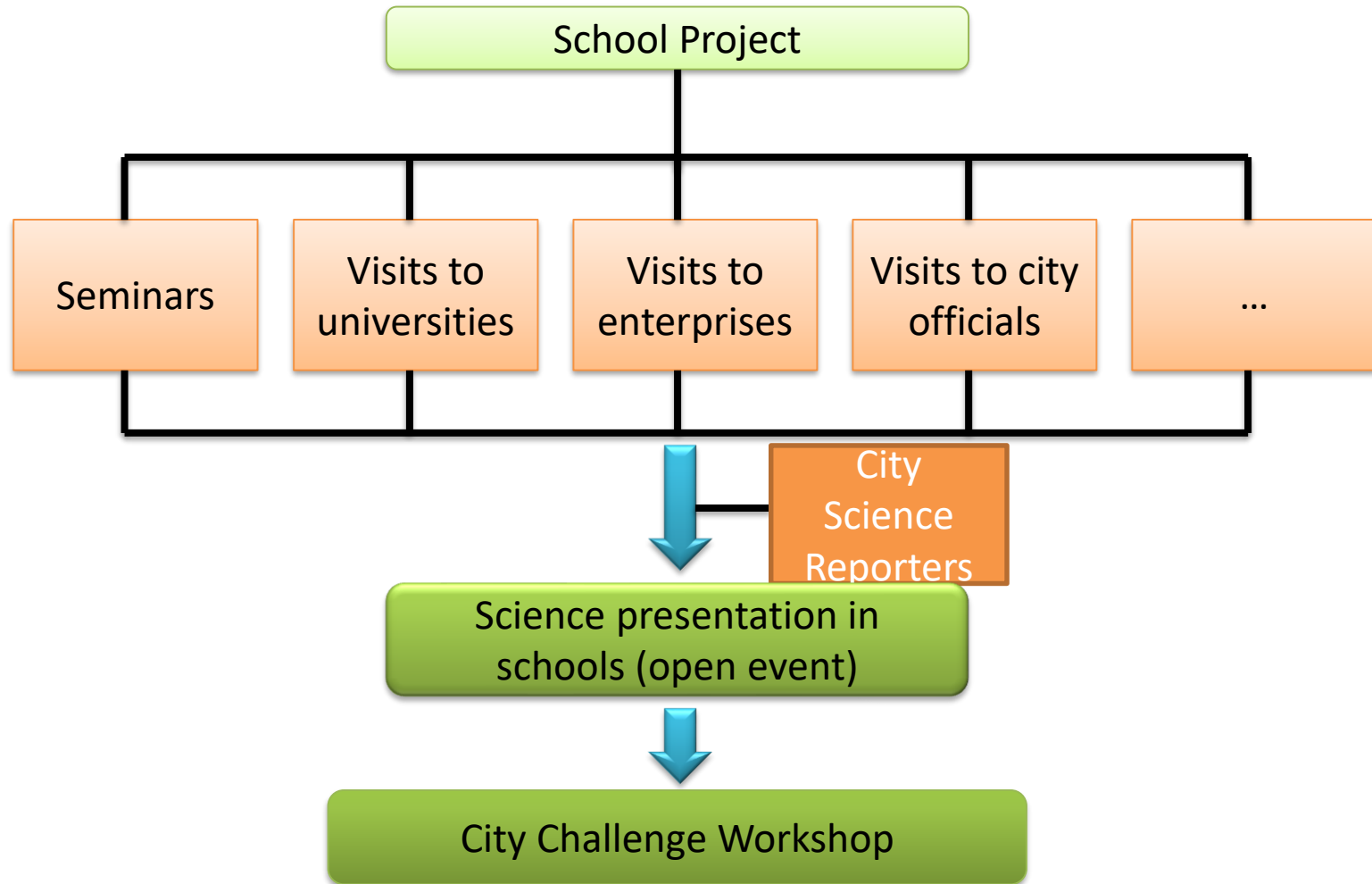
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City Challenges Implementation with and for the society





City Challenges Themes

1. Powering Cities without Harming the Climate
2. Buildings for the Future City
3. Regenerating Urban Space to Connect People in a Healthy Environment
4. From waste disposal to Resource Efficiency – Circular Economy at the City Scale
5. Mobility Patterns that support Community Development
6. Innovation for Social and Environmental Benefit

City Challenges have been defined to link with the UN Sustainable Development Goals

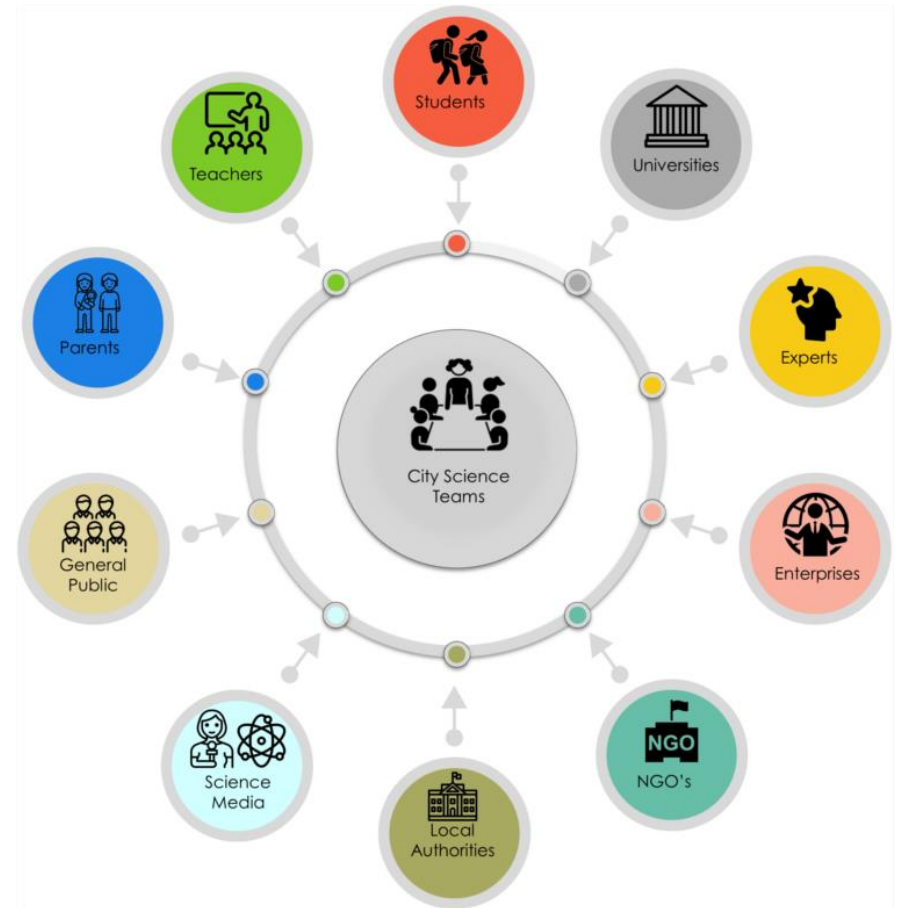




Science Teams

Science Team comprise of teachers and students, parents, professionals from the business community, scientists from Universities and research centers, local administrators, citizens, etc.

The work of the Science Teams will focus on bringing real life projects related to cities as urban ecosystems into the classrooms through focused collaborations of school communities, scientists, professionals and enterprises.





School project example

“Regenerate the urban space in a healthy, connected, welcoming and resilient environment”

Country

Italy

City Challenge Theme

Regenerating Urban Space to connect
People in a Healthy Environment

Support project as mentor/expert

Davis Goi
LABORATORIO DALT UNIUD
LABORATORIO SPACE LAB
Sergio Andri
Globe Italia – LR

Provide data / material / equipment for school projects

LABORATORIO DALT UNIUD
Globe Italia – LR

Accept visits from schools

Globe Italia – LR

Follow the projects

Davis Goi
Globe Italia – LR

The Science Team

-  **School**
ISISMagriniMarchetti
-  **Teachers**
Roberto Evangelista, Fabrizio Floreani,
Gabriele Rossi, Rosalia De Felice, Isabella
Gervasio, Giancarlo Mio
-  **Participants**
7
-  **No of students**
57
-  **Students age**
16-18

Status

ACTIVE

Project description

Municipal administrations try to guarantee their communities places that are livable, accessible and capable of stimulating a sense of belonging. Today there are new needs linked to a greater awareness of environmental problems...

Keywords: Smart city

Needs: Visit stakeholders for mentoring

More ...



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Objectives

ISIS Magrini Marchetti school aims to develop new ideas in creating public spaces suitable for the complexity of the economic, social, climatic and environmental problems that our municipality is facing.

Mentoring PULCHRA stakeholders

- Sustainable Development
- What is biodiversity?
- What is the soil sealing? What is a permeable flooring? What materials are used in an urban environment?

Science team activities/Science reporters

- Developed projects with proposed solutions
- Met with municipality representatives to discuss ideas which the municipality is interested for a future realization.
- PULCHRA Dissemination Hackathon – How to communicate science? Laboratories and brainstorming with the students of the Italian schools.

PULCHRA workshop

Online event, the City Science Team presented their project ideas. The workshop was attended by University of Udine, scientists and other stakeholders, in particular public administrations. The students presented nine very interesting ideas, three of which were approved by the public administration for their feasibility; to make the cycle track a place of aggregation and not only of passage, construction of a green roof, encourage the use of draining asphalts



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PULCHRA NEWSPAPER

SCHOOL STUDENTS WORKING
WITH COMMUNITIES AND EXPERTS
TO EXPLORE CITIES AS URBAN ECO-SYSTEMS

10 countries | 12 partners | 52 schools <https://pulchra-schools.eu>

April 2021



Dear all,

I wish to extend my deepest appreciation for having you on board the PULCHRA project funded by the Science with and for Society (Horizon 2020) program of the European Commission. I hope that our science education journey will be fascinating and productive. After all, we have the opportunity to speak about challenging issues, such as the link between cities and climate change, how we can approach cities as urban ecosystems, how we can promote clean energy, etc. Equally important is the fact that the project applies the concept of open schooling, namely that schools, in cooperation with other stakeholders, become an agent of community well-being, with students and teachers being the key players. I really hope that all schools will exploit the opportunities offered by the project and will work out partnerships with other schools in the project, thus taking advantage of its wide European dimension.

Prof. Constantinos Cartalis, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

TOGETHER WE'LL MAKE IT! Covid will not put PULCHRA in danger.

All countries involved in the PULCHRA project have been affected by online teaching and constraints, which make working on the project more difficult for all coordinators, teachers, students and others stakeholders.

Nevertheless, we manage to meet, work on projects, organize online

events, process outputs and other activities related to PULCHRA projects.

Thank you for that! We believe it will be better and we wish you a lot of strength. Please persevere in your effort!

[Read what happened in each country](#)



PULCHRA NEWSPAPER

**DON'T BE AFRAID OF
REMOTE SENSING**

April 2021

AN EFFECTIVE METHOD USED IN OUR PROJECT

One of the tools available to our students within the PULCHRA project is the Remote Sensing (RS) Tool.

The tool allows students to explore satellite imagery and obtain data that can support or complement their own research.

Wondering where remote sensing can be used? Read an interview with Přemysl Štych, senior lecturer at the Department of Applied Geoinformatics and Cartography, who helps students in the Czech Republic to obtain and interpret remote sensing data.

[Read the article](#)



DO YOU WANT TO KNOW THE NAME OF THE CITY? The picture above shows a presence or absence of vegetation in the capital city of one of the PULCHRA partner countries. Try the **Remote Sensing Tool** to find out. The image that comes from the Landsat 8 satellite presents the Normalized Differential Vegetation Index (NDVI).

Don't litter

Czech students at the Postupická secondary school that participate in the PULCHRA project have chosen waste management and raising public awareness of proper waste sorting and disposal.

During their project work, they use data from remote sensing. Read more about their project and what they have already done.

[Read the article](#)



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A LITTER-FREE TOWN

The team of City Science Researchers from the elementary school in Ledeč nad Sázavou (the Czech Republic) decided to examine the waste management system in their city. Read about how they research a willingness of residents to sort out their waste and what more they are planning.

[Read the article](#)

AIR POLLUTION - THE SILENT KILLER

Students at Ashbourne Community School, Ireland, teamed with their local government level 'county council' to conduct a traffic count on nearby roads whilst measuring traffic-related pollution in the local area. They are now working on an anti-idling campaign and addressing mobility patterns around the school. Get inspired by their air quality investigation.

[Read the article](#)

MAKING A PULCHRA WORLD

Can't meet each other live? Try it online. Students from Cyprus involved in PULCHRA project presented their posters at a webinar in January 2021. Look at their posters and get inspired by their activities.

[Read students' posters](#)

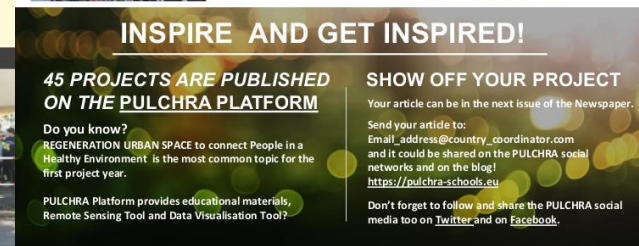


HAVE YOU TRIED PADLET?

Students from the Kings Hospital school, Ireland, have. Their Padlet board shows the first part of their project focused on measuring air quality at their school. Now they are researching student mobility (school commute) and exploring options to plant trees/shrubs around their school. [See their project on PADLET](#)

THE PULCHRA PROJECT TEAM FROM THE LATVIAN CITY KANDAVA

managed to meet "live" despite current complicated situation. They plan to create a mobile guide of their beloved region for anyone, who would like to discover the its beauty. We look forward to seeing it! [Read more about their meeting.](#)



INSPIRE AND GET INSPIRED!

45 PROJECTS ARE PUBLISHED ON THE PULCHRA PLATFORM

Do you know? **REGENERATION URBAN SPACE** to connect People in a Healthy Environment is the most common topic for the first project year.

PULCHRA Platform provides educational materials, Remote Sensing Tool and Data Visualisation Tool?

SHOW OFF YOUR PROJECT

Your article can be in the next issue of the Newspaper.

Send your article to: Email_address@country_coordinator.com and it could be shared on the PULCHRA social networks and on the blog! <https://pulchra-schools.eu>

Don't forget to follow and share the PULCHRA social media too on [Twitter](#) and on [Facebook](#).



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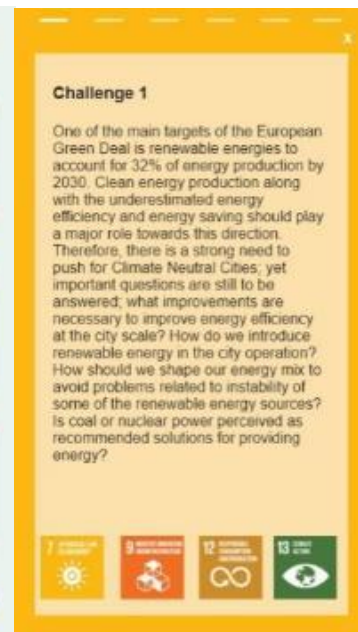
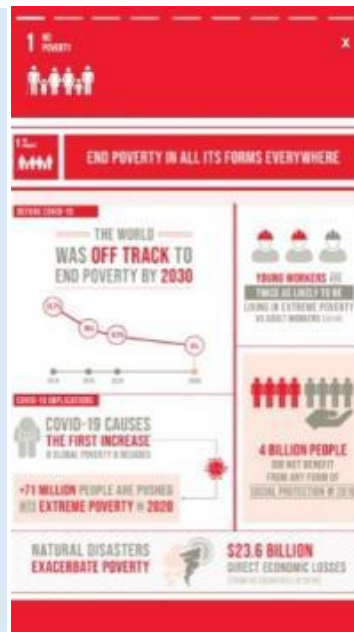


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The PULCHRA App

The major goal of the PULCHRA app is to act as a dissemination and engagement tool on the topic of cities acting as urban ecosystems and explore targeting groups of people who do not usually engage with these types of topics.



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