

Germany (GLOBE-Deutschland)

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Organization and Human resources:

GLOBE-Deutschland is a free association of teachers and scientists who work in close connection and acceptance with the GLOBE program, integrating the program in their everyday work in school and society. GLOBE-Deutschland cooperates with several associations of environmental education, with the Westphalian Ministry of Education and with some different universities in Germany.

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GLOBE schools:

Actual we find about twenty active GLOBE schools in Germany and a number of sixty new members of GLOBE in Germany. There are Primary Schools, Middle Schools and Gymnasiums.

GLOBE areas:

In Germany the most accepted areas have been "Atmosphere and clouds", "Phenology", "Hydrology" and in different parts of Germany "Soil". There have been collections and discussions about plastic trash and electronic trash.

The idea is to develop some research with students about the change of behavior as a result of climate change and destruction of environment which you can find in different groups of society.

Program implementation in the country and recent activities (trainings, field campaigns, school-to-school projects, events):

1. The discussion about the implementation of GLOBE in German school programs is active. One school works with GLOBE as part of the curriculum for years, one school even plans to build up the school program in close connection to the GLOBE program.

School-to-school cooperation succeeded in the last year with a German school in Belgrad, topic plastic trash.

GLOBE-Deutschland organizes an annual meeting of GLOBE schools, this year the meeting took place at Bad Lippspringe in Westphalia.

There had been organized a lot of teacher trainings with teacher from Germany. The most cases of these trainings were done by skype. They took time about 2 hours.

GLOBE-Deutschland publishes an irregular newsletter which is send to all GLOBE members and to all people who are interested in our activities.

The plans and ideas for next year:

For the next year we want

- to start the cooperation with the new ESERO office in Germany;
- to intensify the school-to-school cooperation with Belgrad;
- to organize a GLOBE meeting in the area of the western frontier with the neighbour partners (Netherlands, Belgium, France, Luxemburg);
- to restart the cooperation with schools of the European partner states all along the former Iron Curtain;
- to intensify the contacts of GLOBE-Deutschland;
- to work for better funding of GLOBE-Deutschland