Participants

The Jury and the team of the ECOSTEAM Erasmus+ project are thankful to all the teams, students and teachers, who participated in the competition and made it very successful!

They also congratulate with all the participants for their creative and interesting works promoting choices and management of resources to make our cities more sustainable!

The themes that students dealt with are:

Sustainable water management
Sustainable Energy Management
Sustainable Waste Management
Sustainable Urban Mobility

19 teams from five countries: Croatia, Greece, Ireland, Israel, and Italy participated in the international competition, each submitting one science or civic journalism article and one Video-Slogan, as shown in the following table (entries are ordered by country).

All the materials will be published on the project website.

Team	Members of the team	School, Country	Title of the entry
Kamen mudrosti	Andrea Jurinović, Larisa Magdić, Jelena Koprivnjak, Karla Golenko, Amelia Vojić	Prirodoslovna i grafička škola Rijeka, Croatia	Wheels of Change: Rijeka's Leap Toward Sustainable Travel
ECO UNITED	Filip Bajic, David Franciskovic, Klara Cukrov	Tehnicka Skola, Rijeka, Croatia	Sustainable development in Technical School Rijeka
Fashion critics	Luka Samaržija, Eva Bregovac, Nina Vojvodić, Una Antonina, Rea Kujundžija, Rea Matovina	Učenički dom Lovran, Lovran, Croatia	The effect of fast fashion on ecology
Thrifty	Patricija Vida, Dorian Šokčević, Ema Šumonja, Dora Trifković, Katarina Jozić and Luka Miodragović	Učenički dom Lovran, Lovran, Croatia	Energy efficiency of household appliances and energy saving

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EcoClean team	Gabriel Majstorovic	Srednja skola za elektrotehniku i racunalstvo, Rijeka	From Plastic Bottles to 3D printing
Megonk	Lovro Mraovic	Srednja skola za elektrotehniku i racunalstvo, Rijeka	MEGONK
Mobility in city	Pavlos Prokazin, Eleni Vikentia Benetou, Iliana Gavra, Danai Dimitra Tzolou	3o Gymnasio Glyfadas, Argyroupoli, Greece	Sustainable Mobility In Our City
The Climate Crusaders	Waldemar Pierog, Alex Cunningham, James Harmon, Daniel Cojocaru, Dylan Kanengoni, Twanda Hove, Aleksanders Abdulins	St Oliver's Community College, Drogheda, Co. Louth, Ireland	Drogheda's Traffic Congestion Problem and How Addressing It Could Help Against Climate Change
KCS Changemakers	Jessica O Keeffe, Martha O Sullivan, Elma Pallone, Edel Ryle	Kinsale Community School, Ballinacubby, Kinsale, Co. Cork	Tapping into Trouble: Cork Students Question Drinking Water Quality
AquaCount	Adi Sasson, Lea Akiva, Noya Manzour, Shon Skaliva	Holtz Multidisciplinary School, 150 Kibbutz Galuyot, Tel Aviv, Israel	AquaCount - Programming the Shower: Students Create Smart Water Revolution
I B	Zoe Chiostri, Filippo Falcucci, Lapo Gallelli, Gabriel Capristan, Lorenzo Vallelonga, Mattia Masi, Giulio Mancini	Elsa Morante - Ginori Conti, Firenze, Italy	Are we on the right path?
I B Magica	Caterina Taddia, Francesca Chiosi, Bianca salvatore, Alice Michelotti, Eleonora Toselli, Ginevra Omarini, Bianca Ragionieri Sofia Vatalaro	IIS Ginori Conti, Firenze, Italy	Aqua banks
WE SOLVE THE WATERCODE	Allegra Petruzzi, Andrea casini, Bilal Hlaioua, Matteo Omarini, Giacomo Navarrete, Elena Francolini, Emma Bagagli, Alisha Shahzad, Adam Ghammach, Cosimo Benvenuti, Duccio Franciolini,	IIS Morante - Ginori Conti - sede ITAS "Ginori Conti", Firenze, Italy	Water code
ALLUVIONI	Arianna Vignoli, Dulce aliaga, shahd ahmed, sofia gnassi, anna ciccarelli, alessandra falorsi, anna caselli, anna peraino, dario cafaggini, massimiliano palli, elisa capovani	IIS Morante - Ginori Conti - sede ITAS "Ginori Conti", Firenze, Italy	The Floods
I pelandroni della I B	Giaffreda Tommaso, Landini Cosimo, Pagani Lapo, Spini Daniele, Tirelli Gianluca, Zaghi Tommaso.	Ginori Conti, Firenze, Italy	Water Management in Florence

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The BioLions	4D ITTBA	Polo Tecnico e Professionale Vendramin Corner, Venezia, Italy	(Green) Team Work
FLOODED	Federico Gentili, Giulia Corbelli, Andrea Agostinelli, Elisa Rettori, Aurora Simone, Sofia Scaccia, Noemi Barbi, Lorenzo Brignoli, Jonathan Gashi, Diego Pancani, Yen Eidriel Camson, Andrea Paolini, Mauro Brenzini, Aurora Cipriani, Susanna Solidoro, Ludovica Rosselli, Martina Nebbiai, Ginevra Micheli, Eleonora Zei, Niccolò Betti, Leonardo Grofi, Justine Carhuallanqui	Tecnico Ginori Conti, Firenze, Italy	Flood in Florence
ECHOES OF TOMORROW	Susanna Solidoro, Ludovica Rosselli, Martina Nebbiai, Ginevra Micheli, Eleonora Zei, Niccolò Betti, Leonardo Grofi, Justine Carhuallanqui	Tecnico Ginori Conti, Firenze, Italy	Arno River Pollution
Water is flood	Giorgio Bencini, Lavinia Bertocchi, Giovanni Bossio, Pietro Cecchini, Arianna Cilembrini, Ginevra Cosi, Hugo Lo Gatto, Alice Fantucci, Riccardo Focardi, Matteo Fognani, Giulia Gallico, Matteo Grassi, Giulio Guardati, Pietro Nincheri, Cosimo Nocentini, Alex Porta, Linda Sabatino, Nora Sani, Lavinia Tozzi, Sara Vichi	Ginori Conti, Firenze, Italy	Water is flood or Drinking water after flooding
The Lagoon Guardians	5D ITTBA	Polo tecnico e professionale Vendramin Corner, Venezia, Italy	The Lagoon Guardians

The Jury and the evaluation process

The Jury of evaluators was made of 7 high quality members from four countries, coordinated by a secretary.

Francesca Ugolini, IBE-CNR (Secretary)	Italy
Andrea Sbandati, Cispel	Italy
Serena di Grazia, Maieutiké	Italy
Annita Pantagaki, Municipality of Glyfada	Greece
Demetris Mylonas, PRISMA	Greece
Tatjiana Perse, Municipality of Rijeka	Croatia
Adi Saranga, ISCI	Israel
Edna Pasher, ISCI	Israel

Each member evaluated the materials of others' country in order to ensure full objectivity in the evaluation process. The evaluation was conducted by following the criteria published in the Competition Announcement, which included:

1. Originality (i.e., novelty) (range: 0-10)
2. 2 Main message (i.e., sustainable behaviours, management) (range: 0-10)
3. Clarity (i.e., clear and easy to understand) (range: 0-10)
4. Communication style (i.e., civic journalism style or video's capacity to transmit the message) (range: 0-10)
5. Impact (i.e., community involvement, practical relevance) (range: 0-20)

Calculation: for each entry, the sum of the scores for the articles and the sum of the scores for the videos were divided by the number of the judging members and the sum of the average scores of article and video resulted in the final score. According to this method, **the three finalist winning teams of ECOSTEAM Competition "Science and Civic Journalism for Sustainable Cities"** were identified.

Awards

The three finalist teams will receive as a prize a contribution to the travel of representatives (we reserve the right to decide the amount) to the ECOSTEAM Final Conference in Florence (Italy) on 12-14 March 2025 which will host the Award Ceremony of the ECOSTEAM Competition. In the event, a winner school cannot travel to Florence, the school can use the grant for a tour to a facility or museum related to the ECOSTEAM themes. The referent person of the team will be contacted by the referent of the Competition (email: ecosteamerasmusproject@gmail.com **)**

All teams participating in the ECOSTEAM Competition, even non-winners, will receive a certificate of participation and their materials will be published on the project website.

For any inquiry, please, contact: ecosteamerasmusproject@gmail.com

The Winners are… in alphabetical order!

The final rank will be announced in Florence at the Award Ceremony on the 13th of March.

“AquaCount”

Adi Sasson, Lea Akiva, Noya Manzour, Shon Skaliva
Holtz Multidisciplinary School, Tel Aviv, Israel

WITH THE JOURNALISM ARTICLE

AquaCount - Programming the Shower: Students Create Smart Water Revolution

“ECO UNITED”

Filip Bajic, David Franciskovic, Klara Curkov
Tehnicka Skola, Rijeka, Croatia

WITH THE JOURNALISM ARTICLE

Sustainable development in Technical School Rijeka

“The Lagoon Guardians”

5D ITTBA
Polo tecnico e professionale Vendramin Corner, Venezia, Italy

WITH THE JOURNALISM ARTICLE & VIDEO

The Lagoon Guardians