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INTERIM REPORT

Prosfero

**Awareness raising and environmental education
school visits**

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Prosfero campaign

Prosfero is a campaign funded by AB Vasilopoulos and Procter & Gamble and implemented by iSea with the aim to achieve cleaner beaches and coasts. The 6th wave of “Prosfero” campaign includes 20 environmental education actions and activities for the period November 2019- June 2020 in different areas through Greece with a focus on Athens, Thessaloniki, Peloponnese, Crete and Dodecanese. This interim report refers to the activities already conducted in the context of the 6th wave of “Prosfero” and to the scheduled activities which will follow until June 2020.

The educational actions have acquired the official license from the Greek Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs for the 2019- 2020 school year with a protocol number 184735 /Δ7. You can find the official license [here](#). The license officially approves the participation of school students from all the levels of general and special education in environmental activities that inform and raise awareness about marine litter.

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Environmental education actions and activities



The educational activities aim to raise the awareness of school students about the issue of marine pollution. They consist of two parts. During the first part the issue of marine litter is presented with insights on the impact to marine ecosystems,

marine species and the human health. In addition, a zero-waste lifestyle is promoted through the reduce of single use products and the reuse of items.

For achieving this goal proper materials are presented to the participated school students. The materials differ according to the educational level and the age of the participants and also present the concept of microplastics, their impact and their different types (primary and secondary microplastics) based on their source. In addition, they promote solutions for the replacement of single use products with reusable items.

In the second part, interactive games and activities take place aiming to the active participation of the students, the collaboration among them and their engagement to the problem of marine litter. In particular, special education and younger students are asked to describe and list their most common litter. Then they are asked to collaborate in order to find solutions for reducing their waste and contributing to their proper management. For example, by replacing the single use products and properly dispose the recyclable ones.



Secondary education students are asked to address the issue in a broader scale than their personal choices. Particularly, they take part in a role game. They work in groups representing different stakeholders affected by marine pollution and each group is asked to propose possible solutions to the problem. After presenting their proposals, all “stakeholders” are discussing on the proposed solutions and aiming to agree on the final solutions and prioritize them.



During the environmental education activities school students are also encouraged to organize clean ups in their area. The necessary information for organizing a cleanup is also provided including instructions for collecting data about marine litter in the area. In addition, a cleanup tool kit is provided to every participating school including reusable equipment needed for the implementation of zero waste beach clean ups (reusable gloves and bags, data collection forms).

Implemented environmental education activities

From November to December schools of all educational levels of general and special education were informed about the authorized implementation of the activities and its content via emails. Emails were sent to the schools of every Education Directorate of Athens and Thessaloniki and chosen areas of Peloponnese, Crete and Dodecanese. As a result, a total number of approximately 900 mails were sent referring the “Prosfero” campaign. Personal communication followed with the schools that expressed interest in participating.

Activities details

Activity 1: 21st Primary School, Athens

Activity 2: 8th Primary School, N. Philadelphia, Athens

Activity 3i: Technical High School of Special Education, Agia Paraskevi, Athens

Activity 3ii: Technical High School of Special Education, Agia Paraskevi, Athens

Activity	Date	Duration	Number of participants
Activity 1	20 th January 2020	9.00- 12.00	61
Activity 2	22 nd January 2020	8.30- 13.30	211
Activity 3i	23 rd January 2020	10.00- 12.00	47
Activity 3ii	29 th January 2020	9.00- 11.30	51

Total		12 and a half hours	370 participated students
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Description

A total number of 370 school students have already participated in the environmental education activities from general and special education schools of Athens. The majority of them were primary school students and approximately 100 were students from high school special education. A number of the participant students from special education were deaf or with hearing disabilities, so the content of the 3rd activity was also translated in sign language during its implementation. Along with the students a total number of 41 educators took part in the activities. In addition, students of special education took part in the role game with the contribution of their educators.

Forthcoming environmental education activities

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February									4	5	6	7i		7ii						7iii								8	9			
March										10																						
April	11	12						13	14	15	16																					
May						17	18											19	20													

Activity	School	Grade	Participants
A4	Cultural Association of Alykes in Achaia	Primary School	20
A5	Primary School of Vrahneika	2 grades of Primary school	80
A6	High School of K. Achaia	High School	205
A7i	165 th Primary School of Athens	2 grades of Primary school	80
A7ii	165 th Primary School of Athens	2 grades of Primary school	80
A7iii	165 th Primary School of Athens	2 grades of Primary school	80
A8	Anatolia High School	1 grade of High School	100

A9	Solidarity Now	Primary school	20
A10	9 th High School of Peristeri	High School	120
A11	Municipality of Thermaikos	Primary School	100
A12	Municipality of Thermaikos	Primary School	100
A13	25 th - 27 th Primary School of Heraklion	1 grade of Primary school	52
A14	Municipality of Thermaikos	Primary School	100
A15	Municipality of Thermaikos	High School	100
A16	Municipality of Thermaikos	High School	100
A17	Primary School of Kambos	Primary School	52
A18	High School of Kardamili	1 grade of High school	36
A19	1 st Primary School of Kos	Primary School	310
A20	7 th Primary School of Kos	Primary School	40

Activities details

An approximate number of more than 1500 has been scheduled to participate in the forthcoming activities. The majority of the schools are expected to be of primary education and located in the broader area of Athens and Thessaloniki. The rest of the participant students are shared between areas of Peloponnese and Dodecanese, but only a few students are from schools located in Crete. Supposedly, due to its location, schools have the chance to participate in numerous environmental education activities during spring and summer, thus winter, when we communicated with the Cretan schools, was an early period for them to arrange similar activities.

Activities communication

Social Media

Advertisement of the activities taking place in public schools is strictly prohibited. So, iSea in order to disseminate the results of the activities, only republishes the relevant posts of the school blogs. The implementation of the activities in the context of “Prosfero” campaign is always mentioned in iSea posts, as well as the link where the funding of the project is included.

2 of the schools posted the activities in their blogs: 21st Primary School of Athens and 8th Primary School of N. Philadelphia. The republished posts from iSea follow:



[Facebook post](#)

5341 persons reached
50 reactions
84 clicks

👉 Οι ενημερωτικές επισκέψεις σε σχολεία της Αθήνας ξεκίνησαν 🇬🇷

Περισσότεροι από 300 μαθητές ενημερώθηκαν αυτή την εβδομάδα για το ζήτημα της #ρύπανσης από #πλαστικά, τις επιπτώσεις τους, αλλά και ορθές πρακτικές για τη μείωση των απορριμμάτων τους, στο πλαίσιο του προγράμματος #Προσφέρω.

Το πρόγραμμα έχει λάβει την έγκριση για την υλοποίησή του κατά τη σχολική χρονιά 2019-2020 από το Υπουργείο Παιδείας, Έρευνας και Θρησκευμάτων και αφορά όλες τις σχολικές βαθμίδες γενικής εκπαίδευσης και ειδικής αγωγής.

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[Instagram post](#)

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 👉 <https://bit.ly/2u4gUGJ>

The environmental education activity scheduled for the 9th of February will take place in the Cultural Association of Alykes k. Achaïas and the primary school students, members of the association will participate. Still, it will be an open event for the local community, so an event was published.



1900 persons reached

175 views

37 answers

Articles

- [Οι Αλυκές συμμετέχουν στο πρόγραμμα “Προσφέρω”](#)
- [Πρόγραμμα «Προσφέρω»: Εκπαιδευτική δράση και παράκτιος καθαρισμός στις Αλυκές](#)
- [Εκπαιδευτική δράση, παιχνίδια και δώρα για τα παιδιά την Κυριακή στις Αλυκές](#)