



THE GLOBE PROGRAM



GLOBE NENA (Near East And North Africa)

The 17th GLOBE Annual Partners Meeting

12-16 August 2013, Hyattsville, Maryland, USA

The Near East and North Africa (NENA) Region



13 countries



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The Regional Help Desk Office Activities

RHDO located in Amman, Jordan led by Mrs. Salma Al Zubi and sponsored by Friends of Environment Society (FOES).

- Completion of the region's website.
- Translation of all GPO news letters and correspondences including in Arabic.
- Organizing the 2013 Regional Meeting.
- Planning for the 2014 Regional Meeting.

The 2013 Regional Meeting

The GLOBE Near East and North Africa (NENA) Regional Meeting took place on 14-16 April 2012 in Dead Sea, Jordan.

Eight countries participated in the meeting including Bahrain, Jordan, Lebanon, Oman, Mauritania, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, and the United Arab Emirates.



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The 2013 Ocean for Life (OFL)

Ocean for Life aims to increase cultural understanding through ocean science. The program provides high quality, immersive ocean field studies and education programs to high school students of diverse cultures and backgrounds.

Students from seven countries from the region participated with students from the USA in the 2013 Ocean for Life including Bahrain, Egypt, Lebanon, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar and Saudi Arabia.

The 2013 OFL field study was held in Santa Barbara, California from June 22 to July 4.



NENA Results in GLOBE Competitions

2013 Calendar Art Competition

Overall winners: 1st and 2nd places from Saudi Arabia and 3rd place from Pakistan.

The winners for NENA: 1st place from Pakistan and 2nd and 3rd places from Saudi Arabia.



Earth Day 2013 Video Competition

The winners for NENA: 1st and 2nd places from Saudi Arabia and 3rd place from Bahrain.



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Regional Highlights

Bahrain

- Series of workshops for GLOBE teachers one day weekly from October 2nd November 13th, 2012.
- The 8th Annual GLOBE Green Walk, with the theme of “Green Thinking”, 20th December 2012.
- The 9th GLOBE Science Fair Contest 2nd January 2013.
- Wading and migratory birds project.
- Planning and preparation for “Reduce Carbon Footprint Project” (about 20 schools will join the project next year) .



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Lebanon

- Al Safir High School / Ghazeih – Saida worked on organic agriculture project, hydroponic planting, and composting. They used GLOBE soil, and hydrology protocols.
- The Association for Forest Development and Conservation (AFDC) as GLOBE Lebanon is working on program under the name of GLOBE rally for nature, which will engage schools and student from different regions in Lebanon to participate and compete. More than 700 students from different Lebanese schools will run for nature to discover the local biodiversity, respect and protect.



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Regional Highlights

Oman

- The Second GLOBE Student Forum held in Muscat, May 5th, 2013.
- Celebrated the Earth Hour and World Water Day, March 2013.
- Workshop for new GLOBE teachers held in Muscat, October 2013.



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Saudi Arabia

- Two Master Trainers from Saudi Arabia trained GLOBE teachers in the first workshop in the UAE, October 2012.
- The First Scientific Meeting for GLOBE Local Coordinators and Teachers, February 2013, Jeddah. About 20 participants from 8 NENA countries attended the meeting with more than 150 teachers and local coordinators from Saudi Arabia.
- The National Research Competition for GLOBE students. The first three project have been nominated for the 2nd Student Research Exhibition.



Thank you

