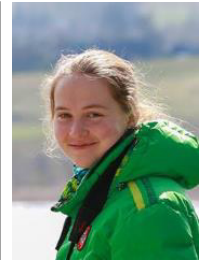


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Organization and Number of Staff:

Lithuanian Centre of Non-formal Youth Education. There are 227 employees in total, 6 of them are working in the department of Nature and Ecology education, 1 of them is working with GLOBE.

Funding by:

Ministry of Education and Science

Cooperating Organizations/Individuals:

Embassy of U.S in Vilnius.; Knowledge Economy Forum; Nature Research Centre; Lithuanian Citizen Science Community; Green Policy Institute; Vilnius University Geology Museum.

GLOBE Schools (what types, how many):

34 schools, of them 10 gymnasium, 5 progymnasium and 7 other types of schools were active recently.

GLOBE Areas you and schools focus on:

Earth as a System: (especially Green Up/Green Down), Atmosphere, Hydrology, Land Cover, Soil

Number of Schools Reporting Data over Past Year:

16

Program Implementation, International Cooperation in GLOBE Network, and Activities over Past Year (categorized by GLOBE Strategic Plan 2018-2023 Goals):

1. Education

A lot of refugees from Ukraine come to Lithuania this year including school students. Estonia had some GLOBE material translated to Ukrainian and kindly shared it with us. This was a very beautiful collaboration and we are very thankful for it!

2. Science

As in every year we had **scientific students conference**. It was remote because of quarantine restrictions, but a lot of students represented their researches. We also invited members from Lithuanian Hydrometeorological Service, Nature Research Centre and Lithuanian Citizen Science Community to participate in it.

3. Community

Ukrainian refugees joined our community in Lithuania. Two teachers with their students and a representative from U.S. Embassy participated in **GLOBE learning expedition in Estonia** where met participants from other countries. During 4 of July in Embassy, country coordinator made a new connection with Green Policy Institute and Vilnius University. A travelling GLOBE teacher from the Netherlands visited our organization.

4. Technology

Since half of this year was in quarantine, some activities were remote. Our conference was remote with vlog-like excursion in museums and laboratories and we successfully continued virtual photo competition for Earth day.

5. Communications

As always, we are communicating mostly through email. Teachers are getting newsletters, also news are announced through social media on the page of our organisation.

Plans and Ideas for Next Year:

The next year we are planning to have joined camp together with Estonians for all Baltic countries. Also, as every year - virtual photo competition, and students conference.