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ENEC OBJECTIVES

Research Coordination Objectives

- Initiate collaborations and expand previously established collaborations on Environmental Citizenship across Europe.
- Develop common understanding/definition of Environmental Citizenship by conceptualizing and framing Environmental Citizenship.
- Develop new research paradigms and metrics for assessing Environmental Citizenship.
- Identify research gaps and future research needs, priorities and perspectives in Environmental Citizenship which require European/International coordination and transnational collaborations.
- Propose policy measures and recommendations needed for the promotion of Environmental Citizenship.

Capacity Building Objectives

- Bridge separate fields of science to achieve breakthroughs in Environmental Citizenship that require multi-national and multi-disciplinary research.
- Foster knowledge exchange on different macro- and micro- level dimensions of formal and non-formal education that could contribute Environmental Citizenship.
- Act as a stakeholder platform for knowledge exchange and mapping expertise and also developing a depository database of scientific measures and evidence-based interventions that target Environmental Citizenship.
- Involve specific target groups such as Early Career Investigators (ECI) and research teams from COST Inclusiveness Target Country (ITC).

IMPACT OF ENEC

SCIENTIFIC LEVEL

- ⇒ Enhance and harmonize research and develop a common terminology and methodological guidelines for Environmental Citizenship related assessment and intervention across different nations and disciplines.
- ⇒ Boost the volume and quality of research on Environmental Citizenship.
- ⇒ Develop new platforms for multi- and interdisciplinary collaborative-research programs on Environmental Citizenship.
- ⇒ Enhance the academic development of emerging and more senior researchers in the field of Environmental Citizenship.
- ⇒ Develop new research paradigms and metrics for assessing Environmental Citizenship.
- ⇒ Highlight good examples and best educational practices leading to Environmental Citizenship and pro-environmental attitudes and values.
- ⇒ Map expertise and resources of different stakeholders related to Environmental Citizenship.

SOCIAL LEVEL

- ⇒ Encourage capacity building and dissemination of knowledge in non-academic settings.
- ⇒ Disseminate new and consolidated information to all stakeholders and the general public.
- ⇒ Increase public awareness and understanding of Environmental Citizenship and encourage communication and collaboration between academic partners, policy makers, NGOs, educators and society.

PUBLIC POLICY LEVEL

- ⇒ Bring Environmental Citizenship into the spotlight of COST countries, EU and Internationally.
- ⇒ Foster knowledge sharing and collaborations with decision/policy makers at the local, regional, national, the EU level and internationally.
- ⇒ Improve Environmental Education.
- ⇒ Develop policy framework including substantial measures and recommendations for the consolidation of Environmental Citizenship in COST countries.



GENDER BALANCE

Pursuit the largest impact on both male and female participants. Ensure a balance in gender amongst the participants.

GREEN BOARD for ECI

A scientific network of Early Career Investigators (ECI) is established under the name Green Board. The Green Board is represented in the Steering Committee (SC) by the Gender Equality Issue Coordinator and is responsible for making proposals to the SC regarding the Forum of Young Researchers.

INNOVATION

- ⚙️ Conceptualisation and review of Environmental Citizenship.
- ⚙️ New theory and practice on Education for Environmental Citizenship.
- ⚙️ New research paradigms and metrics for assessing Environmental Citizenship.
- ⚙️ Interactive open access website (platform) on Environmental Citizenship.
- ⚙️ Depository database of scientific measures and evidence-based interventions that target Environmental Citizenship in formal and non-formal education.
- ⚙️ Review of different macro- (in educational systems) and micro- level (in school unit and classes) dimensions of formal and non-formal education that could contribute to Environmental Citizenship.
- ⚙️ Policy measures and recommendations for the consolidation of Environmental Citizenship in formal and non-formal education.
- ⚙️ Good examples and best educational practices promoting Environmental Citizenship.

DURATION AND PARTICIPANTS OF ENEC

ENEC action started on the 27th of October 2017 and will continue for a period of four years. Currently, thirty two countries are participating.

European Member Countries:

Austria		Greece		Spain	
Belgium		Iceland		Sweden	
Denmark		Italy		Switzerland	
France		Netherlands		United Kingdom	
Germany		Norway			

European Member and Inclusiveness Target Countries (ITC):

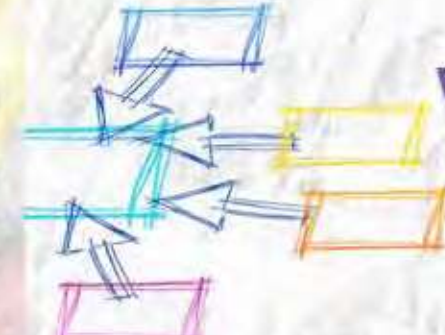
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Bulgaria		Latvia		Romania	
Croatia		Lithuania		Serbia	
Cyprus		Malta		Slovakia	
Czech Republic		Montenegro			
fYR Macedonia		Poland			

Associate Country:

Israel

International Partner Country (IPC):

United States of America



WORK PLAN AND ORGANIZATION

Working Groups (WGs)

- Environmental Citizenship through primary formal education **WG1**
- Environmental Citizenship through primary non-formal education **WG2**
- Environmental Citizenship through secondary formal education **WG3**
- Environmental Citizenship through secondary non-formal education **WG4**

Main Deliverables

- Interactive open access website.
- Repository database of scientific measures and evidence-based interventions that target Environmental Citizenship.
- Scientific training schools, short-term scientific missions, conferences.
- Collaborative working papers, scientific reports, proceedings, academic publications, policy and recommendation papers, edited book on Environmental Citizenship.

HOW TO JOIN ENEC

You can Join ENEC Cost Action by becoming:

- 101 MC Member or Substitute
The members of the MC are nominated (up to two) by their respective COST National Coordinator as delegates and up to two as Substitutes.
- 102 MC Participant
- 103 ENEC END-User
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