







Eco-schools

Experience

 globally since 1994, in Latvia since 2003



Best practices

 Created according to EU EMAS and ISO14001:2000



Influence

 Focus on long term structural changes in institutions instead of isolated campaigns





7 key elements

Monitoring and evaluation

- Eco-Council
- Environmental review
- M&E methodology

Action

- Action plan
- Eco Code

Informing and Involvement

- Curriculum work
- Involving of the whole school and local community







Global impact







Ekoskolas Global Action Days

Global scope

Simultaneous activities in all Northern Hemisphere

Focus on engaging communities

Learning a civic activism by doing

Implementation on school level

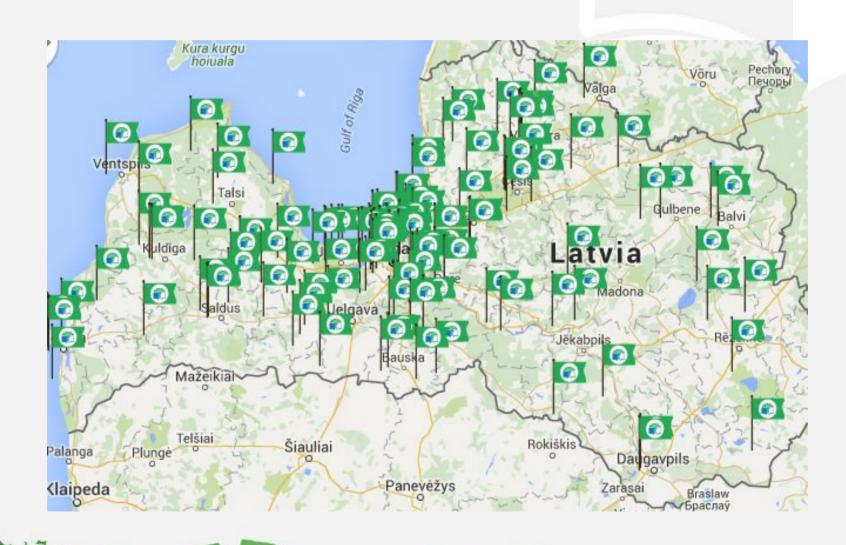
Involving youth in creating activities adjusted for local condotions







Scope and growth







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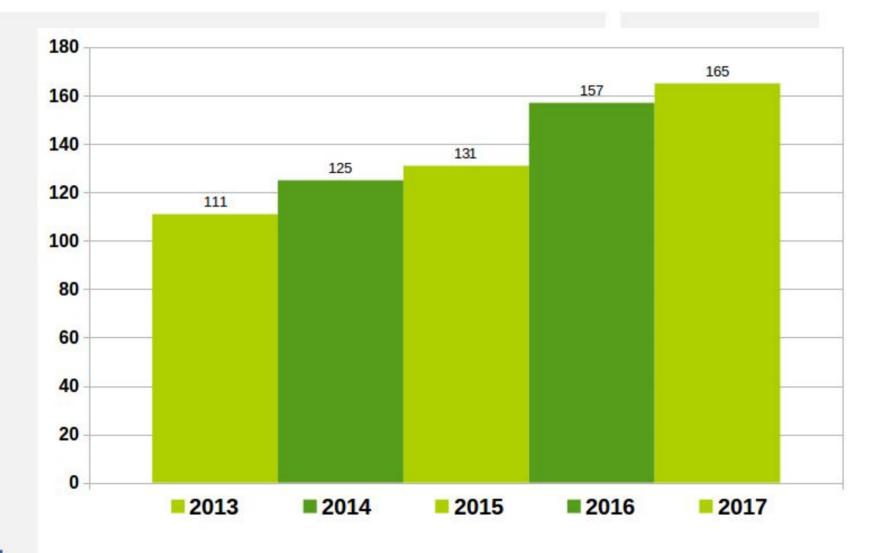








Quantitative development







Qualitative development

Community oriented activities:

28% to 90%







Political engagement of youth

Kerija Zotova

Slokas pamatskola

"Pārmainas izraisa fosilā kurināmā izmantošana, automašīnas un lidmašīnas, rūpnīcas, kas ražo veikalos nopērkamās preces. Mēs nevaram novērst vulkānu izvirdumu, bet varam novērst cilvēka darbības ietekmi. Jāpadomā par savām rīcībām. Pirms iepirkšanās apdomāt, ko pērkam veikalos, kā pārvietojamies, kā taupām elektrību, siltumu un ūdeni."



Main goal:

Show a way to influencing political process with well prepared arguments





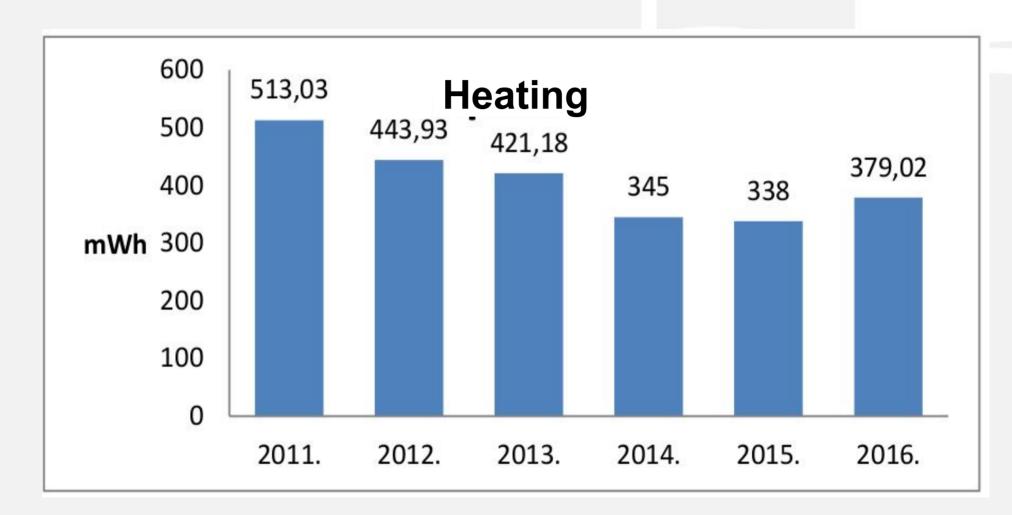
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Klases, kurās citas elektroierīces paliek ieslēgtas, kad tās nelieto	0 – 20%						100%
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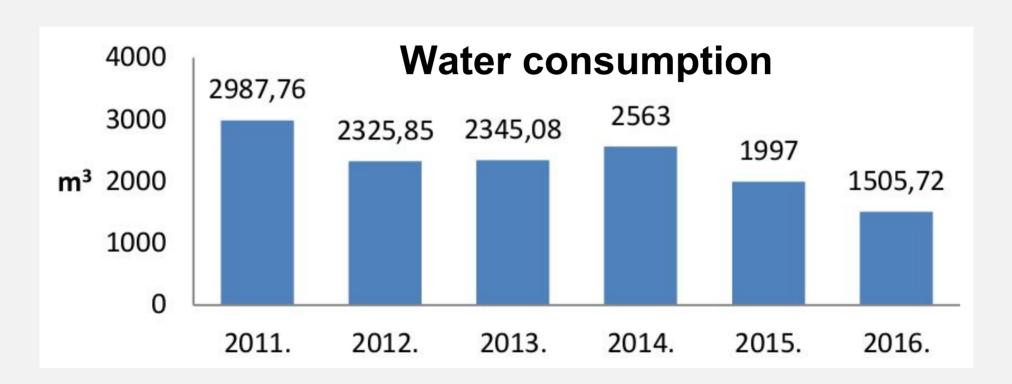
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Start at home: water







Start at home

- food waste
- sustainable mobility
- palm oil
- meat consumption
- indoor temperatures
- habits at home





Actions that attract the media

"The day of warm sweaters"























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A summary of interventions:

- Walking the walk (based on data)
- Creating sustainable habits
- Attracting media with endless stories
- Schools > families > municipality

Thank you for attention!

