

Belgium

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Cooperating Organizations/Individuals:

Science College Overbach, Germany

GLOBE Schools (what types, how many):

4 secondary schools. Some schools in Belgium use GLOBE materials without being part of the GLOBE school network and often without reporting data. Some schools take part in the European Phenology Campaigns (both autumn and spring), others are testing the Microplastic Monitoring Protocol draft.

GLOBE Areas you and schools focus on:

The focus for GLOBE data was on Hydrology and Atmosphere protocols.

Number of Schools Reporting Data over Past Year:

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

1. Education

We presented the GLOBE Program at our science fair and distribution of research materials.
We were training new teachers online.

2. Science

We do not have universities in the German speaking Community. We hope to work together with GLOBE Germany on that part.

3. Community

Extension of the collaboration with GLOBE Germany. We are planning a teacher training for all German speaking countries and certify new trainers with the help of GLOBE Switzerland.

4. Technology

5. Communications

All GLOBE-related communications are transmitted by email and Newsletter to all the secondary science teachers in order to support GLOBE educators and their students. The newsletter contains the most important information from the international program and points out activities, campaigns and training opportunities.

Plans and Ideas for Next Year:

- To start with 1 school at least in the autumn and/or spring phenology campaigns
- To present the GLOBE program at the "Ideas Exchange" on 8th of October 2025 in Eupen
- To finally organize a GLOBE training
- To launch a project for primary schools about Clouds.