# Estonia

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# **Organization and Number of Staff:**

- MTÜ GLOBE Eesti, 3 members of the Board, Project Manager
- Tech support
- Accountant
- Ministry of Education and Research GPO Liia Varend
- Team of volunteers (15 people)

#### Funding by:

- Republic of Estonia Ministry of Education and Research
- U.S. Embassy in Tallinn, Estonia
- Schools, Local municipalities
- Private sponsors

#### **Cooperating Organizations/Individuals:**

- Republic of Estonia Ministry of Education and Research
- U.S. Embassy in Tallinn, Estonia
- University of Tartu
- Tallinn University
- AHHAA Science Centre

#### GLOBE Schools (what types, how many):

- 90 public schools have joined the GLOBE program
- 70 schools have reported data
- 25 schools have reported data during last 12 months
- 50 schools involved in different activities during the year 2023







### **GLOBE Areas you and schools focus on:**

### Measurements

- Atmosphere: Air Temperatures, Barometric Pressures, Cloud Observations, Precipitations, Relative Humidities, Snowpacks, Surface Temperatures
- Earth as a System: Green Up/Green Down
- Hydrology: Alkalinities, Conductivities, Dissolved Oxygens, Nitrates, Salinities, Transparencies, Water pH, Water Temperatures
- Land Cover: Biometry Trees, Graminoid Biomasses, MUC, Photos, Vegetation Covers
- Soil: Fertilities, Layer Descriptions, Soil Moisture via Sensors, Soil pH, Soil Temperatures

#### Student research projects - GLOBE IVSS

#### GLOBE Alumni involvement - as teachers, trainers, scientists

**GLOBE trainings** for teachers and pre-service teachers

#### Number of Schools Reporting Data over Past Year:

25

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

#### 1. Education

**EG1.** GLOBE materials are part of curricula in Estonia (science, geography, biology, physics, maths) **EG2**. We have 15 trainers in Estonia. Our trainers speak Estonian, Russian and English. We have two mentor trainers who speak Estonian, English and Russian.

**EG3**. 9 research projects in GELE Estonia (110 participants involved), 9 research projects submitted to GLOBE IVSS 2023

**EG4.** Stories in school blogs, local newspapers.

#### 2. <u>Science</u>

**SG1**. 12 scientists and STEM professionals were involved in GLOBE Estonia Learning Expedition and 6 research projects were supervised by scientists.

**SG2.** Schools from different regions participate in the GLOBE program. The network covers Estonia. 6 schools have received honor rolls.

SG4. 8 research projects in GLOBE IVSS 2024

#### 3. Community

**CG1**. New GLOBE schools joined the network.

**CG2.** More than 20 schools participated in GLOBE Estonia Learning Expedition, including schools from other GLOBE countries in Europe. Teams were formed of students from different schools.

8 presentations were made based on the data collected. Some research projects will be sent to GLOBE IVSS.

**CG3.** Hiking/learning Days - project with the aim of engaging Ukrainian students enrolled in Estonian schools to learn about Estonian nature and to support their integration.

**CG4.** Visit from Astronaut Nicole Aunapu Mann, initiated by our GLOBE students by sending a message to her into space. She visited Estonian GLOBE students and teachers across the country. A movie was created about her visit.

#### 4. Technology

**TG1**. 25 schools are reporting data, 4 schools received honor rolls throughout the year. **TG2**. The GLOBE website is used by GLOBE schools (data sheets, materials)

**TG3**. The GLOBE Observer App was used during the GLOBE Estonia Learning Expedition and Collaboration Days, apps are used in schools.

### 5. <u>Communications</u>

**CMG1.** GLOBE Facebook and Instagram have been introduced to GLOBE Schools. GLOBE Estonia has a Youtube channel.

**CMG2**. GLOBE Estonian trainers Laura Altin and Marie Johanna Univer conducted a training in Lithuania, GLOBE news are available on the website

CMG3. Stories in Estonian Media. Movie about the NASA astronaut's visit in the Estonian TV (EBU)

### Plans and Ideas for Next Year:

- GLOBE Estonia Learning Expedition August 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> 2025
- Participating in GLOBE IVSS
- GLOBE Research projects support program
- GLOBE Earth Day celebration
- GLOBE Board Game development with Students and implementation
- Hiking/Learning Days for students continues
- GLOBE teacher training program (pre-service and active teachers)
- GLOBE 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration