

5th | edition



Category 1: pupils aged 12-14

Introduction

EU-CONEXUS 'European University for Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability', formed by 9 European partner universities, is a transnational European higher education and research institution that studies smart urban coastal sustainable development from a global point of view.

EU-CONEXUS European University is also developing workshops and seminars for high schools and as part of this outreach, we deliver the International EU-CONEXUS School Contest 'Think Smart, Create Green'.

Projects' specifications

All teachers must register their pupils 1st, before completing the next steps.

PHASE 1 – Creation (3 steps)

Step 1: Following a video on sustainability, each team of pupils must answer an online Quiz, estimated time 3 minutes.

Step 2: Each team must collect recycled items and make any new object that will be creative, innovative or impactful.

Step 3: Each team will be required to submit a presentation (10 slides including at least 5 photos, a short description of the new object and evidence of creativity, innovation or impact and also relevance to smart urban coastal sustainability topics).

PHASE 2 – National Final (physical)

Up to five teams from each country will proceed to their National Final. Teams will be given 10 minutes to deliver the presentation made at Phase 1 Step 3 to their national jury.

PHASE 3 – International EU-CONEXUS Final (online)

The winning team from each country will proceed to the International Final and make a presentation to the international jury.

There will be one National Winner in each age category.

Registration

Participants, via their leading teacher, should complete their registration adding all the teams that he/she leads. The link for both categories' registration will be available on EU-CONEXUS dedicated webpage for the School Contest under the Society tab.

Registration for the competition is through Microsoft Forms. After registration each teacher will receive an email from their local coordinator with all the information:

- Contest rules and regulations
- One Drive cloud folder link for uploading the documents required in Phase 1, including the authorization agreements for the pupils.
- Microsoft Forms link for the Sustainability Quiz
- Details of the timeline and deadlines

Projects ' submission

After registration each team must submit by the project submission deadline: January 31st, 2025.

Sustainability Quiz will be received by the teacher by e-mail.

- A 5-page report in MS Word format
- A presentation about the issue, their solution, the promotional strategy and the expected impact in PowerPoint format with up to 10 slides.
- A video underscoring the positive impact of the solution in TikTok style format and it should be .avi, .mpeg, .mp4, .mov or .flv.
- All digital files must be uploaded into a cloud folder provided by the organizers after registration.