Meeting on advancing water, sanitation and hygiene in schools

Project Proposals for 2014/15

Bonn - Germany
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Who are we?

- Direct result of the commitments made by the Member States of the European Region through the Parma Declaration to "ensure that youth participation is facilitated across all Member States at both national and international levels“ (Article 6)

- The Coalition aims to ensure that young people's environment and health needs and priorities are recognized and represented at all levels – specifically, within the European environment and health process.
## Project 1: “Reality Checklist”

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<th>Overall goal</th>
<th>To identify any existing gaps in the implementation of the Water, sanitation and hygiene standards for schools in low-cost settings (WHO, 2009), from pupil’s perspective</th>
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<td>Project duration</td>
<td>2 years (school year 2014/15 and 2015/16</td>
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<td>Potential partners</td>
<td>Georgia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Portugal and France (tbc)</td>
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### Project 2: „Survey on Hygiene Knowledge, Attitude and Practice”

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<th>To explore knowledge on hand hygiene e.g. correct hand washing practices and the use of toilet among high school/ university students. Survey will be based on self-reported behaviors</th>
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| Project duration | One school year – 2014/15  
Potential expansion of the project for the primary schools in 2015/16 school year |
| Potential partners | Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania |
Project 3: „My Toilet Story” campaign

**Overall goal**
- To raise awareness among youth and wider public on importance of proper hygienic conditions and practices, especially in public facilities such as school/university toilets
- To provide better understanding about young people’s expectations on how sanitary facilities should look like and ‘what’s wrong with them now’

**Project duration**
One school year – 2014/15
Present the outcomes during the World Toilet Day in November 2015

**Potential partners**
Whole WHO European Region
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“Water Messengers”
**Project 4: „How to make it complicated?”**

| Overall goal | Create a guideline brochure:  
|              | 1. To motivate young people to think more about the importance of hand washing and using sanitary facilities properly by showing how not to use them in an humorous way;  
|              | 2. To rise awareness for the integral role that hand washing and clean, functioning sanitary facilities play in every day life. |
| Project duration | Two school years starting from October 2014 |
| Potential partners | Austria |
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Expected outcomes:

1. **Improved hygiene conditions** in involved schools

2. Hygiene **knowledge gaps are identified** and suitable awareness raising activities conducted

3. An increased awareness of young people about **their rights to proper sanitary conditions** and about the commitments their countries have taken to ensure such conditions to them

4. **Increased awareness among policy-makers** in the health and education sectors on the state of school toilets in the entire WHO European Region

5. Better awareness on the importance of **youth participation in their own education**
“Nice speeches should be followed by actions.”
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