

Climate Change



# 1st Activity - Save The Animals

- PROJECT 4 HOURS
- 22 STUDENTS (A CLASS)
- VIDEO(5 MIN.)WWF GREECE
- DISCUSSION
- FOCUS ON PROTECTED ANIMALS
- GROUPS OF 4-5
- POSTERS(PICTURES-CAUSES-SOLLUTIONS)
- PRESENTASION OF POSTERS



# 2nd Activity Climate Change

- 80 STUDENTS
- 3 TEACHERS
- VIDEO (10 MIN.)
- CONSEQUENCIES OF CLIMATE CHANGES
- QUESTIONS
- DISCUSSION



# 3rd Activity - Drawing Competition "We love the Planet - Our Blue Home"

- 30 STUDENTS
- THE SEA LIFE
- THE WINNERS



# Best drawings

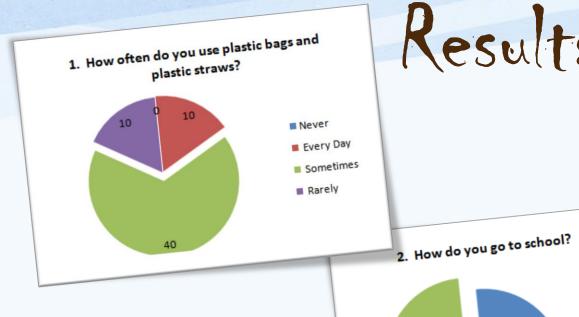




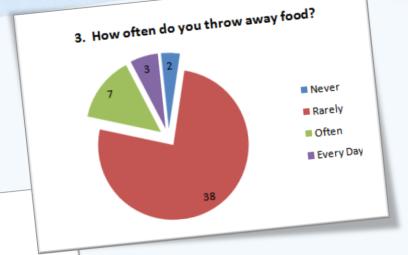
# 4th Activity - Questionaire

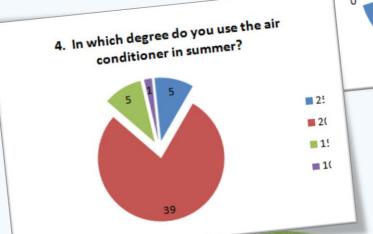
#### **HOW ECO FRIENDLY ARE YOU?**

How often do you use plastic bags and plastic straws?     Never Rarely Sometimes Everyday
2. How do you go to school? On foot By bike By car
3. How often do you throw away food?  Never Rarely Often Everyday
4. In which degree do you use the air conditioner in summer?  25 20 15 10
5. Do you care for the consumption of water in your home?  Yes Sometimes Never











On Foot By Bike



## Understanding the problem

### Topics we talked about in class & theoretical background

- SPL (Sound Pressure Level in dB)
- Sound measurement
- Sound masking
- Duration of sound exposure daily
- Hearing loss
- Consequences of excessive loudness to the environment

- Documentary about hearing health "Human Body"
- European Commission regulations
- WHO (Worldwide Health Organisation) guidelines

### Sound sources, sound levels, daily exposure to sound

Sound source										7
dB	20	40	60 - 70	80 - 87	90	100	110	130	140	150
daily exposure duration		unli	mited		4:00:00	0:00:00	0:01:52	0:00:02	<1"	<1"



2003/10/EC Council Directive on the minimum, health and safety requirements regarding the Exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents. Brussels: European Commission.



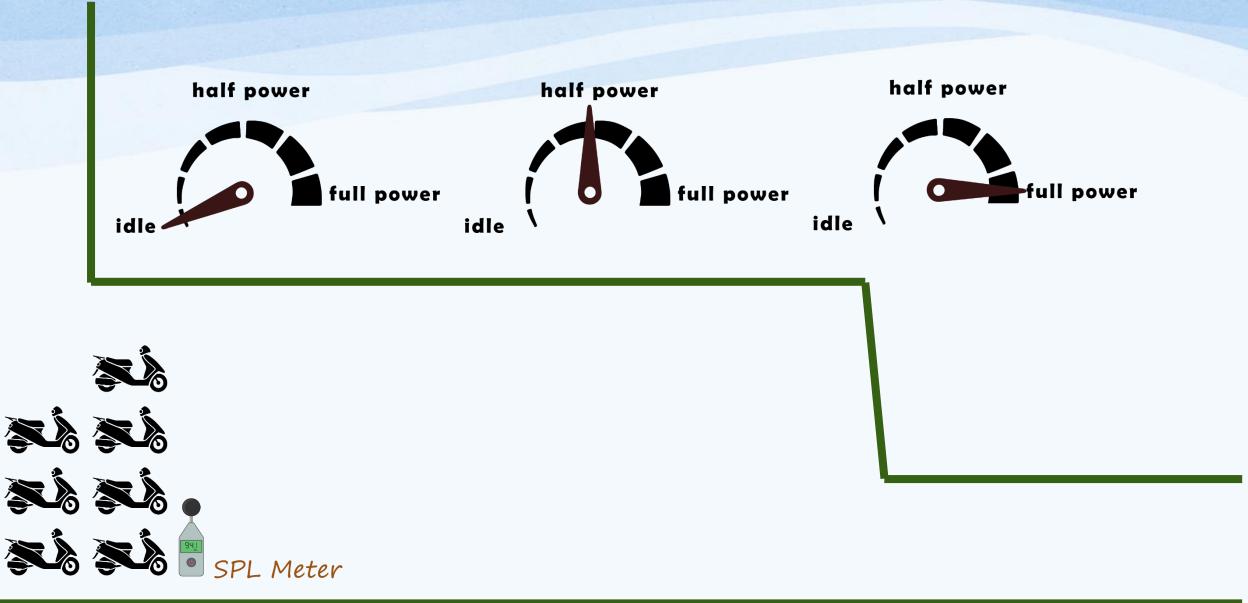
source of graphs: Flaticon

### Understanding sound energy

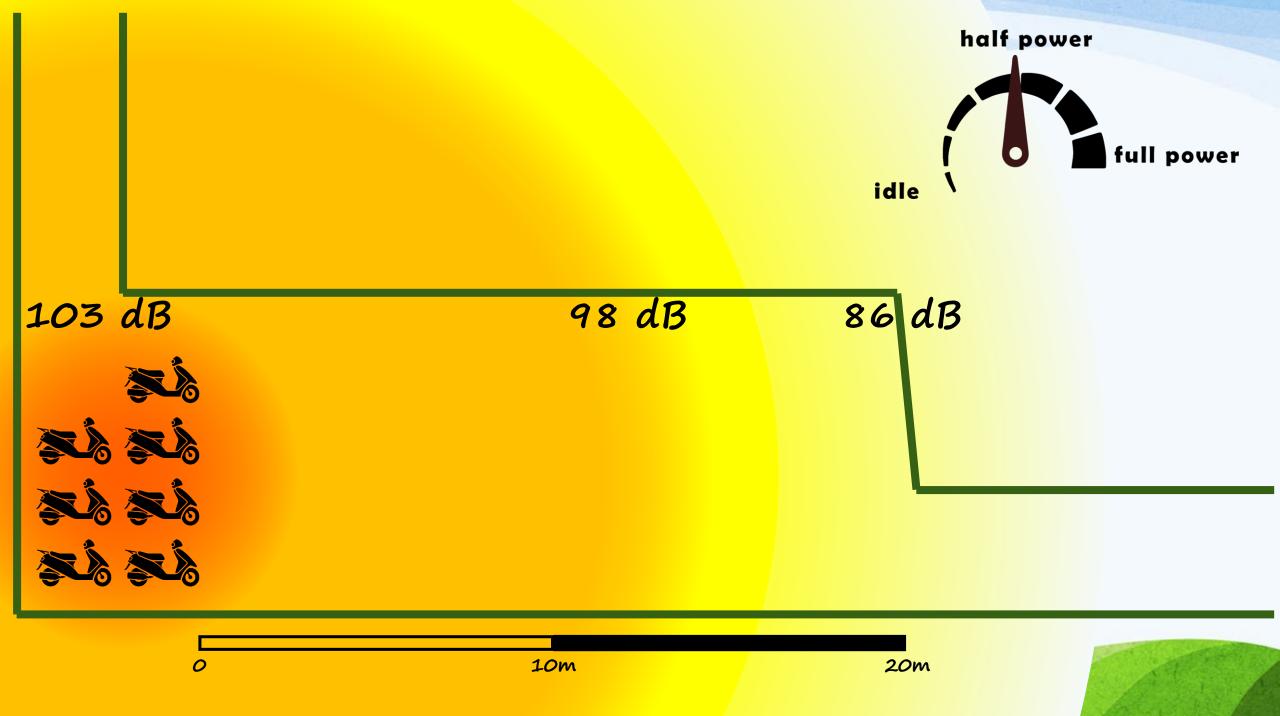
- 1st activity: measuring scooter engines
- · 2nd activity: measuring daily home sounds

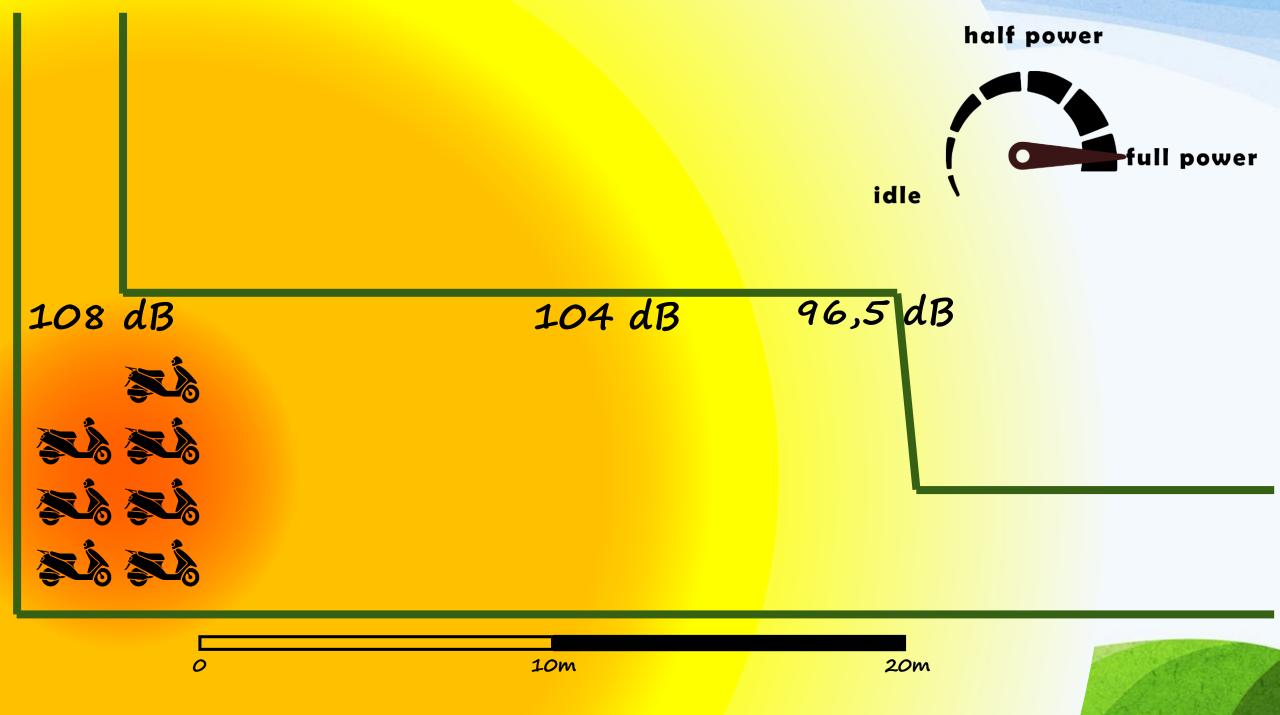
## 1st activity





20m





Number of sound sources	dB	distance
	77.8	20m
	8 <i>0</i> .7	20m
	83.7	20m
	86.3	20m



### 2nd activity

Let's start with a cup of tea and Sound Analyzer App

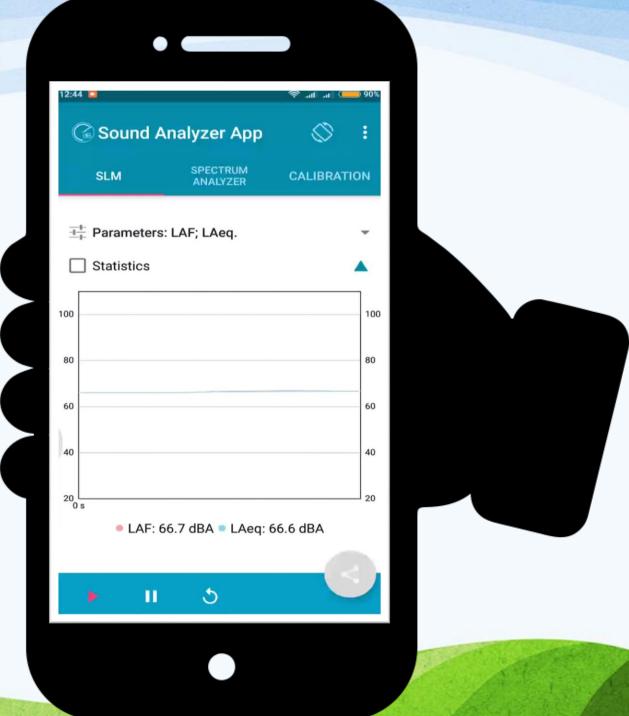




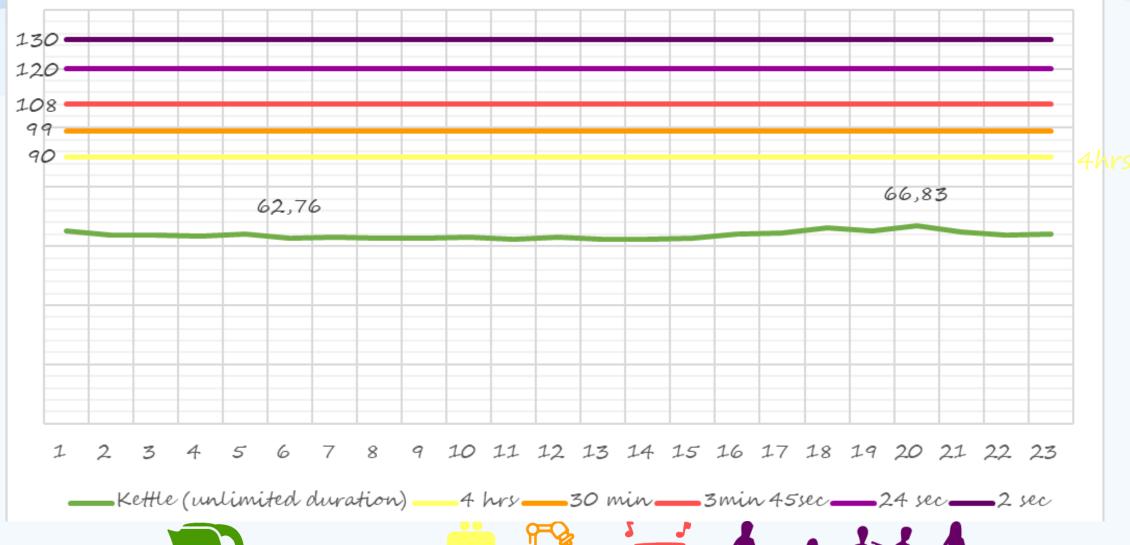
Sound Analyzer App

by

Dominique Rodrigues



#### Kettle (dB)

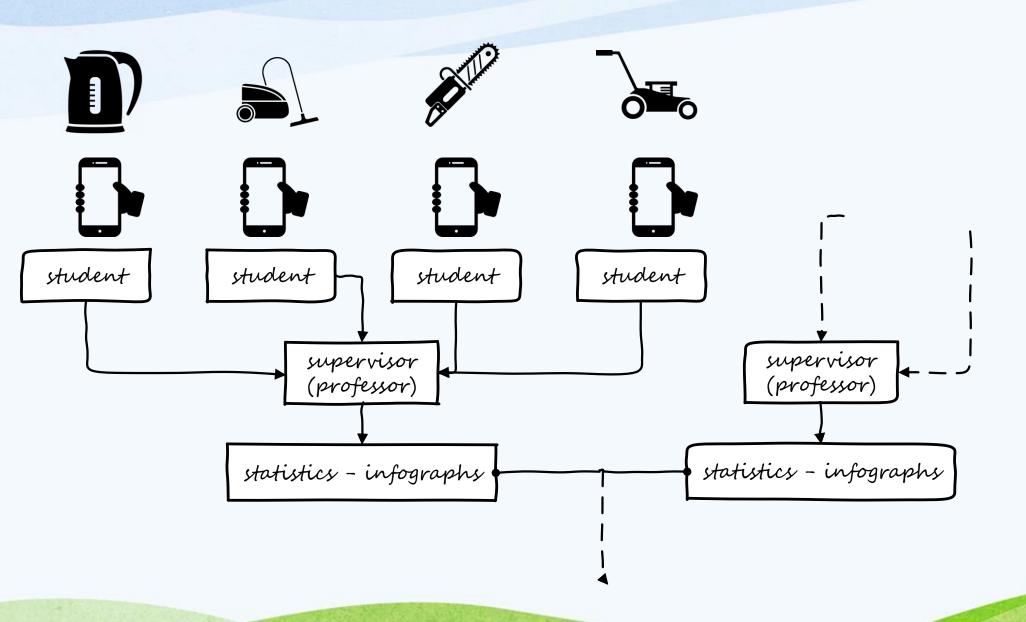












### Results and thoughts

#### Results

- The closer we are to the sound source, the higher sound level comes out.
- When the sound source is doubled, the sound levels increases by almost +3 dB

#### Thoughts

- How can sound engine affect the hearing of a scooter driver (1<sup>st</sup> activity?)
- How can noise pollution affect others' lives?
- Is population growth related to the increase of noise pollution?
- Can noise pollution affect species' population?
- Is species' population related to climate change?



### Our research team



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#### Resources

- · Dangerous Decibels, <a href="http://dangerousdecibels.org">http://dangerousdecibels.org</a>
- Dale Richard, Alan Bookbinder, Lorraine Heggessey, The human body, BBC/TLC coproduction
- Greek Society of Acoustic Ecology <a href="http://akouse.gr/wp/">http://akouse.gr/wp/</a>
- Ichoripansi (Noise Pollution), http://ixoripansi.gr
- Infographics designs
  - Vector stock
  - Flaticon
  - · Icon finder
  - Dangerous Decibels
- Kokkinomilioti Lena, The impacts of sonic environment inside the venues of Marching Bands of Corfu on the musicians: Phenomenological research and educational approaches for hearing protection. (unpublished dissertation)
- Papadimitriou Kimon, Sound researchers <a href="http://paki.webpages.auth.gr/wp/?page\_id=1106">http://paki.webpages.auth.gr/wp/?page\_id=1106</a>
- Papadimitriou Kimon, "Sound Explorers" A Workshop for the Training in the Exploration and the Documentation of the Sonic Environment
- · www.ear-care.eu

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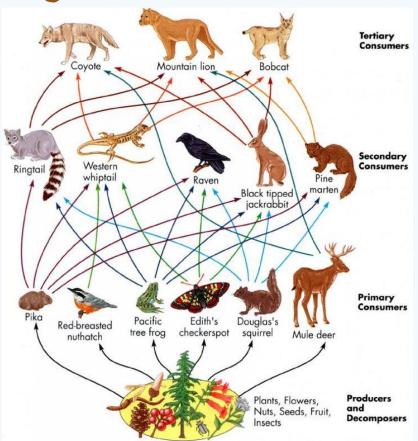


# 1st Activity - What is Biodiversity?

- A MINI RESEARCH
- 26 STUDENTS (A CLASS)
- STUDENT LERNING OBJECTIVES
- 1. DEFINE BIODIVERSITY
- 2 DISCUSS FACTS AND IUSSES
  RELATED TO LEFKIMMI
  BIODIVERSITY (ALYKES
  LEFKIMMIS, KORISSION LAGOON)
  AND
- 3. LIST REASONS WHY BIODIVERSITY IS IMPORTANT

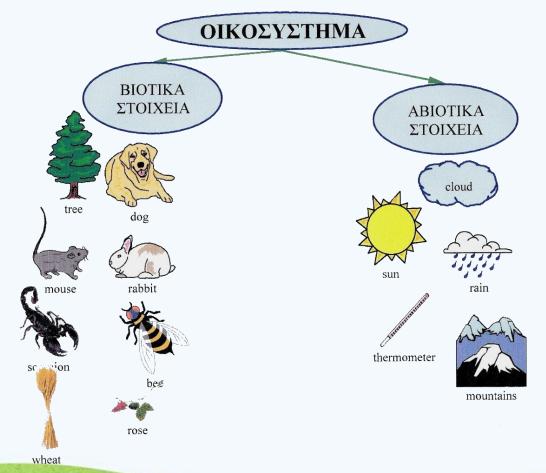


# 1st Activity – A mini Research

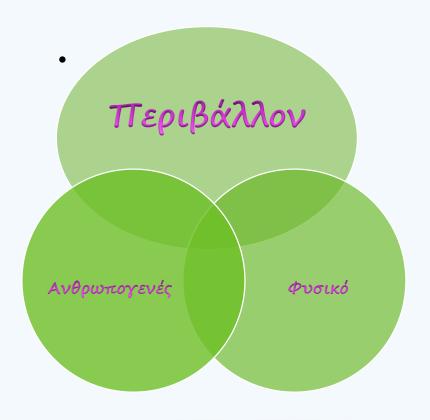


Main vocabulary: biodiversity, ecosystems, migration, species, habitats, population, community, food chain

# 1st Activity - A mini Research Backround information: What is an ecosystem?



Backround information: What is the relation between Environment and ecology?



Οικολογία (οίκος + λόγος): η μελέτη των οργανισμών στον «οίκο» τους, μελέτη των ζωντανών οργανισμών στον «οίκο» τους, στο χώρο που ζουν και αναπτύσσονται.

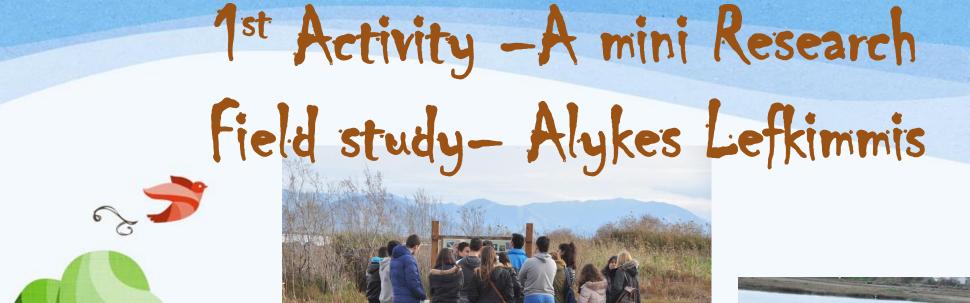


## 1st Activity – A mini Research field study

Students study the flora and fauna of two dynamic ecosystems in their area, they visit them and they discover the threats from human activities or other causes, which destroy the biodiversity and upset the balance of ecosystems!

#### field study-Activity sheet

Φυτά	Πουλιά	Ανθρώπινες ΤΤαρεμβάσεις
Αρωματικά		
Αλόφυτα		
Δέντρα		
Θάμνοι		
Θάμνοι		
ΤΤόες		







## 1st Activity — A mini Research Alykes: An important wetland





Fauna: Gulls, Aquatic







Fauna: Flamingo, kingfisher





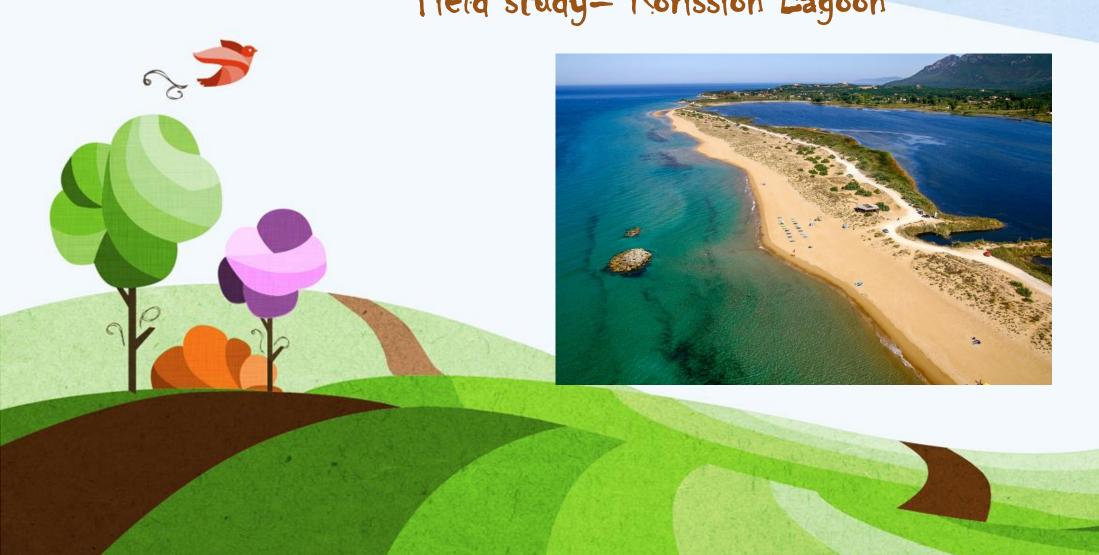


FLORA: Halophytes





## 1st Activity - A mini Research Field study- Korission Lagoon



Korission lagoon: Another dynamic ecosystem



Eurasian wigeons





Korission lagoon: Another dynamic ecosystem





Flamingo

Korission lagoon: Another dynamic ecosystem

Fauna









Butterflies

### 1st Activity — A mini Research Korission Lagoon: A dynamic ecosystem

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Juniperus phoenicea



Orchid

### 1st Activity — A mini Research Korission Lagoon: A dynamic ecosystem

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Halophytes



Thyme

#### Results and thoughts

Results: The threats

Motor vehicles (motorbikes – cars) Trash Hunters Human activities Noise pollution Light pollution

#### Thoughts

How we can do about these threats?

- Protect the animals
- No using motor vehicles in natura areas
- Avoid lighting fires in the woods
- Don't pollute the environment
- Recycling
- Stop hunting in forbitten areas

- 40 STUDENTS
- 3 TEACHERS
- A GAME IN THE FIELD
- QUESTIONS
- DISCUSSION





The students make a circle and the teachers share the cards to all of them, in which many of the species, that live in this ecosystem are presented. The first student starts to read the card information: animal name, species, food, problems and daily dangers and after holds the end of a rope's thread, throwing the rest to another student (it is better to choose the student who is exactly opposite), who in turn will read his own card.



In that way they learn experientially the fauna of this ecosystem, they shape a very strong food chain and they understand the importance of the coexistence of so many species in a dynamic ecosystem, where no species is unnecessary, and all depend on each other.



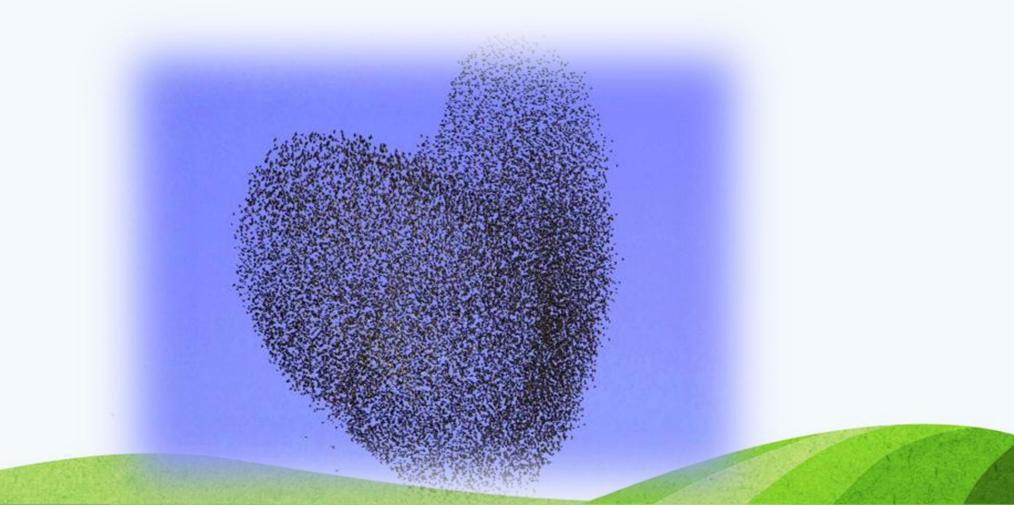
After the studentsanimals start to look for food, and, as many species feed on others, the students observe the decomposition of the strong food chain (the thread loosens, when the student animal is eaten and leaves the circle).



At the end of the game, when the food chain is almost dissolved, students discuss solutions, so that the food chain does not disintegrate so easily.

They discover that the balance of food chain depends on the proportion of populations that, although nature provides, humans disturb for many reasons, but the most important is climatic change!

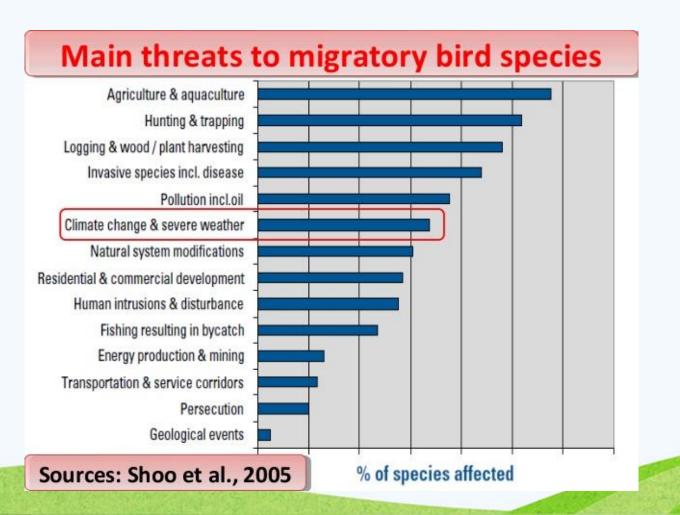
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# 3rd Activity - The migrating birds and the climatic change



### What we can do except stopping climatic change?











- 60 STUDENTS
- 2 TEACHERS
- WATCHING A VIDEO
- QUESTIONS
- DISCUSSION
- EXPERIENTAL LEARNING ABOUT THE RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURRCES

Discussion and interactive games after wathing video

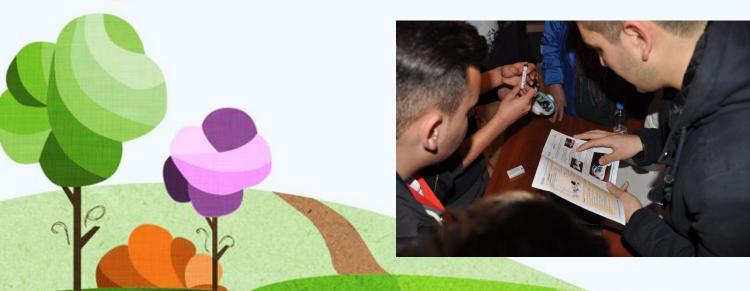




EXPERIENTAL LEARNING ABOUT THE RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURRCES



Hydrokinesis experiment





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Hydraulic Energy







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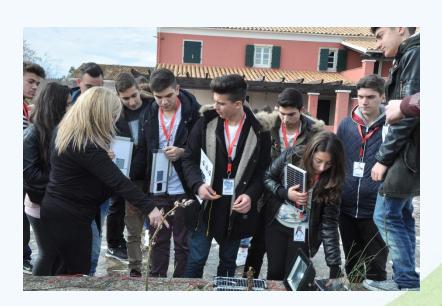
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Solar Energy







EXPERIENTAL LEARNING ABOUT THE RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURRCES



Wind Energy



Solutions: It's up to us to solve it

