

Ministries and Agencies in GENE

[Hellenic Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs](#)

Participating in GENE since 2014.

Other ministries and agencies in GE

[Institute of Educational Policy \(IEP\)](#) - a scientific institution that supports the Minister of Education, and Religious Affairs on issues that regard primary and secondary education, as well as the transition from secondary to higher education. Interested stakeholders, Organizations, Academic, Research and Scientific Institutions related to education, are invited by the Institute of Educational Policy to submit educational programs and training materials, which will correspond to the Thematic Cycles / Workshops in the framework of "Platform 21+" (Please see more in: Educational resources on GE), accompanied by appropriate methodological guidelines.

The [Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#) works with public and private actors in alignment with the 17th Sustainable Development Goal by 2030. It promotes the involvement of school units of all levels in local, regional, national and international networks.

For the purpose of informing and raising awareness of pupils and teachers on sustainability issues, the Directorates of Education through Health Education, Cultural Affairs and Environmental Education Departments implement educational programs and actions approved by the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs.

Education Departments within Municipalities

Lifelong Learning Centres for the Environment and the Sustainability

Development Policy documents

[Annual Progress Reports. Hellenic Aid, Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#)

The OECD DAC's main findings and recommendations. Extract from: [OECD Development Co-operation Peer Reviews: Greece 2019. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, 2019.](#)

Global Education documents

[Implementation of the UNECE Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development \(2017-2019\)](#)

[GREECE Implementation of the UNECE Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development \(2017-2019\)](#)

Concepts and definitions

In the curricula the terms used is Citizenship Education, Environmental Education and Education for Environment and Sustainable Development which is coordinated by the Directorate for Education for Sustainability.

GE specific budget

10,61 m \$

Overall ODA budget

290.44 mil. USD

Data: OECD (2020), Net ODA (indicator). doi: 10.1787/33346549-en (Accessed on 13 January 2020). Note on the data: In some countries, the amount allocated to the ODA budget increased between 2017 and 2018, but fluctuations in the exchange rate to USD may indicate a reduction rather than an increase.

GE civil society actors

[Hellenic Global Education Forum](#)

[ActionAid Hellas](#)

[LATRA](#)

[Organization Earth](#)

[The Routes of the Olive Tree](#)

GE in formal education

A legislative framework for ESD was formulated (global education and ESD are not interchangeable but they share common goals) which integrates all related thematic areas (Environmental Education, Health Education and Cultural Issues) into a common sustainable whole-school approach, to provide schools with an overall unified framework equally applied to all sectors of education, under which any specific activity is carried out in a concerted way. School Activity Programs (Environmental Education, Health Education and Cultural) are implemented in the Primary and Secondary School Units every school year. These Programs relate to environmental, social and cultural issues, which are of particular concern to local communities and need to be resolved in the light of the principles of sustainability. Topics covered by the Programs include human rights, children's rights, racism and xenophobia, education in democracy, contemporary social issues, refugees, immigrants, social cohesion, population movements, democracy education, skills active citizenship, volunteering and solidarity, cultural diversity, values of life (respect, love, peace, cooperation, responsibility, tolerance, freedom, honesty, kindness, offer), prevention and treatment of violence among students at school, etc.

Curricula leaves flexibility to the teachers in the formal education system to promote the principles of global education and to apply global education methods in and out of the classroom. (DEAR in Greece 2019: contexts and project observations)

The Greek Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs in collaboration with the Institute of Education Policy had recently undertaken an initiative under the name of "[Ergastiria Dexiotiton: 21st-century skills labs](#)" - new (for the existing curricula) thematic areas with a global view.

Finally, the notion of "Global education" is crucial as a [goal in the context of the new school curricula](#).

[ll curricula](#) are revised and global education is integrated transversally.

EU Presidency Last / Next

2014 / 2027

Agenda 2030

The UN Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development and the Seventeen Sustainable Development Goals. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Aid, 2019 (in Greek)

Voluntary National Review on the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Hellenic Republic, 2018

Educational resources on GE

“Platform 21+” – a digital platform has been developed with a scope to function as an open-source repository, a space for teacher collaboration and exchange of good practices.

[School Guide for the development of interdisciplinary Environmental Education activities](#)

[Environmental Education/ Education for Sustainable development](#)

[Environmental Education](#)

Civil society and youth platforms

[Hellenic Platform for Development](#) - an umbrella organization that operates as a “national platform,” leads a network of Greek Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) active in the fields of sustainable development education, humanitarian aid, global citizenship action and developmental social support.

[Hellenic National Youth Council](#) - an independent, non-government, non-profit federation of youth organizations, targeting directly young people by implementing workshops, conferences, cultural and other programs, seminars and activities.

Public Opinion on issues related to GE

Public opinion and ODA:
Greece and GENE

■ Greece (EL)
■ GENE average

