

European Statistics Competition 2022

European phase. Topic of the video

Environment and statistics

The environment is on the top agenda in all countries. Cooperation with other countries is crucial. For instance, earlier this year UN arranged the 26th Climate Change Conference in Glasgow and EU has a common environment strategy, the European Green Deal. Facts and statistics have an important part in these discussions, strategies and plans.

What do Official Statistics tell you about the environment in your country?

You have been asked to make a short presentation to the whole school/local community on the environment in your country/region. Make a video to present your findings. Your video shall describe the story of your own country/region and, if possible, how it compares to other countries/regions in Europe.

Some ideas or angles on the topic

Areas that may be of interest could be data on emissions, the ecosystem, such as forestry, grasslands or croplands, the use of renewable energy, fossil fuels, waste management and recycling, the use of electric vehicles, any surveys on your citizens' attitudes to climate change and its impact on their lives.

In addition to investigate what Official Statistics say about the environment in your country/region now, you might explore the importance of Official Statistics, for example, if and what role they have in your country/region's strategies for the future.

You can also think about what you would like to know about your environment that you have not been able to discover through Official Statistics.

Official statistics also include statistics from e.g. the European Environment Agency.