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Several wishes of participating children and statements of participating schools on the Green Footprint campaign





#### SOME STATEMENTS CHILDREN AT PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS IN EUROPE

#### From a primary school Bredenbek (Germany)

"Dear politicians, I wish that I could play with my children on the meadows too. Please change something!" (A little climate protector)

## From a school in Karposh (Macedonia)

"I want to live in a clean and healthy environment." (Daria)

## From Westerkappeln (Germany)

"I wish for smarter people." (Tim)

# From South Tyrol (Italy)

"I think the project is good (...) you can do it more often (...) for example every month for a week, because that's very, very great!" (A little climate protector)

# From 8<sup>th</sup> primary school Leipzig (Germany)

"Dear politicians, I think it's stupid that so much oil is being mined. That destroys nature. Please don't mine so much anymore." (Melissa,  $4^{th}$  grade)

# From School Nr.7 in Novogrudok (Belarus)

"We think more cycle paths should be built, more trees and green areas planted in the city, less pesticides used, more e-cars used and a better recycling and waste system developed." (Whole class)

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# From South Tyrol (Italy)

"We feel the Fridays for future effect! We have 30% more registrations than usual for our environmental school projects." (ZOOM Coordinator, South Tyrol)

#### From VS Kaprun (Austria)

"This is the first time we've been involved in the campaign. The children's enthusiasm was so great, that we decided to include the Green Footprints Campaign as a fixed component in our annual planning." (Pedagogue)

# From Johannes Gutenberg School Bargteheide (Germany)

"We have set ourselves the goal of being environmentally friendly as much as possible and we are happy that we are travelling with so many children all over the world." (Teacher)

# From a family in Enger (Germany)

"We were very happy to support the campaign and wish you every success at the UN Climate Change Conference! We will continue to be active and improve step by step."

#### From VS Dafins (Austria)

"The children became aware of their unnecessary or unnecessarily by car covered kilometres and have endeavoured to make environmentally friendly kilometres. The survey of older people in particular showed us all how spoiled we are now in our mobility. In the community, the children were taken very seriously with their suggestions for improvement." (Pedagogue)



#### HE GREEN FOOTPRINTS CAMPAIGN

Since 2002, Climate Alliance's Green Footprints has been helping children across Europe learn about the influences of their daily actions on the climate and encouraging them to become role models for both their parents and climate politicians. During at least a one week period, children in participating classes collect so-called 'green footprints' for every sustainable trip completed via public transport, bike or foot as well as for other environmentally-friendly habits such as sustainable nutrition. These footprints are presented to the participants and politicians at the UNFCCC's annual Climate Conferences. zoom-kidsforclimate.eu