



ROMANIA



BACAU CITY



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LEARNING TEACHING TRAINING ACTIVITY
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SIAULIAI, LITHUANIA



BACAU COUNTY SCHOOL INSPECTORATE

The county has *499 schools*, out of which:

- 192 are with legal personality – 101 urban and 91 in rural areas; 172 state schools and 20 private schools
- 307 ascribed schools – 75 urban and 232 rural
- CJEX – Bacau County Excellence Centre
- CJRAE – Bacau Country Centre for Resources and Educational Assistance
- Grigore Tabacaru Teacher Training House



(INTER)NATIONAL AND EU POLICIES

- In 2015, Romania and the other 192 member states of the United Nations adopted *the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*, which includes 17 sustainable development objectives, 169 targets and 232 indicators.
- *Objective 4 Quality education*, target 4.7. states that "by 2030 [..] all students will acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to promote sustainable development, [...] through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, [...] and the contribution of culture to sustainable development".

BACAU COUNTY POLICIES

- Education for a Sustainable Development is included in the study plans in different formats – either as compulsory subjects or as optional courses offered by schools.
- Within the compulsory subjects, sustainability is included mainly in the STEM competences throughout the curriculum (Biology, Geography), but also in subjects such as English, Arts or Romanian.
- We have more than 270 optional classes approved by the Bacău County School Inspectorate - *Ecological and environmental protection education (kindergarten, primary, gymnasium (V-VII)), Education for health (I-XII), Education for society (I-II), Get ready for life. Education for life and community (0-IV, V-VIII), Create your environment (III-IV, V-VII), Character first (V-VIII), Education for development (IX-XII) etc.*

Extracurricular Activities

- *WORLDWIDE PROGRAMME ECO-SCHOOLS* – this year 9 new applications for the programme
- *INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME LeAF (LEARNING ABOUT FORESTS)* – this year 16 new applications from Bacău within the programme
- *Let's Do It, Romania!* – the greatest volunteer gathering to clean the country in one day, being, from 2009, part of the worldwide campaign *"Let`s Do It, World!"* – 17 September 2022 (more than 40 schools and 3500 participants from our county)
- *Green Week* within the Ministry programme "Education for climate change and the environment in sustainable schools".



Extracurricular Activities

- **National Campaign „ÎmBUJORăm România!“** – planting peonies in schoolyards around the county (a unique flower in Europe, *Paeonia romanica peregrine*, with 15th May as national day)



Extracurricular Activities

- County School Championship „We want to have a Future we recycle – selectively gathering electronics and electronic devices and other items



RoboKids – went to Houston Texas, USA to the International Robotics Championship „First Championship”, with a Lego construction #Superpowered, a future community which integrates the newest technologies in sustainability and green energy and got the

Challenge Solution Award (https://fb.watch/kJ0c6_ARd6/)

Other measures

- *Electronic e-books (with audio and video elements)* – <https://www.manuale.edu.ro/>
- *Smart boards* in almost all schools, in both rural and urban areas and SMARTLABS
- *Electronic register* – a pilot project in which 14 schools entered this year
- *Electric minibuses for students* through PNRR (National Recovery and Resilience Plan)

Other measures

We have a **unique school in the North -East part of the country- The School from Magiresti (1865)** is based **only on green energy** for all activities involving 220 students, 19 teachers



http://m.stiri.tvr.ro/--coala-din-comuna-magiresti--jude--ul-bacau--este-alimentata-integral-cu-energie-verde_928435.html



Threats

- *Lack of investments*
- *Bureaucracy*
- *Fear of new things in our life*

BUT



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