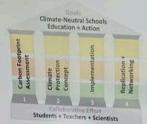
Secondary school student participation in Carbon Footprint Assessment for Schools

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The Schools4Future project seeks to pave the way to climate-neutral schools. It supports teachers and students to identify the causes of greenhouse gas emission from school activities. It further empowers them to take actions in reducing the carbon footprint of schools and to voice their concerns in climate policies.

Project Concept

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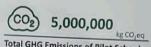


Facts and Figures









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Total GHG Emissions of Pilot Schools



Climate Protection Education

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Empowerment and Action

Based on the carbon footprint assessment, teachers and students develop concrete measures to reduce the GHG emissions of their schools.





Mutual Learning / Replication

d by the project are ted to stimulate climate on actions in schools throughout Germany.

CO₂-emissionen per person for different schools



Climate-Friendly Schools

With support from the school administration, GHG reduction measures will be taken, which sets the first step towards climate-neutral schools.



Impacts

- Strengthening of climate protection education for students.
- Creation of CO₂ emission balance for pilot schools that serves as a basis for further actions.
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 Design of concrete CO₂ reduction measures for pilot schools, which pave the way towards climate-neutral schools.

 Initiation of discussions on energy system transformation
- and behavioral change in schools throughout Germany.

Outlook

The teaching materials and the Excel-based CO₂-assessment tool are freely available online. They can be adopted to schools in other European countries. The project team hopes to extend the Schools4Future project concept beyond Germany in order to amplify the impacts.



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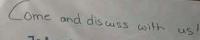


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