



ClimACT

NEWSLETTER #3



CLIMACT DISSEMINATION THROUGH EUROPE !

CLIMACT AT THE EU REGIONS WEEK 2018

The European Commission describes the European Week of Regions and Cities (EU Regions Week) as an annual event during which cities and regions showcase their capacity to create growth and jobs, implement European Union cohesion policy, and prove the importance of the local and regional level for good European governance.

This event boosts a European networking for experts in regional and local development. Annually,

in October, 6.000 participants (local, regional, national and European decision-makers and experts) attend the event for more than 100 workshops and debates, exhibitions and networking opportunities.

In the EU Regions Week 2018 edition, Two important events were included: the RegioStars Awards and the Interreg talks: 6 projects, 1 Slam. The ClimACT project had an important participation in both events, which will be the focus of this newsletter.



REGIOSTARS AWARDS CERIMONY



RegioStars Awards identify good practices in regional development and highlight original and innovative projects that are attractive and inspiring to other regions. ClimACT was among the 21 finalists, between 102 applications submitted, competing in the category 2: Achieving Sustainability through low carbon emissions

"CLIMACT ENCOURAGED THE WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY TO ENGAGE ENTHUSIASTICALLY IN LOW CARBON ISSUES INCLUDING TEACHERS, PARENTS AND STUDENTS."

Marta Almeida
Project coordinator, IST



RegioStars organisation asked to ClimACT participants to talk about the importance of the project in their schools/institution. See this and other information about the project, in its finalist project fiche: <https://bit.ly/2zfJrb9>

CLIMACT IS A WINNER!



WINNERS @ INTERREG TALKS "6 PROJECTS, 1 SLAM" | EUROPEAN WEEK OF REGIONS & CITIES

The Interreg Talks: 6 projects, 1 Slam, created by the Interact program, brought together high-impact Interreg projects.

In Brussels, the finalist project was challenged to present itself to the public in a dynamic and interactive way. Following this concept, the ClimACT project invited 4 students from ClimACT schools in Portugal, Spain, France and Gibraltar, aged between 8 and 22 years to present the work done in ClimACT schools and explain the importance of each citizen's role in combating climate change. In this challenge, [the ClimACT project was awarded, bringing to Portugal the 2nd place in the competition!](#)

OUR YOUNG COLLEAGUES WON THE SECOND PRIZE IN A VERY TIGHT COMPETITION EVEN IF THEY WON THE FIRST PRIZE IN OUR HEARTS. FROM INTERREG SUDOE, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THEM FOR REPRESENTING THE PROGRAMME AND CLIMACT PROJECT WITH SUCH TALENT!

Interreg Sudoe Programme

MEET THE SLAM CLIMACT TEAM

CLIMACT STUDENTS FROM 9 TO 22 YEARS OLD



CLÉLIA
9 YEARS



LAUREN
12 YEARS



RODRIGO
14 YEARS



INÊS CÉSAR
22 YEARS

"I like to be here because I can learn English, I discovered Brussels. I like also to represent the ClimACT project to save our planet. And also children and adults are very kind and fun"

Clélia. 9 years. La Rochelle ClimACT school, France

"I like having the opportunity to represent my country and my school. And I love chocolates and waffles!"

Lauren. 12 years. Gibraltar ClimACT school

"It was a great opportunity to involve myself in the problem of climate change, and to contribute in a project that tries to reduce it. I'm also very thankful to have been given the chance to visit Brussels and learn about different projects of the European Union."

Rodrigo, 14 years, Spanish ClimACT school

It is a great honour to represent Portugal and my University to raise awareness about the challenges in relation to Climate change.

Inês César. 22 years. Portuguese ClimACT school.

INTERREG SUDOE PROGRAMME

@ EU REGIONS WEEK

INTERREG SUDOE PROGRAMME STAND

The Interreg Sudoe programme invited the Interreg Sudoe ClimACT to be part of their stand, on 8th October.

CLIMACT @ INTERREG SUDOE PROGRAMME STAND

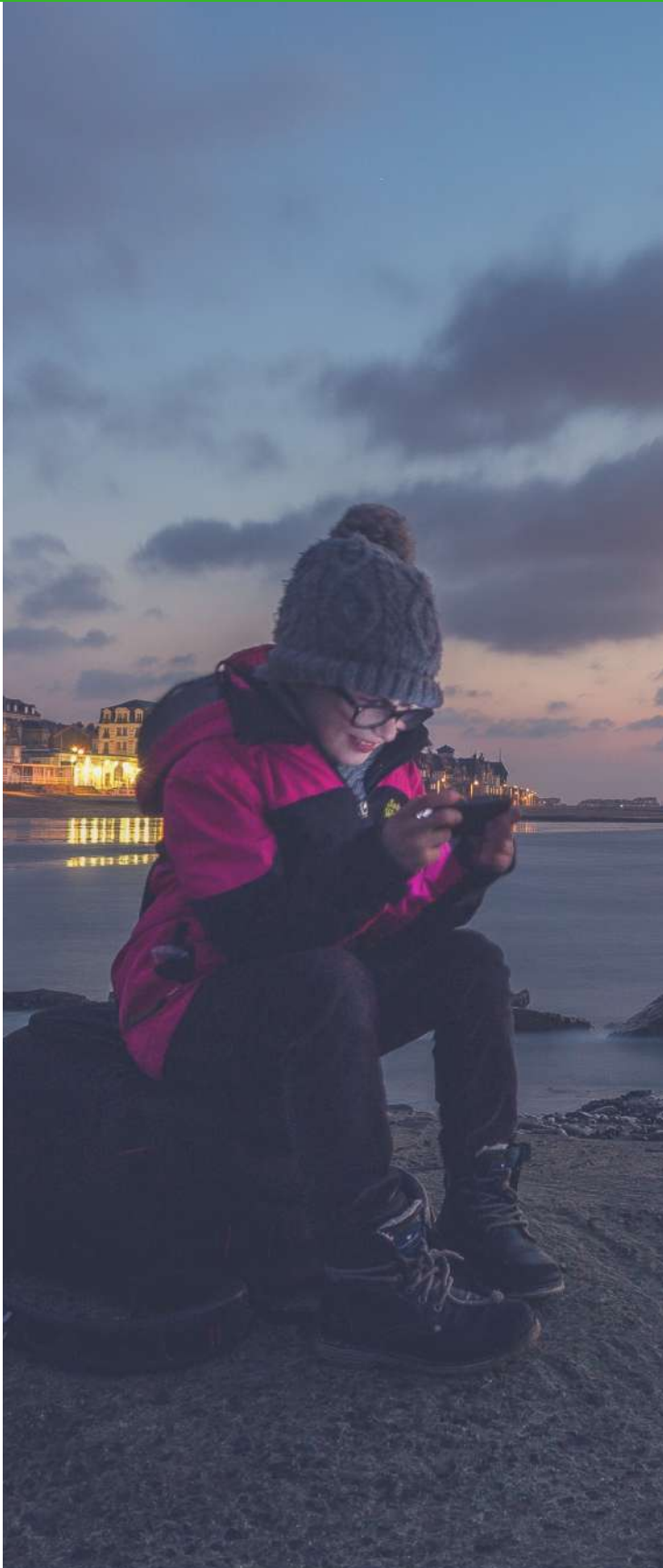
ClimACT was invited to bring to the stand an object that could represent the activities developed within the project. ClimACT selected a Solar Car created by students from the portuguese ClimACT School Padre Manuel de Castro.



Acknowledgment to ClimACT School

The Interreg Sudoe ClimACT wants to thanks the portuguese ClimACT School Padre Manuel de Castro for the coloboration. Thanks!

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