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Whilst encouraging you to participate in this initiative, please bring the following to the attention of all teachers and students:

European Schoolnet (www.eun.org) is organising a competition for Schools in EU member states for the Green Week annual conference and exhibition, 31 May to 3 June, for which schools are invited to submit the students' work on the Green Week website. This year the competition highlights the theme of climate change.

The Competition:

The competition will consist of 2 age categories:

Category A (6-10 years)

Students are invited to draw or paint, illustrating their views about climate change. Children can draw or paint possible changes to their local ecosystems caused by global warming or illustrate ideas on how air pollution and climate change may be prevented.

The deadline for submission of entries for the drawing and painting category is 15 March 2005. The best 20 entrants will have their paintings displayed at the Green Week Exhibition.

Category B (11-16 years)

Pupils are invited to submit a short digital video on the same subject working in teams of several pupils. The video should be no more than three minutes long, and should not include any text or speech. The children can show what causes climate change and give ideas on how they can make a difference by changing their behaviours. Creative approaches will be awarded.

The deadline for submitting entries for the video category has been extended to 25 March 2005. The top 20 entrants will be shown at the Green Week Exhibition.

Judging of entries:

The entries will be judged ONLINE by a panel of teachers, coordinated by EUN.

To make the judging process easier, and to make an online gallery of entries, teachers have to submit digital scanned images of the drawings/video to the website.

Following the final selection, the three best entrants in each category of the competition will win a trip to Brussels, accompanied by a parent or guardian. They will receive a prize and also get an opportunity to meet the European Commissioner for the Environment, Mr. Stavros Dimas.

Green Week website:

You can find further information about Green Week at:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/youth/index_en.html

For further enquiries visit <http://skola.gov.mt> or contact our Internet Portal Co-ordinator on 2598 2354.

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