



**PROJECT TITLE:**

**“THINK GLOBALLY, ACT LOCALLY!”**

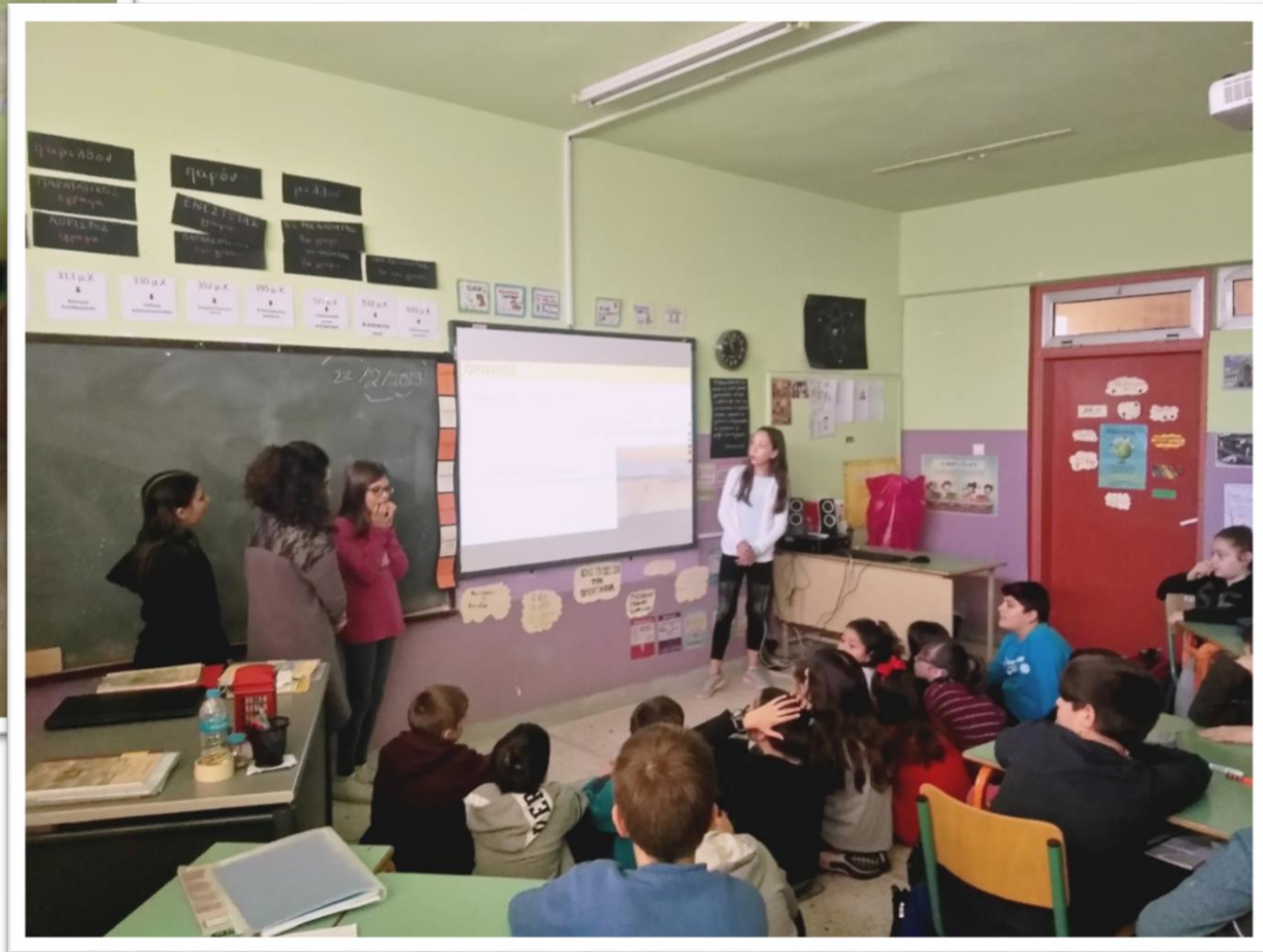


World Wetland Day is celebrated each year on February the 2nd.



## Purpose of the activity

On the occasion of World Wetland Day, the students found information and presented the most important wetlands in Greece and their importance in maintaining the ecosystem of a region.



# wetlands



Wetland is a place that is covered, permanently or seasonally, by shallow water or never covered by water but has soil saturated with moisture.

## wetland types (1/2)

### natural wetlands



They are created without human interference. They are estuaries, delta rivers, lakes, lagoons, marshes, springs.

## wetland types (2/2)

### artificial wetlands



They are created by man to meet specific economic needs. They are salt pans, rice fields, artificial lakes.

## The value of wetlands (1/2)



Their great biological diversity is indispensable for the improvement of crops and livestock; for technological innovations; and for the smooth operation of many economic activities. They provide water to households and industry as well as for irrigation; protect against flooding; act as pollutant filters; and reduce damage from frost and heat.



## The value of wetlands (2/2)

### Η αξία των υγροβιότοπων



They provide nutritious food to farm animals; they provide opportunities for sports, eco-tourism, education and research; they are also connected with history, mythology and cultural heritage.

# The most important wetlands in Greece



# The most important wetlands in Greece (1/5)

## The Evros Delta



The delta of Evros is famous for its rare biodiversity.

# The most important wetlands in Greece (2/5)

## The Nestos Delta



The wetland of Nestos links the wetland systems of Thrace and Eastern Macedonia.

# The most important wetlands in Greece (3/5)

## Lagoon of Messolonghi



This lagoon is one of the richest Greek fish farms.

# The most important wetlands in Greece (4a/5)

## Lake Kerkini



# The most important wetlands in Greece (4b/5)

## Lake Kerkini



Permanent or occasional inhabitants of Kerkini such as storks, silversmiths, cormorants, frogs, eagles, water-birds and many others give life to the lake, one of the most important wetlands in our country. This is a wonderful world, just a 'stone's throw' away from Thessaloniki.

# The most important wetlands in Greece (5/5)

## Lake Vistonida



There are 227 species of birds recorded in this lake, some of which are very rare, such as the quail, the langona and the snowdrift.





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