

# GLOBAL ACTION DAYS



**April 22 - May 3**

## Empowering Tomorrow: Climate Ready through Positive Actions

The Foundation For Environmental Education's Global Action Days movement demonstrates how individual actions, no matter how small they seem, can greatly impact our own and our Earth's well-being.

Schools from all over the world, which are part of the Eco-Schools, LEAF and YRE Network, as well as non-FEE programme schools, are invited to join in!



The greatest way to make a positive impact and tackle the climate emergency is to share the actions that you complete during the Climate Ready - Global Action Days (GAD). To help motivate and inspire others to take climate action, after completing each task we ask you to share photos and comments online using the hashtags #MyActionsMatter, #GlobalActionDays and #GreeningEducation.

The GAD tasks below can be carried out in any order between 22nd April and 3rd May 2024. We suggest 2-3 days spent per task including the weekend.

Finally, don't forget to complete our GADs survey once you have completed the tasks to let us know how many participants took part and how many actions took place. You will receive your Participation Certificate after submitting the survey.

**scan here  
to register**



# ACTIVITIES OVERVIEW

## TASK 1: Climate Ready through **Bioeconomy**

Bioeconomy means using renewable biological resources from the land and sea. Including crops, forests, fish, animals, and micro-organisms to produce food, materials, and energy. In your schools, homes or clubs find and photograph examples of products linked to bioeconomy, such as cloth bags, woollen clothing, organic food and FSC certified wood.

## TASK 2: Climate Ready through **Food**

Did you know that you need about 1 gram of protein per kg of body weight, per day as part of a healthy diet? Prepare a 24-hour meal plan to show how you can achieve this target using a protein that is either plant-based or low-carbon (or both!)

## TASK 3: Climate Ready through **Circular Economy**

Wasting resources contributes to climate change - it can also block drains and increase the risk of flooding, be eaten by animals on land or in the ocean and can cause people to think it is acceptable to drop even more litter! Find the 'waste hotspots' where litter and waste accumulate in your local community and take a photo, then carry out a clean-up and take another photo.

## TASK 4: Climate Ready in **Changing Weather**

As the climate changes, the frequency and intensity of extreme weather events such as flooding, drought, heat, fires, wind, and snowfall are increasing. List the extreme weather events which have affected your country in the last 3 years- map and make a calendar of these events to examine if any patterns are emerging for where and when this extreme weather has occurred.

## TASK 5: Climate Ready through **Ecosystems Restoration**

Birds and their migratory patterns are a great indicator of the impacts of climate change and, the health of ecosystems. Go outside and spend time spotting birds or listening to their song- identify the birds that you see and hear. To help with identification use the free [e-Bird](#) app.