

**Pasaules
Dabas
Fonds**



sadarbībā ar

Environmental education

Interests of young people and their views on the priorities of Latvian decision-makers over the next 10 years

«Environmental education» ir sagatavots ar Sabiedrības integrācijas fonda finansiālu atbalstu no Latvijas valsts budžeta līdzekļiem. Par «Klimata pārmaiņas» saturu atbild nodibinājums «Pasaules Dabas fonds».



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About Pasaules Dabas Fonds



Pasaules Dabas Fonds is associated partner of World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) in Latvia.

WWF works in more than 100 countries in 5 continents.



To build a future in which humans live in harmony with nature

1. Advocacy of public interests

We participate in public and non-governmental sector working groups on a national and international scale.

2. Demonstrations

We demonstrate environmentally friendly forest management and reintroduce large herbivores in Pape Nature Park.

3. Environmental education

We prepare educational materials, provide training courses and lectures.

4. Public awareness initiatives

We implement campaigns and actions to create awareness of environmental, nature and climate issues.

Our core values



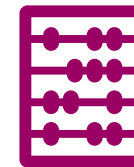
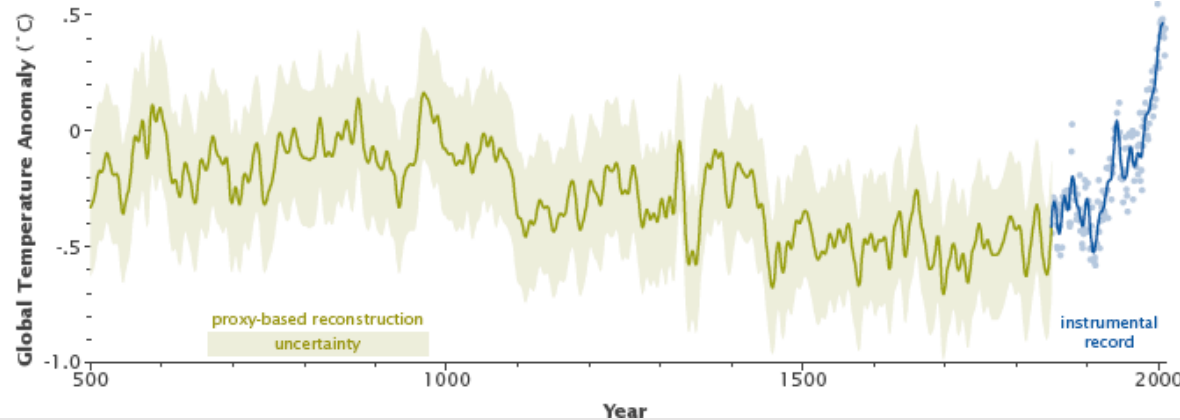
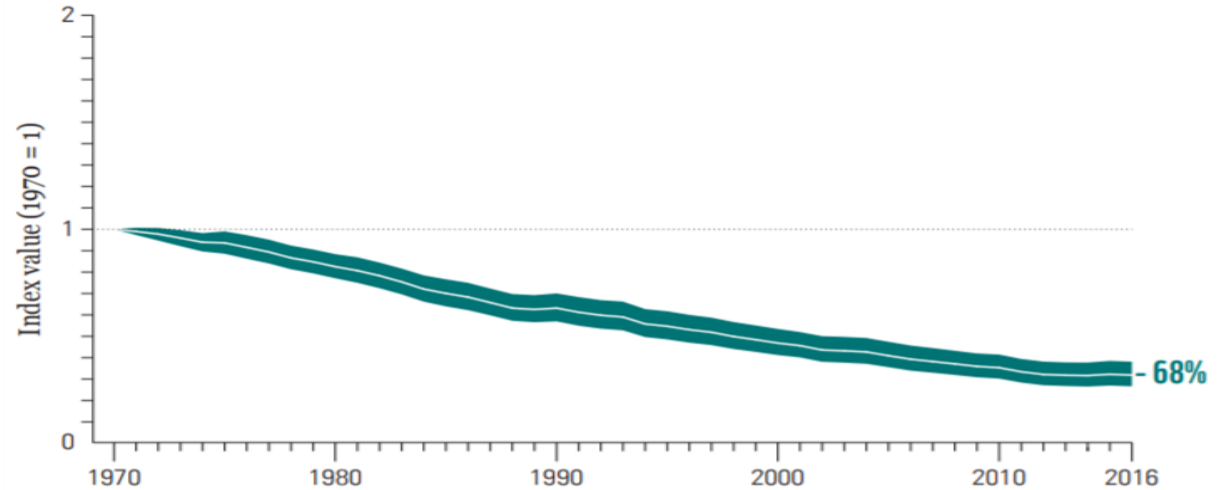
1. To be independent and free from political influence
2. Use the latest scientific knowledge in our work
3. Look for dialogue and avoid conflicts
4. To form partnerships with state, municipalities and private organizations

Context (environmental)

Figure 1: The global Living Planet Index: 1970 to 2016
Average abundance of 20,811 populations representing 4,392 species monitored across the globe declined by 68%. The white line shows the index values and the shaded areas represent the statistical certainty surrounding the trend (range: -73% to -62%). Sourced from WWF/ZSL (2020)¹.

Key

- Global Living Planet Index
- Confidence limits



1.27°C right now



1.5°C threshold

Context (educational)



Only 19% of students in Latvia have a full understanding of citizenship, although the importance of civic education in the existence of democracy has been emphasized in numerous studies.

At the same time, 57% of young people in Latvia estimate that they could get involved in civic activities, but only 24% have done so.

[% of citizens who see climate change as one of the biggest challenges](#)

Photo: European Investment Bank study

Proposal for a Council Recommendation

on education
for environmental
sustainability



[Proposal for a Council Recommendation on learning for environmental sustainability | European Education Area \(europa.eu\)](#)

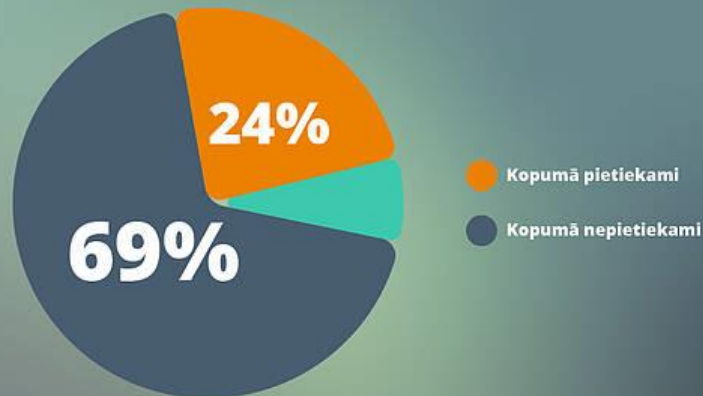
«Fully align strategies and plans in education and training with environmental sustainability, including those related to curricula and assessment, pedagogies and educator professional development.»

The public survey conducted by the Pasaules Dabas Fonds "*Interests of young people and their views on the priorities of Latvian decision-makers over the next 10 years*" reveals that the majority (91%) of young people aged 16-25 thinks it is very important for Latvia to contribute to global environmental and nature crisis mitigation.



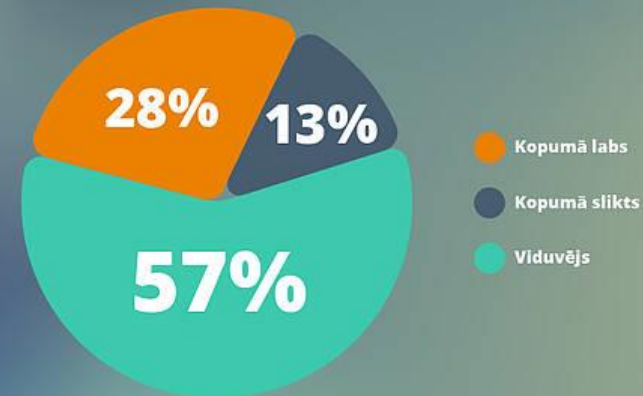
This is the first publicly available [study](#) of its kind on the interests of 16-25 year olds in Latvia, their views on current environmental issues and priorities that should guide decision-makers in Latvia over the next 10 years in the environmental sector, sustainable development and civic participation.

Cik daudz, Tavuprāt, šobrīd
Latvijā tiek darīts, lai risinātu
vides un dabas problēmas?



Bāze: visi respondenti, n=303 (16-25 g.v. jaunieši)
19.01.2021.-26.01.2021.

Kāds, Tavuprāt,
ir esošais vides un dabas
stāvoklis Latvijā?



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Ņemot vērā visu, ko Tu par šiem jautājumiem zini, cik kopumā Latvijā, Tavuprāt, ir aktuāli šādi ar vides un dabas aizsardzību saistīti jautājumi?



● Drīzāk aktuāli un ļoti aktuāli

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Cik ļoti Tev personīgi rūp katrs no šiem vides un dabas aizsardzības jautājumiem?



● Drīzāk rūp un ļoti rūp

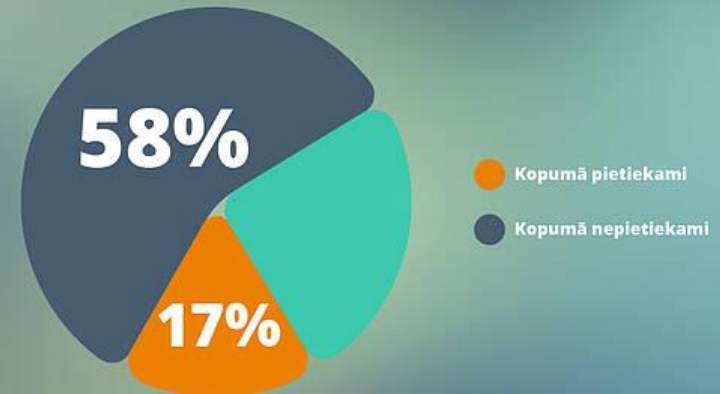
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Kam, Tavuprāt, būtu visvairāk jāiesaistās vides un dabas aizsardzības problēmu risināšanā Latvijā?



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Ņemot vērā visu, ko Tu par to zini, cik daudz valsts un pašvaldību budžeta naudas Latvijā tiek atvēlēts videi draudzīgas attīstības nodrošināšanai?



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Research results

On average, only 32% of young people in Latvia believe that educational institutions give them a good and excellent understanding of the impact of goods and services on the environment, climate change mitigation, species and habitat conservation, civic participation, democracy and other issues.

Nemot vērā Tavu personīgo pieredzi, kā Tu novērtētu, cik labi vai slikti Tev mācību iestādēs tiek/tika radīta izpratne par šādiem jautājumiem, problēmām un to risināšanas ceļiem?



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Kurām 3 lietām, Tavuprāt, būtu jābūt vissvarīgākajām valdības prioritātēm turpmāko 10 gadu laikā vides aizsardzības jomā?



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Outcome of the research



Pasaules Dabas Fonds called all stakeholders to work together to integrate environmental issues effectively into education.

In September 2021, an *Informal working group on environmental education* was established, which unites >7 non-governmental organizations to jointly participate in environmental education advocacy activities, as well as offers teachers and students environmental education opportunities.

Eiropas
**jaunatnes Kārļa
Lielā balva**
2022

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Other educational projects

1.



3.



Pasaules Dabas Fonda brīvprātīgā darba
pieteikuma anketa

2.



4.



5.



A slice of empowerment – parting thought

«Don't ask what the world needs, ask what makes you come alive and go do that because what the world needs is people who have come alive.»

- Howard Thurman



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