

Schools Competition

E³UDRES², the European University Alliance, and specifically St. Pölten UAS, is organizing its first E³UDRES² Schools' Competition, as part of the E³UDRES² Science Festival, the first in St. Pölten. This competition aims to encourage students to explore environmental issues through the PhotoVoice Method, fostering awareness and creative problem-solving.

Competition Theme

- **April 11, 2025:** Registration Deadline – Important Note: You will receive an e-mail if your registration is approved, 4-5 days after. Please note that the spots are limited.
- **May 5, 2025:** Submission Deadline
- **May 15, 2025:** Winners Announced via Email
- **May 21, 2025:** Finalists present at St. Polten UAS; winning teams record a video about sustainability with our professional team at our Campus. Awards Ceremony & 1st winning Team will have a booth presentation
- **June 2025:** Winning classroom receives an exclusive sustainability workshop (upon arrangement with the school – teacher)

Eligibility Requirements

- Participants must attend a secondary school (school years 5-13).
- Teams must consist of up to a full classroom.
- Projects must be submitted in English (*preferred*) or German.
- Each team can submit only **one** project.



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Application Process

1. Complete the Registration Form (available on our website).
2. Form a Team & Choose a Name
3. Submit your project (one file in PDF, ZIP, or video format).

How it works?

1. Introduction (1 School Hour):
The teacher explains what the Photovoice Challenge is & together with your students, you discuss the importance of sustainability.
2. Exploration & Photography:
The students explore their community, and they take pictures that capture their perspective on sustainability.
3. Discussion & Reflection (1-2 School Hours):
Gather in teams to discuss the captured photos.
Reflect on the themes and messages captured in their images.

Submission Guidelines

- Maximum **20 photos** with a description (150 words max).
- Files must be submitted as **one** complete document (DOC,PDF, ZIP, PPT, or video).
- English is preferable for submission, but booth presentations can be in English or German.
- **Judging Criteria:** Creativity, Impact, Relevance, Feasibility

