

Press Release

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CONNECT 2023 Student Conference

The CONNECT 2023 Student Conference took place with great success and moments of emotion and pride for the students and their teachers. Students from all over Greece presented from 17 to 19 May 2023 their work, during the implementation of the International CONNECT Project. See the conference programme [here](#).

CONNECT is a three-year project funded by the European Union (Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme) under the 'Science with and for Society' (SwafS) programme. CONNECT is aimed at schools, offering an inclusive and sustainable model to boost students' confidence in engaging with science, bringing them in contact with professionals in the field of science and involving parents and the local community. In other words, CONNECT seeks to foster the belief that 'science is for me'. For the 3rd consecutive year, around 4500 students from all over Greece, implemented educational science scenarios (science actions), opening the school to the community.

During the first two days of the conference, the activities were carried out online, while on the last day the conference was held in person at IBIS Styles Heraklion Central in Heraklion, Crete. At the end of the presentations, reflective roundtables were held on the collaboration between schools, scientists, families and the local community in the context of the declaration on open school education ([see here](#)).

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