

Caldas da Saúde, January 10, 2022

Dear Headmaster/Headmistress

With our best regards,

As pedagogical director of OFICINA - INA's Professional School ([www.oficina.pt](http://www.oficina.pt)) I hereby invite your school to participate in the 11th edition of [bgreen // ecological film festival](http://bgreen.org).

Bgreen is an international project with a 10-year trajectory which has already had the participation of 26 countries, 800 schools and circa 12 thousand students, both Portuguese and foreign.

As the name suggests, the festival consists of making short videos, created by students aged between 13 and 21 years old in different categories on issues related to ecology and the environmental cause.

In this 11th edition, the chosen theme focuses on the mobilization of young people towards environmental causes and consequently towards a greater awareness of Social Justice and Global Citizenship.

Under the slogan: **Join GENERATION HOPE**, Bgreen intends to appeal to the mobilization of youngsters and their creative, resilient and innovative capacity that enables them to look at the issue of climate change in a different way, searching for innovative solutions. Given the environmental and climate urgency, young people are, at the same time, the engine and also the main beneficiaries.

Uniting in the search for solutions to face climate change, in the fight against social inequalities and in the preservation of biodiversity are crucial in overcoming such challenging times.

To participate with your students, you must take into consideration the following information. BGREEN has two categories:

- BGREEN JUNIOR, where students aged between 13 and 14 years old can compete (students in the 8th and 9th grades in Portugal, or equivalent);
- BGREEN, for young people aged between 15 and 21 years old attending secondary studies or equivalent.



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In order to participate, just gather a **group of up to 4 students** and together with a teacher, make a video spot (lasting up to 45 seconds) on an environmental issue which may or not be directly related to the theme of the current edition.

All students who wish to participate must send their video spots on environmental issues until **April 1st, 2022**.

The prize for the winners is an **eco-Adventure trip to the Azores!**

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, last year's edition took place entirely in an online format. This year, despite the still present instability, we hope to be able to resume the joy of being together again and celebrate.

Participants will be invited to take part in the Festival's Grand Gala that will take place on June 9th, 2022, in Vila Nova de Famalicão.

For more information, please visit our website at [www.bgreenfestival.com](http://www.bgreenfestival.com) or contact us at [info@bgreenfestival.com](mailto:info@bgreenfestival.com) or telephone: (+351) 252 830 900 or (+351) 252 830 991.

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