



Dear representatives of the European Schools,

The members of the European association TREE-EUROPE are very happy and honoured by your participation in the third edition of the event "Trees for Europe 2019". Thank you.

The symbolic gesture of planting a tree is of great importance in the face of climate emergency and the warming that threatens our lifestyles and the planet in general. Tree is life, it recycles the excess CO2 in the atmosphere and renews our oxygen. The tree is the companion of our walks in the forest, it provides us shade and shelter, decorates our gardens and welcomes in its branches the diversity of the living. It is a symbolic link between the earth and the sky. He has always brought us the warmth and the light and the materials necessary for our human needs in furniture, utensils and carpentry ...

By performing the action called "Trees for Europe 2019", we want to honour not only the benevolent companion of our lives but also its unifying power. As Europeans, inhabitants of the same continent, we share the same cultural roots, sometimes without knowing it ... We are European, beyond linguistic and cultural differences that are a living testimony to the diversity that enriches us. National affiliations and identities are a legacy of our past, which can be celebrated, but should not be an obstacle to dialogu and build a future together.

Thus, "Trees for Europe 2019" is a federative and educational event, which will unite students and younger generations, the same day, from one end of the continent to the other, to signify our commitment to the preservation of our environment, and to be a link between us, Europeans, "United in diversity" ...!

From an organizational point of view, your participation has been registered so we will be able to communicate. You will perform your tree planting (it would be important for you to say which trees you are going to plant), your students will read a text they have written or have chosen from the famous writings ... You will take photos and make small videos. You may also have the ambition to invite the press and elected representatives, to give a more official and public dimension.

Thus, we propose to transfer your texts, three significant photos and a link to a video on a shared digital space (Google drive) dedicated to each participating school.

Please use the personal link transmitted in the mail to go to your space, all you need to do is drag and drop your files from your computer:

The coordinators of the "Trees for Europe" action undertake to publish the testimonials of your productions on the website of the association www.tree-europe.org within 10 days following the date of May 9, 2019, the day of Europe, around May 20, 2019.

Of course, dear representatives of the European Schools, we are at your disposal if you need information or if you have any problems. Do not hesitate to contact us at the following email address: treesforeurope@gmail.com

Thank you for your enthusiasm and participation in "Trees for Europe 2019".

European greetings. Coordinators of the action: Berenice Bourgeois, co-chair Tree-Europe Belgium / Eric Vrignon, co-chair Tree-Europe France

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