



## International Evaluation 2022 – Northern Hemisphere

### Best practice competition results

As part of the International Evaluation 2022 – Northern Hemisphere, Blue Flag International shared a call for Best Practices with the National Operators taking part in the evaluation. Participants were asked to submit to the International Jury 1 to 3 examples of Blue Flag best practices related to the following topics:

- Climate Change Education and Climate Action
- Blue Flag programme and synergies/joint activities with other FEE programmes

The International Jury has evaluated submitted best practices based on their reproducibility, accessibility and impact. The final rankings are reported below, specifying the winning best practices and the countries they were submitted from.

#### For the category “Climate Change Education and Climate Change Action”:

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| ① Summer Academy for Environmental Educators                              | (GREECE)   |
| ② Simple Beach, as in Simple Life – natural, nature- or eco-friendly life | (BULGARIA) |
| ③ Odesa beach efforts to improve conditions for disabled visitors         | (UKRAINE)  |

#### Special mentions

Renewable energy with solar panels	(SWEDEN)
Traditional lifesaving exercise week	(UKRAINE)
A Night with Moon and Stars	(GREECE)

#### For the category “Synergies/joint activities with other FEE programmes”:

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| ① The Impact of Plastics Addressed by the Geroskipou Municipality      | (CYPRUS)  |
| ② 30 Years of Blue: A History of the Blue Flag Program in County Clare | (IRELAND) |
| ③ From forest to sea, and sea to forest - LEAF and BF env. education   | (JAPAN)   |

#### Special mentions

Exhibition of children drawings “I want to grow near the clean sea”	(LITHUANIA)
Installation of the fish spawning grounds	(LATVIA)
Magic Touch to Nature, 5 Short Films by Eco-Schools	(TURKEY)
Eco schools in the Blue Flag beach	(SOUTH KOREA)

