

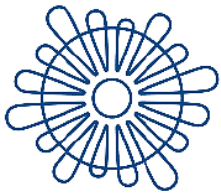


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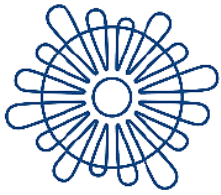
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## *Climate change impact on marine ecosystems in school curricula*

# ***Primary School Students' Research on the Impact of Climate Change and Sea Acidification on Marine Organisms***

**Elementary School  
Šime Budinić Zadar  
Croatia**



**Anita Mustać,  
Master of Science in Biology,  
excellent advisor**





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## SEMEP

*(South - Eastern Mediterranean Environmental Project)*

Interdisciplinary project of upbringing and education for sustainable development on the southeastern coast of the Mediterranean Sea

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Project



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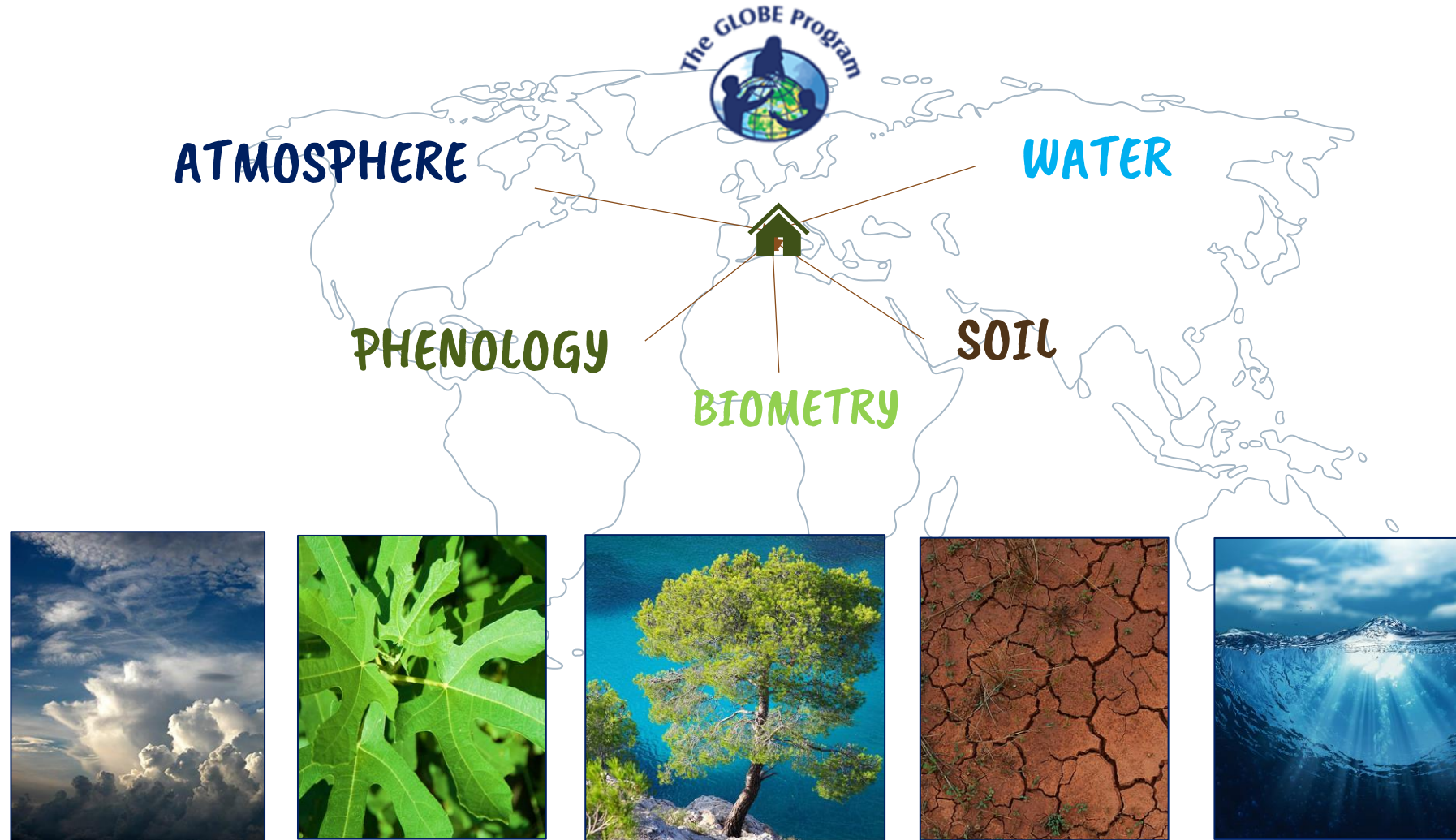


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Site – 21


Data Entries – 870 000

## 21 SITE

### School / Data Site Locations




### Teachers / Students

Zrinka Klarin 

► Students:

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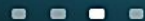
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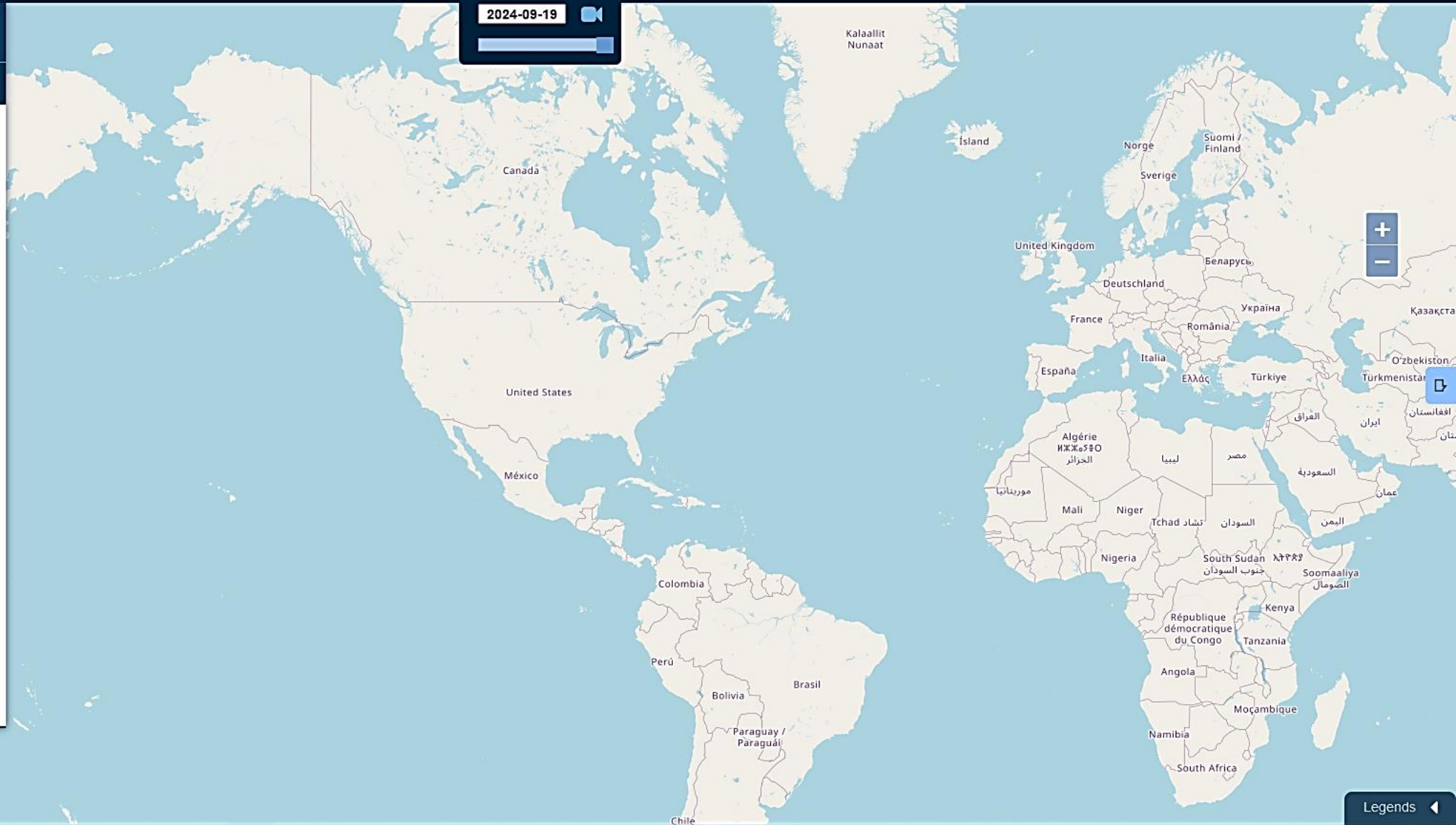
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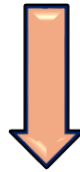
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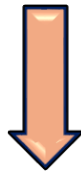
Legends

- CO<sub>2</sub>** - a gas that occurs naturally in the Earth's atmosphere and in the oceans
- important for plant photosynthesis
  - one of the main greenhouse gases that maintain the temperature on Earth

modern times



burning of fossil fuels, destruction of forests



increased concentration of CO<sub>2</sub>



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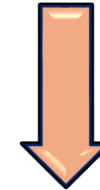
excess CO<sub>2</sub> in the air



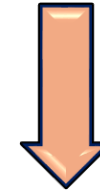
excess dissolved CO<sub>2</sub> in the sea



reaction with water



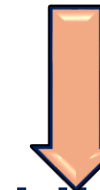
formation of carbonic acid



lowering the pH of the sea



sea acidification



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**Research question:** How does sea acidification affect marine organisms?

**Hypothesis:** Acidification of the sea affects the change of structures in the structure of marine organisms.

**Research plan:**

- analyze data collected over 10 years on sea temperature and pH values at selected stations
- compare the effect of liquids of different pH (water, sea and vinegar) on the shells of clams, snails, sea urchins, chalk, eggshells

**Presentation of results:** creation and presentation of a presentation or poster

**Making a conclusion**

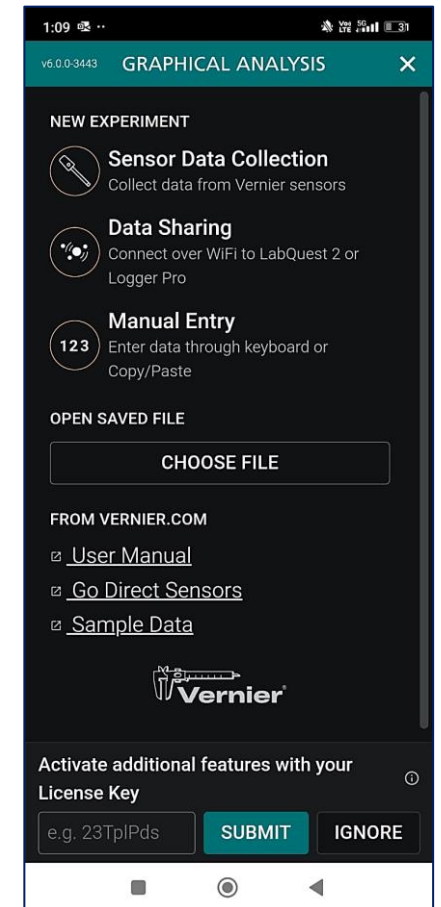
**Materials and accessories:** water, sea, vinegar, shells of snails, bivalves, urchins, chalk, eggshells, pH measuring instrument - Vernier Go Direct, Graphical Analysis application, GLOBE database, laboratory beakers, Petri dishes



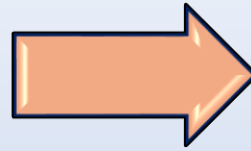
pH measuring instrument - Vernier Go Direct



Graphical Analysis application



# Measuring stations



Protocols for the hydrosphere:  
pH, temperature, salinity,  
dissolved oxygen, nitrates

School: OŠ Šime Budinića

Site: Fosa:SWS-02

Measurements | Data Counts | School Info | Site Info | Photos

### Site Information

Site ID	5632
Name	Fosa:SWS-02
Latitude	44.1102°
Longitude	15.227°
Elevation	9.0m (orthometric)
Location Source	other

### Hydrology Site

Comments	please replace with Hydrology Site Comments
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Foša

School: OŠ Šime Budinića

Site: Muzej stakla:SWS-01

Measurements | Data Counts | School Info | Site Info | Photos

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Muzej stakla

School: OŠ Šime Budinića

Site: Vruljica-potok: SWS-03

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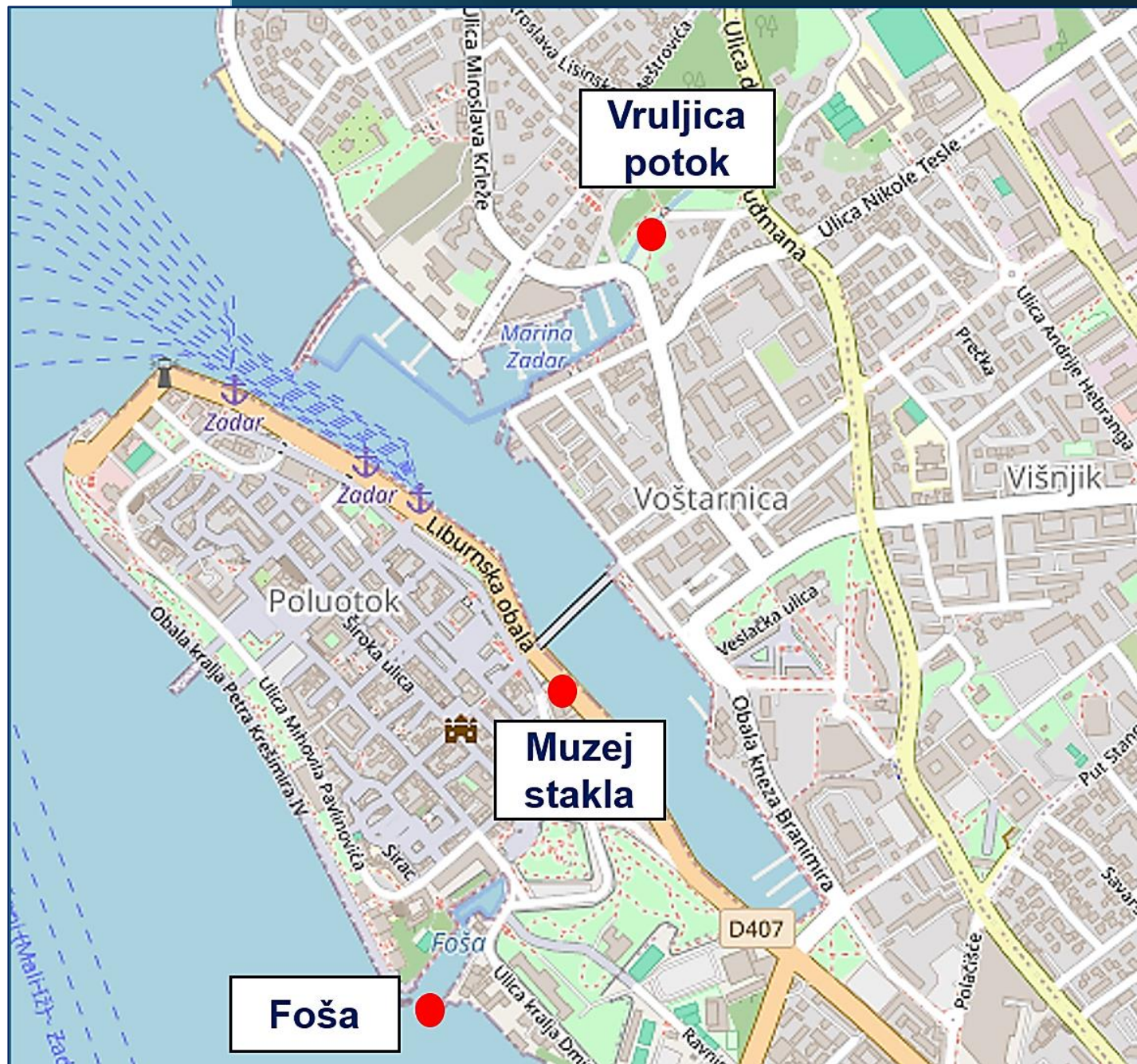
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Vruljica potok



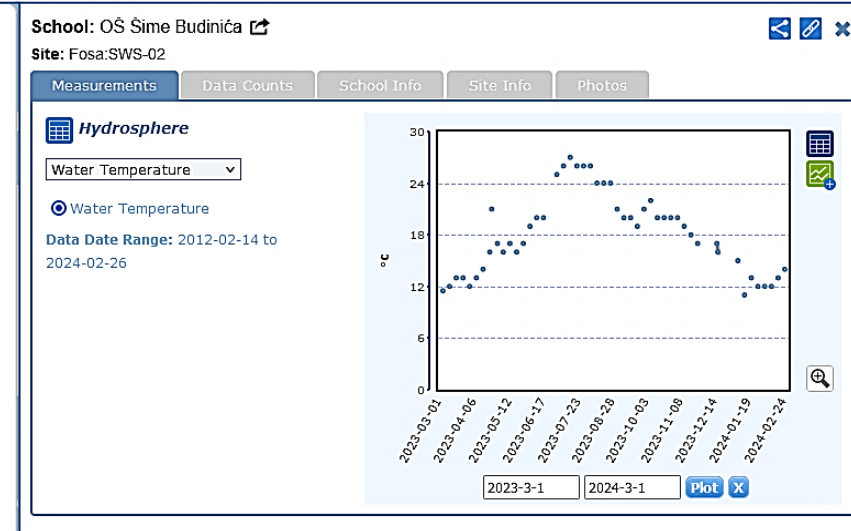
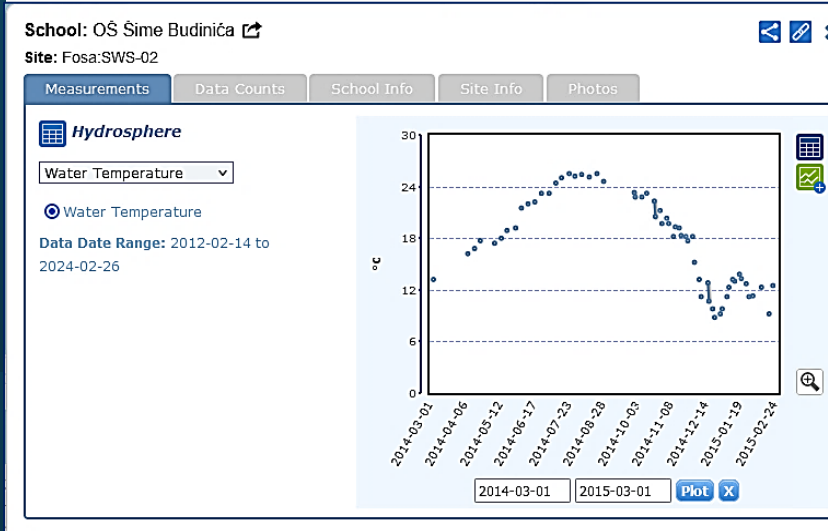


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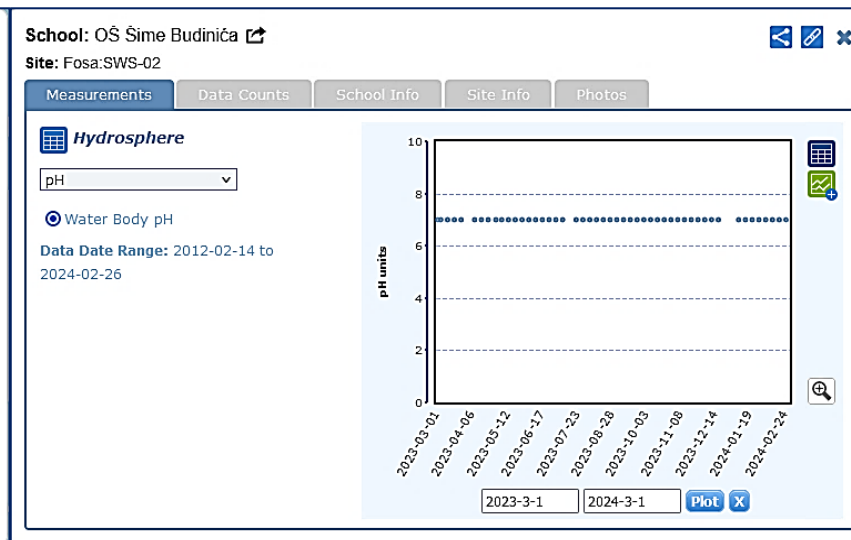
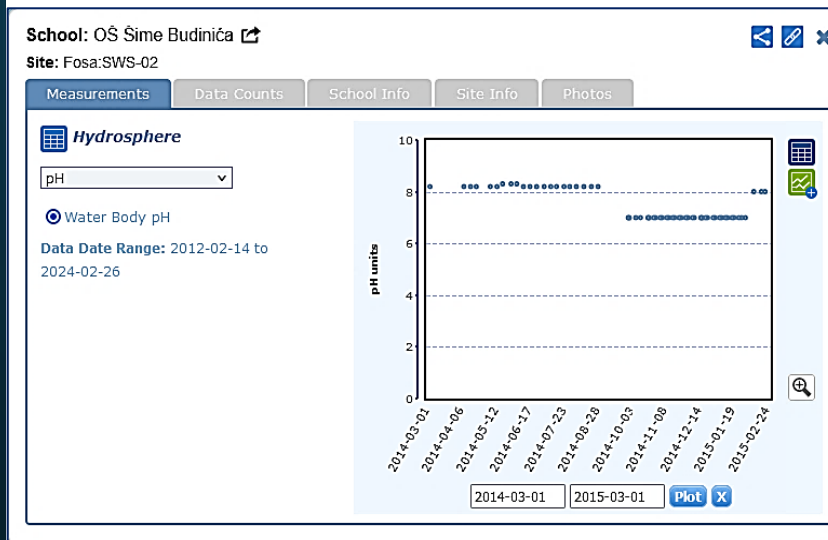
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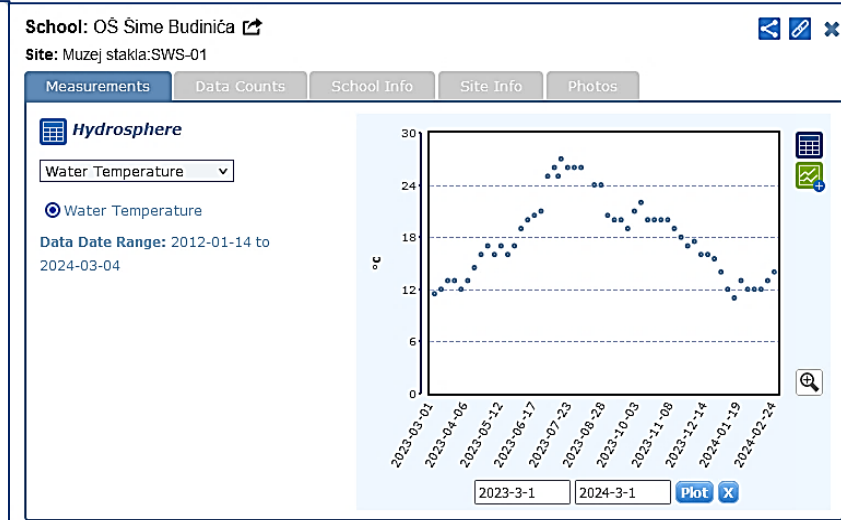
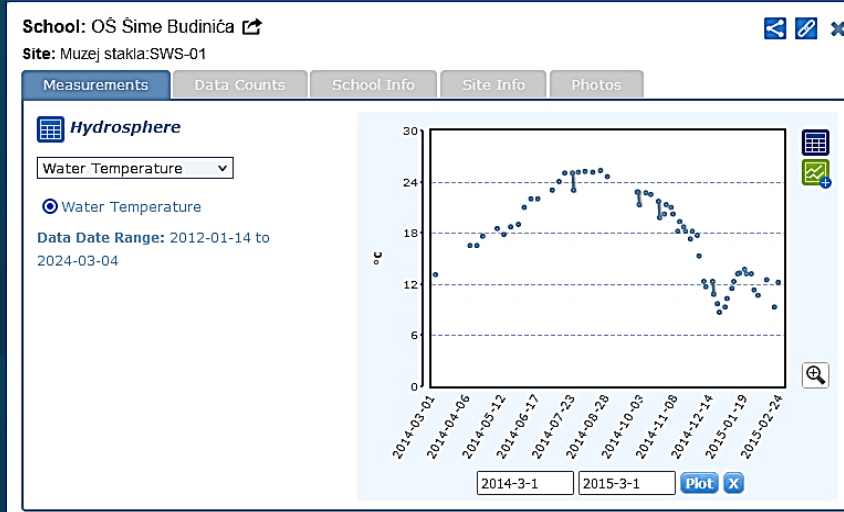
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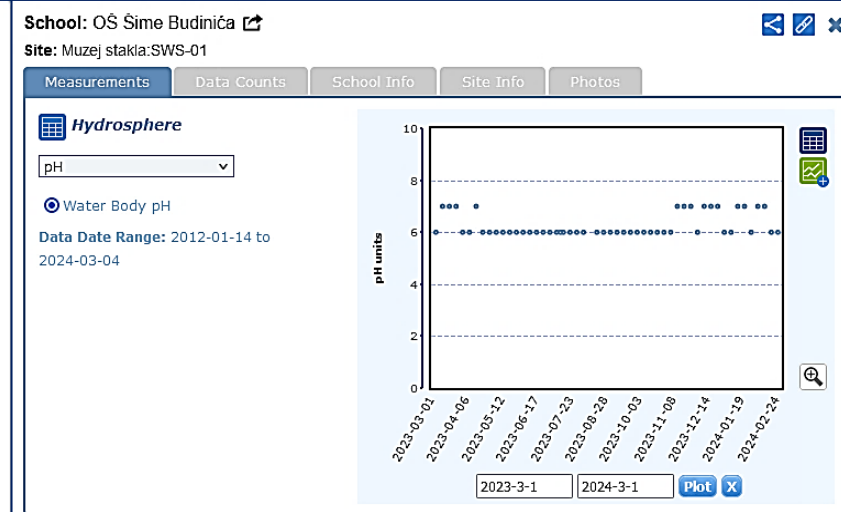
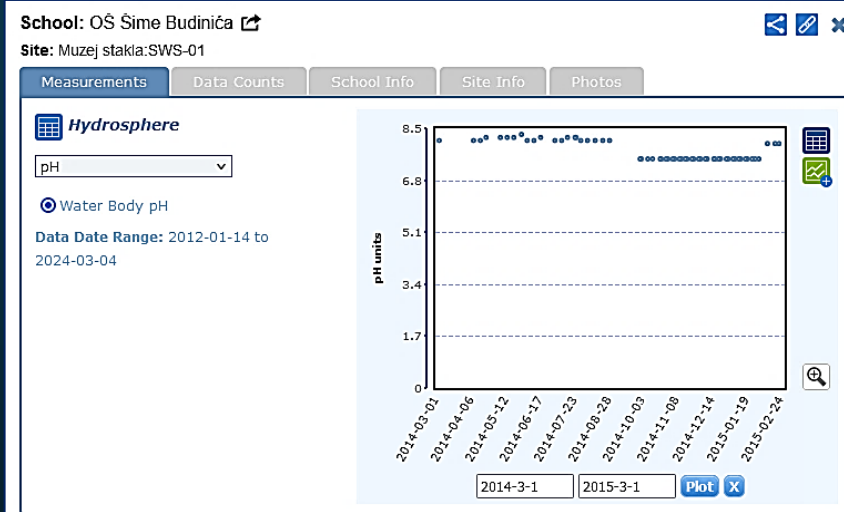
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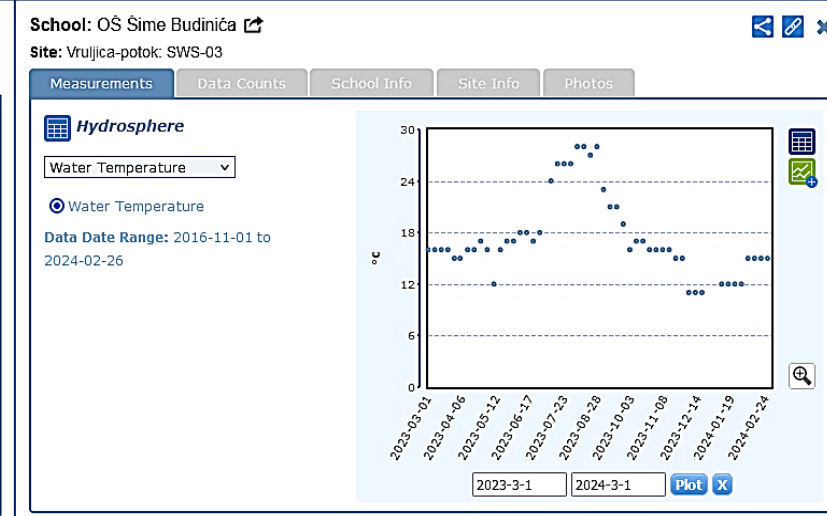
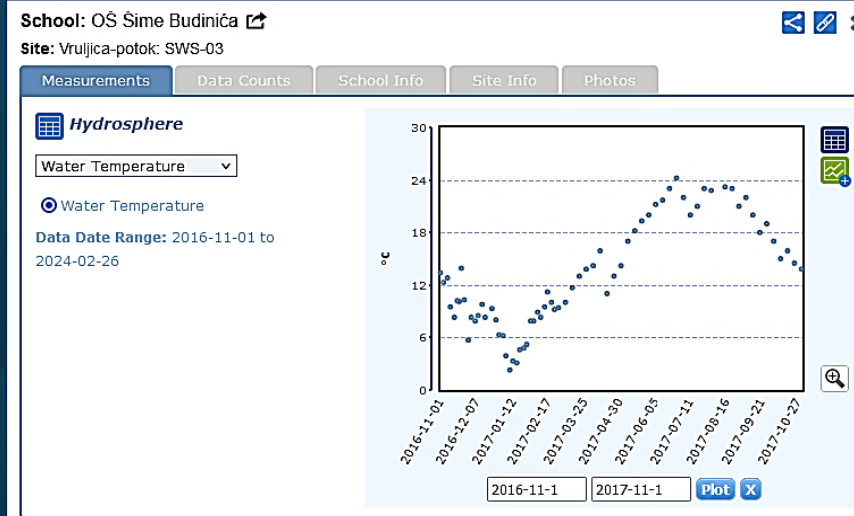
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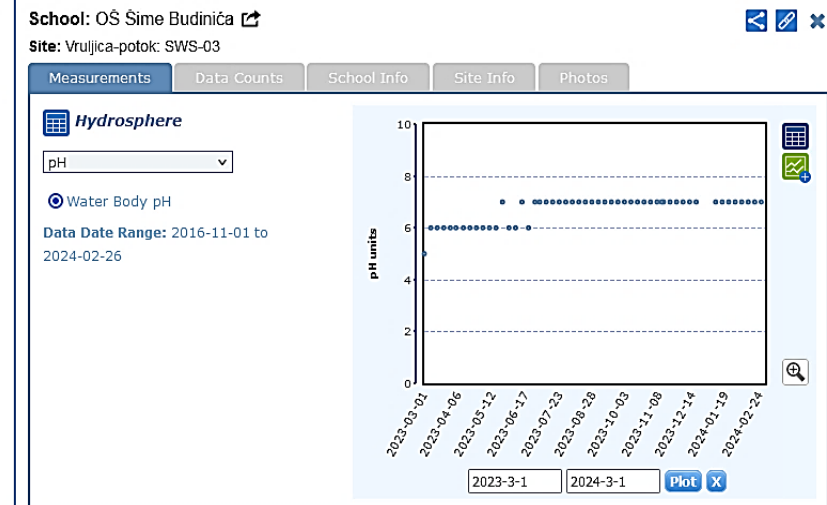
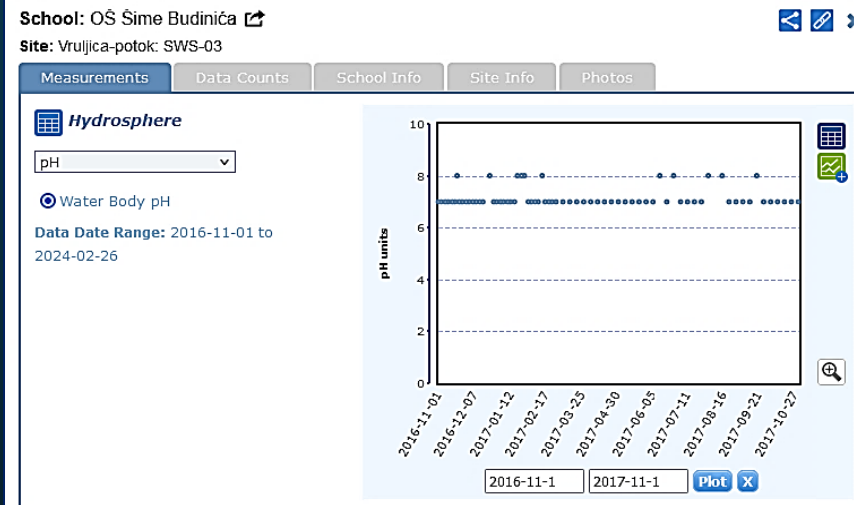
# Muzej stakla - Measurement of pH - 10 years ago and today



Vruljica potok -  
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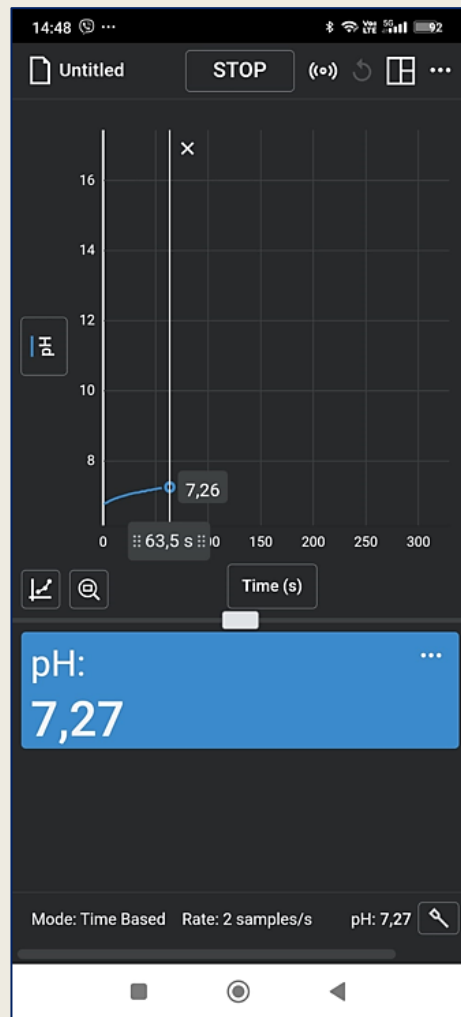


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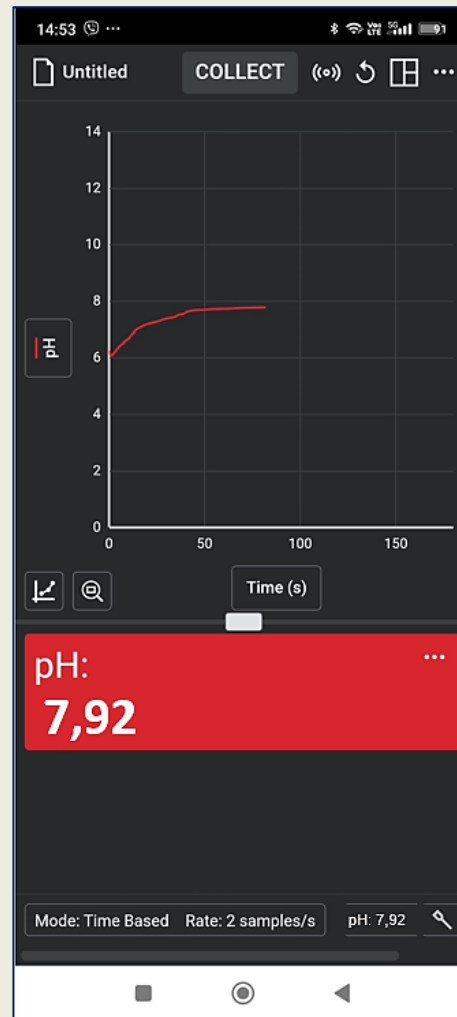


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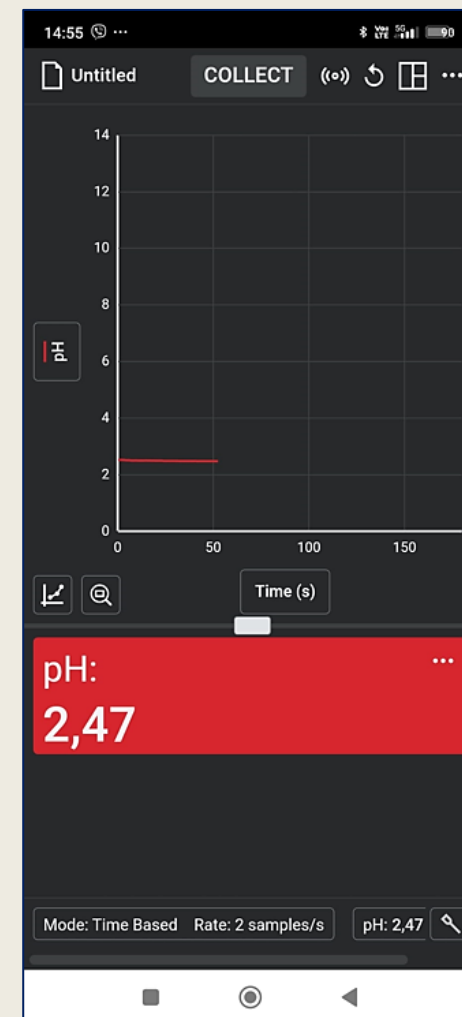
- pH measurement of liquids



tap water



sea



vinegar



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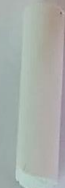
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10 x 40 mm



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10 x 40 mm



43 x 55 mm



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45 x 65



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32 mm



32 mm



32 mm

- shells of snails, bivalves, urchins, eggs, chalk



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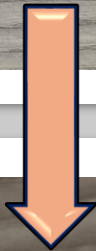
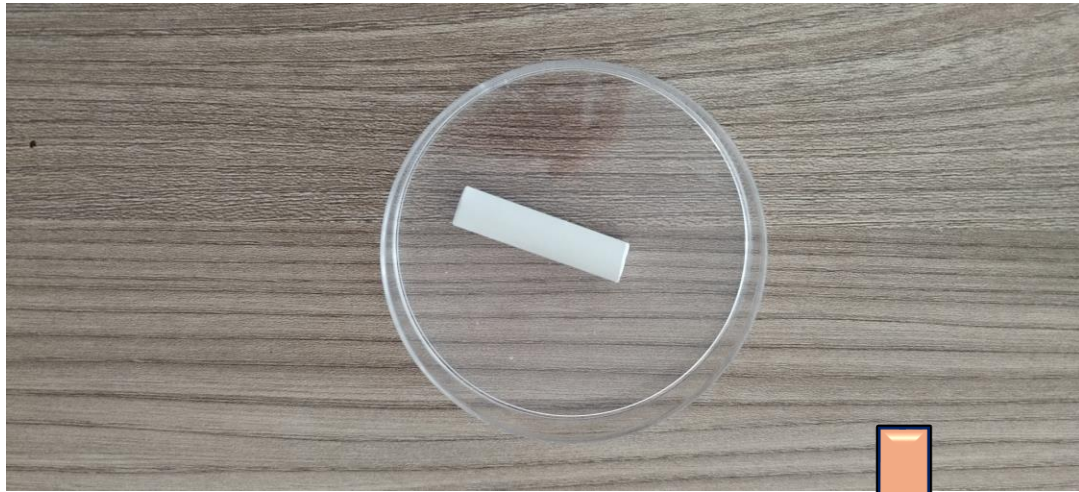
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**- monitoring the effects of vinegar on the shells of snails, bivalves, sea urchins, eggshells and chalk**

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reaction of vinegar and chalk



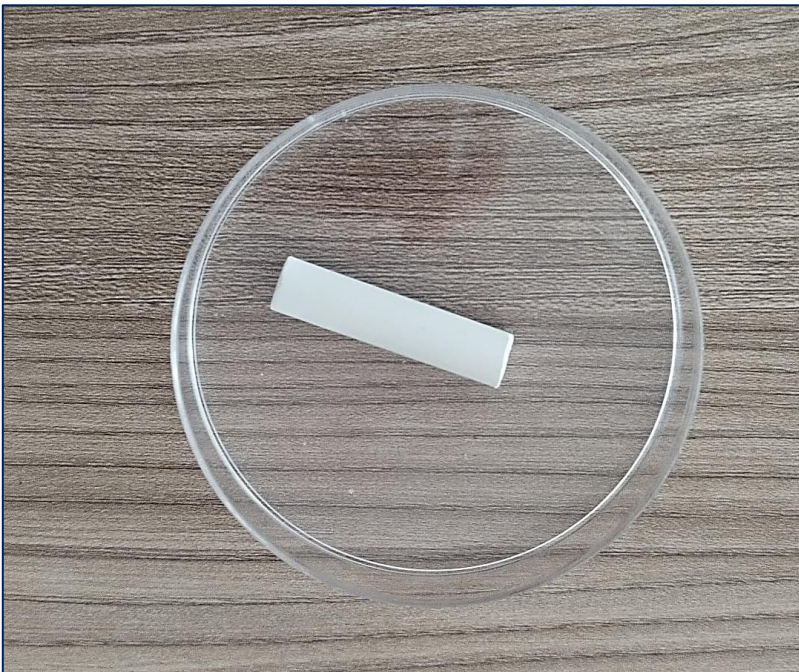
reaction of vinegar and sea urchin shell



reaction of vinegar and chalk



reaction of vinegar and sea urchin shell





Changes after a week



## Observations:

1. Vinegar causes changes in the shell of eggs, chalk, shells of bivalves, snails and urchins, while tap water and the sea do not cause changes in the course duration of the experiment.
2. Vinegar causes a violent and visible chemical reaction with chemical compounds in chalk and urchin shells.
3. In a chemical reaction, gas is released (air bubbles are proof).
4. Vinegar causes softening and cracking of the eggshell.
5. Vinegar causes chalk and urchin shells to dissolve after 24 hours.

## **Conclusion:**

Sea acidification causes changes in egg shells, chalk, shells of bivalves, snails and sea urchins.

### **The student's proposal for continuing the research:**

- measure the change in the size and thickness of the shells of the mentioned organisms during a longer period of research
- measure the amount of gas released in a chemical reaction

# Thank you for your attention!



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## Evaluation