

## Join the European Statistics Competition 2021-2022

### A first for Luxembourg

Luxembourg participates for the first time in the European Statistics Competition (ESC) 2022! The fifth edition of this statistical literacy competition brings together secondary school students from 19 countries. Last year, more than 11,000 students from 16 countries participated in the fourth edition of the competition.

### Teamwork to solve statistical problems

The ESC is a school-based competition in which teams of secondary school students compete against each other by solving statistical problems, searching for data and producing statistical analyses. The aim is to promote statistical literacy among students, while encouraging teachers to use new educational materials based on official statistics.

As the competition reflects the different curricula across Europe, it is split into two phases:

1. The national phase, during which students compete against their peers in their own country using questions corresponding to their studies; and
2. a European phase, where the finalists represent their countries at European level and produce short videos on a statistical topic.

All pupils of the last four years of secondary education in Luxembourg can participate. The **national phase** of the competition, which will take place between **October 20th, 2021 and February 20th, 2022**, consists of two parts:

- a web questionnaire on statistics
- a photo competition on the theme of coincidence, organized in collaboration with the **Science Center Luxembourg**

The top two teams in each age category (14-16 and 16-18 year-olds) will then have the opportunity to participate in the European phase of the competition, which starts in March 2022.

### Come and participate

Registration for the Luxembourgish national phase is now open until December 15, 2021. Please go to the European Statistics Competition homepage at <https://esc2022.eu/> and to STATEC's website [www.statec.lu](http://www.statec.lu) for more information.

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