



Children's Access to Environmental Justice

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The Project

Covers 45 countries, 13 within Europe:

- How are the human rights of children protected within national law with regards to the environment?
- How can children access courts in relation to those rights?
- What remedies are available for rights violations?
- How are children's civil and political rights impacted, including protest restrictions and access to information rights?



Protection in national law

- Constitutional protections
- Right to a healthy environment
- Child-specific and child-sensitive environmental law and regulation





Practical challenges and barriers for children

- Costs and access to legal aid
- Lack of independence and legal standing
- Right to be heard in proceedings
- Access to information
- Environmental education
- Financial and human resources
- Burden and standard of proof
- Limitation periods





Court and remedies

- Growth of children's rights climate litigation
- Adapting remedies for climate justice and children
- Challenges of implementation





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