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Portable Environmental Education Kits in Greece: Their Philosophy, Design and Use

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Portable environmental education kits started to appear in Greece in 1990. Most subjects were drawn from nature sciences. The sea turtle was the subject of the first kit. Most kits were, and still are, designed by environmental organizations. Portable kits were firstly used by NGOs in promoting their specific objectives. Gradually kits were known to teachers and with the help of formal environmental education, which was established in 1992, they became one of the main tools in Environmental Education. The Ministry of Education in Greece promotes them to schools and educators of all levels may use them in accordance to their backgrounds and abilities, deploying further motivation and incentives for children.