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REPORT OF THE KICK-OFF MEETING, RUTIGLIANO (BARI)-ITALY, 15th - 19th OCTOBER 2018

The 1st transnational meeting of the Erasmus+ (KA2) project "Migration Biographies – Europe on the move" was held from the 15th to the 19th of October 2018 in Rutigliano (Bari), Italy.

The Portuguese delegation from "Agrupamento de Escolas Alexandre Herculano" in Porto arrived in Rutigliano (Bari) on 14th October and departed on 20th October 2018. The delegation was composed by the Headmaster Manuel Lima and the teacher Maria da Graca Silva.

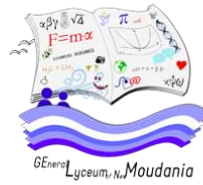
The Greek delegation from the "General Lyceum of New Moudania", arrived in Rutigliano (Bari) on 14th October and departed on 19th October 2018. The delegation was composed by the deputy headmaster Georgios Malakoudis and the teachers Ioanna Avrami and Vasileia Zografaki.

The German delegation from the "Feodor-Lynen Gymnasium - Planegg", arrived in Rutigliano (Bari) on 15th October and departed on 19th October 2018. The delegation was composed by the deputy headmaster Achim Ackermann-Markes and the teachers Angelika Lawo (coordinator) and Julia Hense.

The organizer of the 1st transnational meeting was the Italian school "IISS Alpi-Montale" in Rutigliano (Bari), represented by the teachers Mrs. Angela Borrelli (Headmistress), Mr. Luigi Corinna, Mrs. Rosanna Gaudio, Mrs. Pompea Gioffredi, Mrs. Domenica Cardascia, Mrs. Rosa De Giulio, Mrs. Angela Centrone, Mrs. Maria Pia Settanni and Mrs. Donata Pirulli.



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All the participants were welcomed by the host school team and then transferred to the B&B “La Sciarretta”.

On Monday 15th October, there was a common meeting with all delegations welcomed by Mrs. Rosanna Gaudio (contact person) and the project staff, IISS Alpi-Montale.

The programme started with a presentation of the "Migration Biographies" project: The coordinator, Mrs. Angelika Lawo of the project presented the whole project, its aims, activities, methods, planned outputs etc.

Later on all the teachers proceeded to a common lunch at a restaurant. After lunch, the teachers visited the city of Conversano and the city of Rutigliano (Bari) and were informed about the town's history. They also visited architectural sites (monastery, castle) as examples of our common European history. In the evening the teachers had a chance to get to know each other better during a non-formal dinner in the city of Rutigliano (Bari).

On Tuesday 16th October, the teachers met again at the host school to attend classes (jobshadowing) at the IISS Alpi-Montale school. Later on, the teachers had a meeting in order to agree on the most important issues that need to be discussed and answered urgent questions. After that, they had lunch. In the afternoon all the teachers paid a cultural visit to the city of Polignano a Mare and Mola di Bari. Finally they all had dinner together.

On Wednesday 17th October the teachers decided on splitting up into two working groups:

- The first group dealt with the digital platforms to be used during the project.
- The second one had the task to organize all the details for the future meetings and output.

Afterwards, they met together to exchange their information. Later they had lunch and during the afternoon they made a cultural tour to Castellana Grotte and to the village of Alberobello, UNESCO heritage site. In the evening all the members of the project tasted local food (panzerotti).

On Thursday 18th October, some of the teachers visited Liceo Ilaria Alpi and afterwards all of them went on with the rest of the work on the assigned tasks, as to finalize the common questionnaire. They spent the rest of the day with cultural activities in the city of Bari.

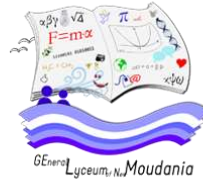
On Friday 19th October, the teachers gathered at the school and made the final agreements on the project.

Decisions taken during the kick-off meeting:

1. Which teachers and students will participate in each mobility (in spreadsheet form)
2. The Italian group will provide a list of every member's email
3. The exact days of the visits:
 - i. 03-07 December 2018 – Planegg, Germany
 - ii. 18-22 March 2019 – Porto, Portugal
 - iii. 07-11 October 2019 – Nea Moudania, Greece
 - iv. 17-21 February 2020 – Rutigliano (Bari), Italy (arrival on the 15th February 2018)



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v. 04-08 May 2020 – Planegg, Germany

4. Preparation of a statistical table with numerical details about each school's students' nationalities.
5. Every students group from each school should prepare a portrait-presentation using digital tools of its own school, city/town, country – 5 to 10 minutes duration each.
6. The migration biographies may be produced in multimodal and alternative ways (thesis, ebook, short-film, animation, role-play, comic story, music composition etc.). The portfolio might include an object as a memory piece.
7. Adoption of the e-twinning platform as a collaboration digital tool for publishing, extracting and interchanging information and material relevant to the programme.
8. Registration, development and operation of a website to spread the outcomes of the project in public. The url **europenthemove.eu** was approved as the desired official web address.
9. Holding an inter-school competition for creating the programme's logo.

All the participants of the "Migration Biographies – Europe on the move" project agree that the run of the transnational meeting was very good and smooth, without any serious problems and they enjoy the participation in the project. All the participants find the beginning of the cooperation very good.

The next meeting is going to be held in Planegg, Germany in December 2018.

Rutigliano (Bari), 19-10-2018

The coordinators

The partner schools