



DIARY OF THE 5th PROJECT MEETING

 LEGTA Xavier Bernard, France, from 23rd to 27th April 2018

Partners :

 Jelgava secondary school n°4. Jelgava, Latvia

 Druga Gimnazija Varaždin, Croatia

 Zespół Szkół Elektronicznych I Licealnych, Poland

 Liceo Scientifico Statale Edoardo Amaldi, Italy

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School / Country	Adults
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SUMMARY OF PARTICIPANTS

COUNTRY	TEACHERS
Croatia	2
France	2
Italy	1
Latvia	2
Poland	1
Total	8

MEETING PLAN in France

23 - 27 April 2018

TRANSNATIONAL MEETING

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY TYPE
Saturday 21st & Sunday April 22nd		Guest welcoming, meeting at Poitiers Railway Station, accommodation
Monday April 23rd	9.00-10.00	Official welcome Introduction of the teams and programme School's presentation (French students)
	10.00-10.15	Coffee break
	10.15-11.30	Survey's presentation (Croatia) / Working on E-Book
	11.30	European Lunch at school canteen : all participants bring a culinary speciality from their country
	13.00 -17.00	Excursion to Poitiers - Guided tour in English
Tuesday April 24th	8.30-12.30	Working on E-Books
	12.30-13.30	Lunch at school
	13.30-14.30	Open lesson, using the created products during the project
	14.30 -17.30	Students present their E-Book activities to a jury composed of teachers
Wednesday April 25th	9.00	Departure to the Futuroscope (bus)
	11.00-13.00	Futuroscope theme park (Sébastien Loeb Racing Xperience, The Extraordinary Journey (Fly like a bird!), Arthur, the 4D dimension, Dances with robots, Drone Academy, Through Thomas Pesquet's eyes etc)
	13.00-14.00	Lunch inside the park
	14.00-17.00	Futuroscope
Thursday April 26th	9.30 - 12.00	Working on E-Books
	12.30	Lunch at school
	13.30-14.30	Conference with Claire Bren, canoe world champion
	13.30 - 17.15	Working on E-books and administrative tasks (Europasses, etc)
Friday April 27th	9.00	Departure to La Rochelle
	10.30-12.30	La Rochelle : Aquarium - Old Town & Harbour
	12.30	Free lunch (packed lunch)
	14.00 - 16.00	Free time in La Rochelle
	18.00	Closing ceremony, certificates of attendance
Saturday April 28th	During the day	Departure day

DIARY OF THE TRANSNATIONAL MEETING

1st day : 23rd April 2018 (common with students)

All delegations eventually overcame the great challenge to get their flight and train tickets despite the French SNCF and Air France strikes and everybody arrived on time to start our fifth and last short-term exchange of groups of pupils at Venours agricultural school.



The principal, Mr Bruno Garcia delivered his welcoming speech, insisting on our school's involvement in European and international cooperation. Then, Mr Nicolas Gamache, an elected representative from the Nouvelle Aquitaine's region greeted all our European partners and presented the main characteristics of our wide region and its commitment into international partnerships.

Then, it was time for all delegations to introduce themselves in a very pleasant and friendly atmosphere and to do our first official photograph.

Our French students from the Terminale S class introduced some French cultural characteristics to their guests, including amazing anecdotes such as the number of kisses French people usually do to say hello, according to the region they come from, and then they commented a detailed presentation about our French school system. This theoretical part was followed by very relaxing and icebreaking outdoors activities. Our students from the Première S class had prepared various games for their guests, which enabled all students to get to know each other while visiting the school's site and enjoying the sunny weather.

Our lunch break was a really friendly and tasty sharing moment as each partner had brought a culinary speciality - from starters to desserts- from their country and it was time to discover a big range of both delicious and amazing dishes.

After lunch, our bus drove us to Poitiers, for a cultural visit commented by John, who enthusiastically explained to us the main traits of Poitiers, its administration system, its main buildings and churches with romanesque and gothic architectures, and three famous devoted women in the History of Poitiers : Sainte Radegonde, Alienor d'Aquitaine and Joan of Arc.

2nd day : 24th April 2018

In the morning, Vlatka, from the Croatian team, presented the results of a survey which had been created during the students short-term mobility in Croatia. The results were sometimes both amazing and surprising.

Then, we went on with the contents and presentation of each file within the E-book.

After our lunch break at the school canteen, there was an open lesson about maths and badminton, in English, to experiment one of our tasks : using sport in science. With a group of 17 pupils, we studied a badminton shuttle's curve, using computers (Geogebra).

Then, all Erasmus students presented their findings on the E-book to teachers. The presentation was about individual and team sports. They videoprojected and explained us scientific representations they worked on.

After this, all teachers were involved in assessing the students works on the students E-book.

3rd day : 25th April 2018 (common with students)

We all met at school at 9 am and our bus drove us to the famous regional theme park called The Futuroscope, based upon multimedia and audio-visual techniques. It has several 3D cinemas and a few 4D cinemas along with other attractions and shows, some of which are the only examples in the world.

During the whole day within the park, students and adults discovered amazing attractions including Sébastien Loeb Racing Xperience, The Extraordinary Journey (Fly like a bird!), Arthur, the 4D dimension, Dances with robots,, Drone Academy, Through Thomas Pesquet's eyes... A funny but bit tiring experience !



4th day : 26th April 2018

During this whole working day on E-books, we also worked on the expert's questionnaire to assess the E-book at the end of the project. This questionnaire was designed in a simple and easy way to use for experts.

We also had to deal with all the tasks that all delegations had to carry out until the end of the project. We completed our « To-do-list », with all the deadlines for each task. Discussions required much time to find common decisions.

Teachers also attended the conference with Claire Bren, a French canoe world champion. All participants were impressed by her record and her educational background. Her engineering studies enabled her to combine mathematical, biological and physical theories with her sport competitions (optimal trajectories, fluid mechanics, strengths...) Her conference was followed by an interesting debate as students and teachers really wanted to know more about Claire Bren's training sessions before completions and future plans.



5th day : 27th April 2018 (common with students)

It was unfortunately time to leave for the Polish team, who had to cope with Air France strike planned on Saturday.

The rest of the group then left to La Rochelle, for a last cultural and entertaining visit, starting with its famous Aquarium. It presented more than 12,000 species, from the Atlantic Ocean, the Mediterranean, and the tropical seas in tanks with three million litres of seawater, making it one of the largest aquariums in Europe. This popular tourist attraction lies opposite the Old Port near the sea, where students had their packed lunch, before wandering and doing some shopping in the old city to discover the city's prestigious heritage.

As some partners wanted to see longer beaches, the bus then drove us to the Port des Minimes district, where some of them had to face the rough sea and were soaked when the wave came over the protecting wall ! A last friendly and funny time before heading back to Venours' school and saying goodbye...



LYCEE XAVIER BERNARD - Guided Tour in POITIERS 2018

● POITIERS

- **Location** : 330 km southwest of Paris, 220 km to Bordeaux, 130 Km from Atlantic coast at La Rochelle.
- **Population**: Poitiers town 80,000, plus 20,000 students. Greater Poitiers urban district 160,000
- **Economic activity** : Regional, department, urban district and city administration, education, church, army, some research but little industry.
- **History** : 5000+ years ago, prehistoric settlement; Pictons (Gauls); 52 BC Romans until 4C; Franks
- **Battles of Poitiers** : 507 against Visigoths, 732 against Moors (Arabs), 1356 against English during 100 years war (1337-1453)

● ADMINISTRATION

• Concerning France

- **Area** : total 640,679 km², metropole only 551,695 km², population: total 67,201,000, metropole only 65,058,000
- **36,000+ communes** (towns and villages) grouped together as metropolitan cities, urban districts and rural districts
- **101 departments** (counties) : 96 metropolitan (average 510,000 inhabitants, range 75,000-2,550,000 inhabitants), 5 overseas departments (Guadeloupe, Martinique, Reunion, Mayotte, Guiana)
- **18 regions** : 12 mainland France, Corsica, 5 overseas corresponding with overseas departments + **5 overseas collectives** (similar to departments) : St. Pierre & Miquelon, St. Barthelemy, St. Martin, Tahiti+, Wallis & Futuna + **New Caledonia** : overseas territory with special status. Other overseas territories are uninhabited.

• Concerning Poitiers

- Greater Poitiers Urban District contains 40 communes :
 - in Department of La Vienne 86, area 6.990km², population of 431,000 but only 11,500 metal workers.
 - in Region of Nouvelle Aquitaine, area 84,061 km², population 5,800,000.

● PEOPLE in the HISTORY OF POITIERS

- **Sainte Radegonde** (patron saint of Poitiers) : Born 520 in Thuringen (now in East Germany), died 587 (aged 67) in Poitiers, buried church of Saint Radegonde. Married Clotaire, a Frank, in 539 (aged 19), separated 550 and went to Poitiers to establish Saint Croix abbey.
- **Alienor d'Aquitaine** : Born 1122 in or near Poitiers, died 1204 (aged 82) in Poitiers, buried Fontevraud abbey with Henry II, Richard I, John. Married Louis VII and became queen of France in 1137, two daughters, marriage annulled 1152 (aged 30), recovered Aquitaine. Married Henry Plantagenet in 1152, became queen of England in 1154, 3 daughters and 5 sons including Richard and John. Rebelled against husband in 1173, imprisoned until Henry II's death in 1179; Henry succeeded by Richard then by John.
- **Joan of Arc** : Born in North Eastern France in 1412, died in 1431 (burned at the stake) in Rouen. Had a vision (dream) in 1429, went to inform Charles IX in Chinon, enquiry held in Poitiers, relieved siege of Orleans. Captured by French forces (sympathetic to English) in 1430 and handed over to the English, tried by Bishop of Rouen and condemned to death.