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## REPORT OF THE FIRST SHORT-TERM EXCHANGE OF GROUPS OF PUPILS IN ŠENTJUR, SLOVENIA

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Title: Spregovorimo o tleh (Let's Talk About Soil)

The first short-term exchange of groups of students was scheduled from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The countries involved in the project meeting were the following:

- Franjo Malgaj Primary School - Šentjur, SLOVENIA
- Liceum Ogólnokształcące im. Marcina Kromera - Gorlice, POLAND
- IES Magallanes - Granadilla de Abona, SPAIN
- Istituto Comprensivo Cosenza III Via Negroni – Cosenza, ITALY
- Vereniging voor Christelijk Voortgezet onderwijs Rotterdam en omgeving, Christelijke Scholengemeenschap Comenius College – Rotterdam, The Netherlands

From Poland, Ms Alicja Honek, Ms Marzena Wojtowicz, Mr Jan Drożdż, and Mr Sławomir Deda came together with 6 students.

From Spain, Ms Maria Candelaria Delgado Castillo and Ms Gloria Esther Betancor Sánchez came together with 5 students.

From Italy, Ms Concetta Malizia, Ms Lucia De Fiore, and Ms Liberata Oliverio came together with 5 students.

From The Netherlands, Mr Niek Bogaard, Mr Eric Verschoor, Mr Rutger Fieseler came together with 4 students.

During the visit, the following activities were carried out:

> On Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018: the additional day for the Spain team was carried out. We organised the pedological workshop where we analysed soil samples and we filed the model of soil profile with the soil.

> On Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018, the partners met at school and took a tour of the school to get to know how the school works and some facts about the education system in Slovenia. Later, each partner school gave a presentation about its country, region, town/city and school. After that the official logo was selected by the international commission and the coordinators meeting was carried on after that. The opening ceremony with media coverage followed, leading by the Slovenian students presented a cultural programme, with school headmaster, a representative of the local authorities, students, teachers and some parents. We set our goal to learn as much as we can about soil and deservedly acknowledge its importance. In the afternoon, all the students took part in an acquaintance dance party at school.

> On Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018, the project team went to Ljubljana to attend a lecture at department of Soil at the Agricultural Institute of Slovenia. Students could learn that soil is just as important as water and air. Dr. Borut Vrščaj introduced the negative impact of agriculture, industry and urbanization and stressed that the reduction of natural soils has a major impact on the balance in the ecosystem. A short sightseeing tour of Ljubljana followed. Students learned about the Slovenian culture, architecture and people. On our way home we stopped for the famous Trojane donuts.

> On Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018, everybody met at the video classroom again where each team presented their first school pedological workshops, Polish team presentation about Sally Ride EarthKAM programme followed, after that Slovenian coordinator presented FAO website with FAO Kids AgroMap and Slovenian GIS software E-Soil. Working in international teams, students carried out pedological workshops with various experiments related to soil, analyzed its composition, texture, nutrient content, water porosity and acidity. We then presented our findings in groups. During our work, journalists from a Slovenian teenage TV show called Infodrom came, recorded our work and briefly interviewed us. After lunch, we continued with our day at the eco farm in Šentjanž near Štore. When we arrived at the farm, we divided into two groups and went to see the Old Mill and the Energy Park or enjoyed our free time with games in nature.

> On Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018, the project team went to the Velenje Basin, where we took part in a tour of the Coal Mining Museum of Slovenia. We have learnt that the Velenje lignite mine is one of the largest of its kind in the world and remains the sole functioning coal mine in Slovenia. We were able to experience the difficulties coal miners faced in the past. We have learnt about the old and the new excavating technology.

> On Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018, was the last working day and in early morning the Spanish team left for Tenerife. Others continued with the preparation of the promotional materials. We formed nationally mixed groups and created posters about the events of the past week. Next was a quiz. The teams competing represented the four countries (The Netherlands, Italy, Poland and Slovenia). The Dutch team won. A coordinators meeting and a certificate ceremony followed. After a brief break the musical group Terca and its singing in harmony concluded the Erasmus+ project meeting.

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