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REPORT OF THE FOURTH SHORT-TERM EXCHANGE OF GROUPS OF PUPILS IN COSENZA, ITALY

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

The fourth short-term exchange of groups of students was scheduled ONLINE from 22nd to 26th March 2021. The meetings were always held in the morning. The countries involved in the project were the following:

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

From Slovenia, Mr Jure Radišek, Mr Zoran Borovšak and Ms Nina Hriberšek together with 22 students.

From Poland, Ms Marzena Wójtowicz, Ms Alicja Honek and Ms Joanna Łopata together with 9 students.

From Spain, Mr Jacobo Mosquera Sanchez, Ms Balbina Martín Espínola and Ms Maria de los Ángeles Trujillo Pérez together with 5 students.

From The Netherlands, Mr Niek Bogaard.

- On Monday, 22nd March 2021: the partners met online in the morning. Two videos were shown to our partners to welcome them to the meeting. The first video was realized by the students who learn to play a musical instrument and their teachers. Together with the choir of the primary school, they performed the Italian national anthem. The second video was made by a whole class while they were welcoming the other project teams

with the slogan “United in diversity” which is the logo of the EU. They were performing outside, in the school courtyard. The headteacher of Istituto Comprensivo Cosenza III, Mrs Marina Del Sordo, also expressed the school community’s pleasure for having shared the wonderful experience of an Erasmus+ project with all of them. During the morning some Italian students presented their work about interesting Calabrian places as well as the results of their fourth pedological workshop. A student presented a famous Calabrian recipe, turdilli, launching a challenge: *who wants to show how to make a traditional dish during the last day of the meeting?*

- On Tuesday, 23rd March 2021: the partners met online in the morning. Second day for the fourth meeting of the Erasmus+ projects 'Let's Talk about Soil'. The Slovenian team started with their presentations. Then the Polish team presented their ppts. Slovenia and Poland showed us wonderful sceneries from their countries, their schools, their food production, their results of the fourth pedological workshop. Then, some Italian students presented the Italian school system and an interesting debate ensued their presentation on different types of school systems. At 10.55 we had a break. All the teams shared information and learnt from the others. Everyone did a very good job. Students were so happy to exchange instagram addresses to keep in touch after the meeting. Another challenge for our partners: *who wants to perform singing and dancing at the rhythm of “Gioca Jouer”, using nouns and verbs related to soil in their own language?*
- On Wednesday, 24th March 2021: the partners met online in the morning. Third day of the Erasmus+ project 'Let's Talk about Soil' meeting. Two presentations were scheduled (The Netherlands and Spain), but the Dutch partner delayed his presentation to the following day. Teachers and students from the the Spanish team introduced their country, their school and the results of their pedological workshop. It was nice to remember wonderful days spent at San Isidro, Tenerife. After a ten minute break the videoclips for the competition “Underground concert” were shown. We could enjoy the excellent work made by the partners.
- On Thursday, 25th March 2021: the partners met online in the morning. Our Dutch partner showed us Rotterdam: past and present and the wonderful Amsterdam. Then we organized a live experiment to study the soil made by a Geology teacher from the University of Calabria, Prof.

Fabio Scarciglia. He led an experiment on soil erosion to demonstrate the relationship between precipitation, erosion of soil, tutela of water resources and vegetation. Partners had been previously advised to prepare some materials to get ready for the day: big plastic bottles of water, some soil, some litter and lentils (or other seeds). After the break some partners made the experiment and some others showed their results. Soon after Prof. Scarciglia had his lesson about soil.

- On Friday, 26th March 2021: the partners met online in the morning. The Italian team showed a video made by a whole class while they were dancing the traditional “Calabrian Tarantella” in the school courtyard. Everybody could enjoy some videos about Cosenza, a video (that is, an imaginary interview from the News) about King Alaric’s legend, a video explaining Persephone’s myth and another one with students performing the song “Ci vuole un fiore” (“We need a flower”). Some ppts on myths and famous monuments of our city were also introduced together with a brief reference to the famous Italian poet Dante Alighieri, on the occasion of Dante Day (25th March) as well as to celebrate the 700th anniversary of his death. All the videos were explained by a student before watching them. After a ten minute break, dances (Soil jouer), songs, myths and delicious recipes (as the Spanish Torrijas) were shared by the partners as a response to the challenges launched during the meeting.

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