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4th INTERNATIONAL PROJECT MEETING IN BRESCIA

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The fourth meeting of the project partners was held from 25th to 29th September 2018 in Brescia, Italy. The meeting was organised by Istituto di Istruzione Superiore di Stato and Municipality of Brescia, Italy.

The participants of the meeting included representatives of the following institutions:

- HEMS (Heinrich-Emanuel-Merck Schule) - Darmstadt, Germany
- Zespół Szkół Technicznych - Płock, Poland
- Merck KGaA - Darmstadt, Germany
- Municipality of Darmstadt, Germany
- University of Darmstadt, Germany
- PIKC Liepājas Valsts Tehnikums.

Zespół Szkół Technicznych was represented by project coordinator Mrs Agnieszka Stańczyk-Jabłońska, 4 teachers: Małgorzata Szczepańska, Wioletta Dziegielewska, Anita Kaczanowska, Marcin Rosiak and 2 students from an IT class.

The goal of the meeting was to develop company explorations, analyse their importance and discuss a guide to company explorations.

On the first day there was a meeting at the Town Hall with the Deputy Mayor's greetings and speech. During the visit Mrs. Maria Garbelli - Brescia Chamber of Commerce presented demographic, cultural, economical, production and employment data of the Brescia Province. At the end there was a press conference. Later the participants led by students of I.I.S. Mantegna visited the main squares of the city and the archaeological area of the Capitolium. Later project participants visited Europe Direct where they learnt about selection and support for young trainees coming from other European countries. After lunch, the delegations visited the Palazzoli S.p.A. - an electrotechnical company specialized in low voltage equipment for industrial, retail, naval and infrastructure use and Copan Group - the world leader in the production of bacteriology buffers, viral transport media (VTM) and molecular biology systems. The day ended with a pizza cooking show in the hosting school presented by the trainee students and making pizzas for dinner.

On the second day the participants visited a few companies. At 9.00 a.m. they visited the Santoni, one of the Lonati group companies world leader in the production of electronic circular machines for the textile industry. At 11.15 am, they arrived at the headquarters of Apindustria - an association of companies where they were

welcomed by Vice-President. In the conference room, they listened to 3 presentations: the data relating to Apindustria and the services it provides to the associated companies; the service of matching the companies needs and the job requests, collecting, examining and selecting curricula vitae of young people; the private school system in Brescia with its experience of internationalization (VET system) and their relationship with companies for international internships. After lunch, the participants visited the OMR - a leading company in the production of cars and road transport vehicles parts. After that they went to the Barone Pizzini winery in Franciacorta and then have dinner at "Cascina Carretto" in Rovato.

On the third day there was a discussion about company explorations, building a network including schools, companies, associations, chambers of commerce in order to reach the same aim. The German coordinator said that we have to focus on the aim of the project: giving the students the motivation for applying for job in a different country and make companies to be a part of the education system in each partner country. Later the coordinators from each partner institution discussed a guide to company explorations, tasks for the Moodle platform and confirmed the dates of the next meetings.

Finally, there was project evaluation and all the participants filled in online evaluation form. The results revealed that the meeting had been organized perfectly and had met everybody's expectations.