

Newsletter No. 5

ENERGY@SCHOOL ON AIR



It is hard to believe but we have almost mid-term of ENERGY@SCHOOL project implementation. This time in our newsflash you can read about Mid-term Communication Seminar in Vienna, new project T-shirts and many more. So enjoy reading!



Mid-Term Communication Seminar in Vienna

The seminar took place on 6th February 2018 in Jont Secretariat Main Office in Vienna and gathered almost all Communication Managers from 1st Call. Also National First Level Control Representatives were there and of course ENERGY@SCHOOL. The seminar aims were to prepare communication managers from the first call for the mid-term reviews and beyond. Strategic communication inputs and practical inspiration were the focus of the one-day seminar. This event inspired communication managers and helped explore cooperation possibilities.



Senior and Junior Energy Guardians are really involved in ES

Project Partners have organized various events connected with training sessions for Seniors and also Juniors so far. Municipalities started e-learning courses, workshops, study visits and others events in November 2017. There was also a round of workshops for SEGs and JEGs in schools (No. 7) connected the topic of general climate change and energy management in City of Bydgoszcz. In those workshops was involved Mr Tommaso Cataldo from Interreg Volunteer Youth with whom City of Bydgoszcz cooperated from 15 Oct to 15 Dec 2017. Tommaso also co-organized movie show for SEGs and JEGs and special contest regarding promotion of ENERGY@SCHOOL project.



New project T-shirts

City of Bydgoszcz as Communication Workpackage Leader prepared 2000 project T-shirts for all Partners. T-shirts were successfully delivered and given out Juniors and other people involved in ES Project. We have some photos of them. Do you like it?



Interreg Volunteer Youth Programme - Tommaso's diary



My experience as IVY volunteer was over the plans. My aim, at the beginning, was to improve my professional skills sharing the EU Solidarity Corps values at the local level and I chose Poland because I was always fascinated by this country.

I was expected to gain in term of personal growth, to contribute actively for the project and to impact positively on this Polish city. But what I underestimated was that also the locals would have impacted on me very



strongly - yes, the volunteering experience means bilateral exchange of values.

I got surprised by the high hospitality of these people and their attitude to help me for any difficulty you can incur in. The people I met at work and in my daily life were always kind. All these qualities, to be honest, overpassed my expectations. Expectations that are parts of stereotypes which can be overcome only with direct contact and by living abroad. I definitely recommend this volunteering program and to try living in Polish cities in particular - a wonderful mix to spend a great time abroad.

See more on <https://www.interregyouth.com/>

Next meeting in Hungary



The coming 4th Coordination Meeting, 4th Steering Committee Meeting and 3rd Study Visit will take place in Szolnok and Ujszilvas, Hungary from 19th to 21st March 2018. Preparations of meeting are on-going and Project Partners are looking forward to it. Surely, it will be a hard-working and fruitful time, leading to good progress in the Project.



12 partners from 7 countries of Central Europe

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