

## ERASMUS+ Let's Use Energy Usefully



### Turkey report Written by Juhász Mihály Bence (Hungary)

#### First Day:

We were accommodated in Samsun because there was a school in this city. This city was an interesting city for me. First of all, we are talking about a big city if we only see that it is 1.5 million person lives here, but it also stretches long along the Black Sea coast. In addition, I saw a very colorful city. So there was all the sea, a mountain, a forest and river here and I liked this city.

The first day we went to school, they showed the school around. Then all the countries presented their presentation about the country, traditions, the city from which they came from and the school they are studying.

Then we went to school for lunch.

Then we went to one of the hydropower plants.

After returning to the hotel, we had an hour's rest and then went to a restaurant where we ate very delicious and traditional Turkish dishes.

#### Second Day:

After we arrived at the school, their country was introduced to what logo they made and then to vote for the best.

We went to another room and played such loosening games. The first was to ask you to write 3 words in your mother tongue and the other countries to figure out what the word is in English.

After lunch we went to see Botaş.

We went back to the hotel and rested after dinner and talked.

#### Third Day:

We gave a lecture to the school about renewable energy sources in our countries. After making the E-book, we went out with the other countries and played volleyball. They were mixed teams, and everyone enjoyed how each country played with each other and how the work came together.

After lunch they took us to such a market street. We bought and looked at the Turkish market.

#### Fourth Day:

That day we went to Amasya. This city really caught it, because when we got to the bus, a beautiful sight was given to the high mountains and the river separating the city.

They first showed the Turkish bath to the girls and then went to a museum where the instruments and medical devices of the Ottoman Empire were exhibited.

Then we went to a Turkish restaurant where we were very delicious.

Then we went up to the mountain where the Graves of the Kings were. From here, the view was wonderful, especially when the sun shone in the mountains at the end of the mountains.

#### Fifth Day:

This day started sadly because it was our last full day in Turkey.

We visited a market hall and went to the Samsun Historical Museum. Where we saw interesting things. We have seen some occupations and some typical sessions, such as the blacksmith and the basket maker. We also learned that the city is famous for its tobacco production.

Then we looked at the biggest Black Sea shopping center, the so-called Piazza AVM. We bought it here and returned to the pedestrian street market where we tasted our eyes. The fear was like a pretzel to me.

Then we returned to the hotel and went to the restaurant to eat here on the closing evening, where everyone felt very good and ate a lot of delicacy there.

After dinner, we went to the Bulgarians and the Portuguese, and we laughed and said goodbye to each other, and then realized that we didn't want to go home!

#### Things I owe thanks to Erasmus:

- Foreign friends

- I could practice and improve my English
- I became richer with unforgettable experiences
- I gained experience in the speech







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# Erasmus + Mobility in Turkey Written by Ernő Prokop (Hungary)

As one of the lucky ones I had the opportunity to take part in the first mobility of the second Erasmus+ program in the school.

On January 6, 2019, at 9 am, we were gathered excitedly in front of the school. We traveled to the airport by transfer. We said goodbye to our family before heading to Budapest. When we arrived at the airport, we searched for the gate to enter, but we had to go through border control before. After that, we still had some time and we could look at the stores. With the time approaching, we headed towards the gates. Thanks to the previous Erasmus program, I flew to Lithuania so it wasn't a new experience, but it was definitely exciting. 3 students have never flown before so it was good to watch their reaction when we got off the air. There were monitors on the plane for every seat on which we could watch movies and videos so we haven't even noticed that we arrived in Istanbul. The airport is one of the largest, so we've traveled long distances using moving walkways. We tried to walk backwards on this walkway and it looked like we stayed in one place, trust me we had an amazing time on this thing. Our final destination was Samsun where we landed in the evening. We went to the hotel by a transfer from the airport. Having settled in our room, we could finally relax after this busy day.

When we got up we saw that the view was beautiful. Breakfast (like all meals here) started with tea, which the Turkish people call çay. After breakfast we went to the school by bus which took about 2 hours. Only girls studied at this school, which was strange at first, but we got used to it quickly. The school was



modern and sophisticated. The walls of the school were covered with Muslim holy places such as Kaba stone and several famous and respected people like Mustafa Kemal Atatürk and so on. We could gain insight into a lesson. Later, the countries participating in the program presented

their country, town and school. After the presentations we had lunch at the school canteen. We were very surprised by the shoe nets which we had to put on our feet to keep the canteen clean. The food was really great but the interesting thing was how the water was packaged. We got water in small plastic cups and we had to tear off the foil on top of it. After lunch we visited a hydroelectric power station. The power plant was monumental, its turbines were deep inside the mountain and they could only be reached by a long tunnel. A mockup illustrated how the power plant works. After the visit we returned to the hotel. The dinner was in the restaurant next to the hotel, where we could taste traditional Turkish dishes and here we really experienced the Turkish hospitality and the waiters were literally feeding us. In the two-hour dinner we were very tired so we returned to the hotel and were preparing for the next day.

The next day we went back to the school after breakfast. When we arrived, the project logo was selected. we chose the most appropriate logo by voting. After the students showed us around the school. In their music room, they performed traditional music which was beautiful. After the performance, we went into a natural gas processing plant where it was shown how natural gas is being used and we have also received a presentation about how we can save



energy at home and around us. After that, we checked the pipes and the control center, then we went back to the

hotel. The following day, the participants of the program gave a presentation which was based on the use of renewable energy, followed by a little volleyball with the students. Later that day we could buy and see the sights in the city center.

The next day we got up to admire the sunrise and the view on the pier. Then we headed towards the mountains because we visited Amasyaba. Here we visited various museums, which showed us the turkish history from the beginning. Then there was a little hike up on the mountain to the Tombs of the Kings, where the view was breathtaking. On the way back to Samsun, the bus driver turned on and the most popular music from each participating country. Everyone had a great time. The next day was a relatively short day that began with a visit to one of Samsun's bazaar. There were everything you can imagine here and prices were cheap. Later we went to a museum presenting the history of Samsun, where we got to know the customs of this place and the life here. Later we were in the largest mall in the southern Black Sea region. Before we entered, the security looked through our bags and checked our body just like at the airport, which was a little worrying but understandable. At the end of the week we went to a restaurant where we ate traditional dishes and they handed out the certificates. Later, we danced together and had some fun. After coming back to the hotel, we talked a little bit with the foreigners, but we had to say goodbye to them very soon, because our plane took off early. Returning home seemed much shorter than coming to Turkey.

Overall, I was enriched with interesting information and experience, and it was a great opportunity for me to develop and use my English language skills. My knowledge about energy saving had greatly incresed and now I'm more aware of the different kinds of renewable energy sources and how we could implement them in my country. Now I'm more interested in this topic and finally understand how important it is for the world as a whole. I also got to know a new, very different culture that I will never forget.



### January 2019. ERASMUS+ Let's Use Energy Usefully Mobility in Turkey, Samsun



Written by Szegedi Lilla (Hungary)

This mobility started on 06th. January. 2019. We went to Turkey. Our hotel was in Samsun. This is a big seaside city. In Sunday we travelled to Istanbul, than we continued our journey to Samsun. We stayed here for 6 days. The last day travelled back to Hungary. I have had so much fun with the other groups. And now I can tell that I have friends from another country. This project give us many possibilities. For example we could studied the language for a week better because if we wanted to talk to another student we had to know in English. The first day we went to the Turkish school but before this, we had eaten the breakfast. It was very delicious. When we arrived to the school I was scared because what if they won't like me or I will do something embarrassing. This little journey thought me that I don't have to be so nervous. I just have to enjoy my life exactly the way it is. Monday we perform our little presentation. I became more motivated in the English learning. I used to hate learning English, but now I like. In this we went to one of the hydropower plants. It was huge. And if you wanted to see the system you had to gone in to the mountain. Later but still this still day we had gone to the restaurant and we have dinner. The second day we again went to the school. In this day not much has happened. The third day was fun to me because when we finished the work we started playing volleyball in the schoolyard. Our school is famous in volleyball so we can show to the other students how good we are in this sport, but we was terrible player and I laughed a lot. The fourth day we went to Amasya. It was very cold even I wore a winter coat and a big pullover. We climed a mountain. It was small but I was tired after this. When we had gone to back to the hotel every country was played a popular song. When we arrived to the hotel everyone was tired but we went to the restaurant and talked a lot to each other. The fifth day was our last full day. Everyone was tired and sad because maybe we never going to see each other again. Everyone was tried to talked each other a lot. I spoke with the Portugal and Turkish girls and the Bulgari boys. In the evening we went to another restaurant. It was bigger than the another one. We could taste Turkish food. In the end of the dinner we danced a lot. When we walked back to the hotel you only heard English because everyone spoke to everyone. It was cool. The sixth day we came back to Hungary. I slept over the whole travelling because I don't like flying. I miss them even a spoke them almost every week.



To sum up I loved and still love this project. And if can I will go to another country with this amazing guys.



## Let's use energy usefully Turkey Samsun written by Marcell Darabos (Hungary)





2019 January 6th I travelled to Turkey by plane, with my teachers and school mates. It was an international program, which talks about the renewable energy.

We spent six days in Samsun with the other students who came from Bulgary, Italy, Portugal. Five students arrived from every country. We stayed in a very good hotel next to the beach. We visited a Turkish school where the Turkish students study. We did two power point peresentations what we presented for the others. We took part in a lot of programs where we visited an ecological park and a water power plant. On the last two days we went shopping. We visited a church and the king's thomb stone which was on the mountain. There was really cold and the weather was windy but the wiew was amazing. We could do a lot of language practice. We learnt a lot about each culture and the city where we tasted a lot of traditional Turkish food. Every day we travelled a lot by bus to the destinations. We were in the Atatürk museum. We went together to the bazar. On the last day we organized a farawell party where we danced a lot and took photos with each other and a group photo and said good by to the others.

I will never forget it! I met with new people from other countries and it was an unfergetable trip for me. I learnt a lot about the renewable energy and I got a lot of new information about how to use it.

I practiced and I improved my English, while we were making our presentation I could improve my vocabulary and my English grammar too.







### Erasmus+Let's Use Energy Usefully Turkey Written by Fakas Kitti (Hungary)

The school was my opportunity on the program of second Erasmus+ as one of the lucky selected ones to take part.

On January 6, 2019, at 9 am, we were gathered excitedly before the school. We traveled to the airport by transfer. However, a long farewell took place before boarding. The Erasmus + program provided the first flight opportunity.for me. It was very exciting, especially the Turkis arline flight.



Our goal was Samsun, where the Turkish girls waited us and the other teams from four countries. We stayed in a beautiful hotel. When we got up



we saw the beautiful view of the sea.

The breakfast room is directly from the hotel. On the first day we were surprised by the tea there. After breakfast, we got on a bus that took us to

school, a girl's school. It was very interesting. The school was modern and sophisticated. After looking around the school, the countries participating in the program presented their countries, settlement and school. After the presentation, we had lunch. The food was strange to me at first. After lunch we visited a water power station. The power plant was monumental, whose turbines are deep inside the mountain, which can only be reached with a long tunnel. After the visit we returned back to the hotel. Dinner was at the restaurant next to the hotel, where we could eat traditional Turkish dishes and here we enjoyed Turkish hospitality.

Everyone is very nice there. The next day we went back to school after breakfast. When we arrived, the project logo was selected. They sang to us in the music room. It was beautiful. After the performance, we looked at a gas processing plant, where they showed how they used natural gas and what performance they had provided. The next day the participants of the program gave a presentation on the use of renewable energy. After the performance, there was a little free work and a chance to get acquainted. Some played volleyball and I did. I really enjoyed. We laughed a lot during volleyball. The next day we got up to admire the sunrise and the view of the pier.

Then we headed towards the mountains because we visited Amasya.



Here we visited various museums.

Then there was a little hiking in the mountains. The view was beautiful. On the way back we sang a lot. On the last day we went shopping. At the end of the week we went to a restaurant where the farewell happened.

We were dancing together, having fun. Coming back to the hotel, we talked a lot with the foreigners.

Erasmus + program taught me to accept.other people with different culture We taught each other how to use energy usefully.

This was a great opportunity for me. It helped me to develop and improve my English. In the program I had opportunity to gain learning experiences. I think this is a very good program. It gives something that is not possible for everyone.

I also met a new culture and great people. I will never forget them. I got new and fantastic friends. I very love they.

