

# Memory

This mobility was for me the first Erasmus+. It aroused in me a lot of emotions and memories that I will carry within me forever. There have been several visits, but the two ones that interested me most were: the visit to the Hasan and Suat UGURLU hydroelectric power plant. The latter generates a power of 46 MW with an annual yield of 273 GWh and we could see how electricity is produced by using water, a renewable resource, so that the surrounding environment is not polluted. There was also a visit to the gas measurement station, belonging to the Blue Stream gas pipeline that transports natural gas from Russia, to the Durusu terminal, managed by the Turkish energy company Botaş. Another trip that, despite the snow and the cold, I liked was the visit to the Amasya museum and tombs.

The things I most preferred about this mobility were: the theme of mobility itself: let's use energy, usefully, something we do not always do, then good food, and hospitality and kindness of the hosts. Another highlight was the final evening, with the delivery of the certificates, with a lot of moments of fun and joy, and final greetings.

Gregorio Voci



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destination  
Turkey.

After endless  
hours on the  
plane, we landed  
at Istanbul  
airport, where  
we met  
Bulgarian and  
Portuguese



guys; all together, we flew to Samsun airport. We arrived at the hotel in the middle of the night and the staff welcomed us in a very kind and warm way.

Our first day began with a typical breakfast, then we went to the hosting school. In the morning each partner presented his own School, City and Country; after having lunch at the school dormitory, we visited the hydroelectric dams and we spent an enjoyable evening tasting some typical dishes in a very pleasant restaurant.

On Tuesday morning, we chose the logo of the project, because it was the first mobility, later we played icebreaker games and the afternoon ended visiting the natural gas station.

The following morning we presented the various slides on the topic ( Requirements of an ecological life).

We dedicated Thursday entirely to visiting the city of Amasya. We had the opportunity to visit the ethnography Museum and the miniature Museum. In the afternoon we visited the Graves of the kings.

Friday began visiting the City Museum

We spent the last evening enjoying a dinner based on typical dishes and music and ended it with the delivery of the certificates and the closing greetings.

In the early morning, we reluctantly greeted everyone and got on the plane that took us to Italy.

This was my first experience with the Erasmus+ project, according to my point of view joining this trip was really interesting. The places visited were truly spectacular, the warm hospitality of the local people made our stay very pleasant and the hotel staff was always available and courteous.

I thank the headmaster for the opportunities he gave us through Erasmus projects.

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Mobility to Turkey was for me the first Erasmus+ one and moreover the first travel out of Italy alone, it has taught me a lot about its people and their religion. During this trip I was able to relate with students from other countries, I had the opportunity to visit new cities and for the first time I visited a hydroelectric and a geothermal power plant. I thank the Erasmus+ programme for letting me take part in this experience and I hope to be able to do more in the future.

Alessia Teti



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The week I spent in Turkey was my first Erasmus, it was very nice and fun. I met new people I visited new places. Most of the places visited were out of town, but Samsun is wonderful.

On the first day there were the partners' presentations, a discussion on the charts that were obtained from the questionnaires run in all schools, and a visit at an hydroelectric plant. The dinner took place in a small restaurant near the hotel, everything was based on typical Turkish dishes.

On the second day there was the choice of the logo of the project and also ice-breaking games. In the afternoon we went to visit a natural gas station.

On the third day a discussion was held on how we live an ecological life, and in the afternoon, we visited the city centre.

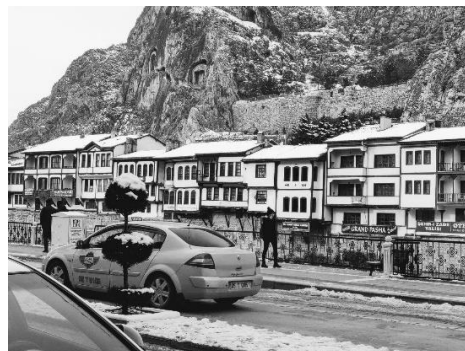
On the fourth day we visited a city in the mountains, Amasya. In this city we have seen ancient tombs, the castle, some museums and the streets of the city.

On the last day we visited the museum of the history of the city and an indoor market. In the evening we went to a restaurant, where each country brought their typical dish and where we were given certificates of attendance.

Alberto Franzè



First diner at "Diyarbakir Ocakbaşı"



Visit at the city of Amasya



**My experience in Samsun (Turkey) has been very formative because it allowed me to compare myself with traditions, uses and customs of a civilization apparently quite different from my country.**

**I shared my way of living with a reality where religion is deeply felt and practiced if compared to mine.**

**Despite the atmosphere that it may seem restrictive in everyone's social life, on the contrary I conceived it as a situation of serenity and harmony.**

**Besides, I had the chance to meet also my young peers from Bulgaria, Portugal, Hungary, who turned out to be very friendly with us.**

**We also had the privilege of visiting wonderful landscapes, such as the snow-covered Amasya, and to taste delicious dishes such as Kumpir, Kebab and Baklava, through which we have fully enjoyed the Turkish traditional life.**



**Andrea Rosanò**