

EXPECT

EXCHANGES OF PRACTICES IN EDUCATION FOR CLIMATE TARGETS

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From 21st to the 22nd of September, partners of the project “EXPECT” met for the 6th time. This time, the team met in Frosinone, Italy. Keep reading to find out a recap of each day.

DAY 1

On the first day, project partners arrived at Alessandro Volta, where the meeting was held.

The project partners were welcomed by the headmistress of Alessandro Volta, Mrs Maria Rosaria Villani. Headmistress gave a welcome speech and shortly introduced project partners with the school.

The first speaker of the day was the mayor of Frosinone, Mr Riccardo Mastrangeli. He shared what the city of Frosinone has done in order to become more climate neutral. Implemented initiatives include 71% of recycled waste, ecological Sundays, forbidding cars to enter the city centre, bicycle tracks of length in a total of 20km have been created, etc. In the near future, it is planned to give 500 students free bikes and helmets to learn about the most used routes in the city, in order to increase bicycle tracks.

The next speaker was climate activist, Mr Stefano Ceccarelli. He spoke about the climate mitigation policies in Italy and Italy meeting the “Fit for 55” targets. He also pointed out that it is essential to use solar technology, like solar panels, in order to mitigate climate change. He also shared his opinion on how to educate pupils on climate change, stating that it is important to educate them about global warming and the consequences it brings, but it is not less important to educate them about the possible solutions.

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Then, Mr Giuseppe De Righi and Mrs Martina Vallerotonda, representing “Ancitel Energy and Environment”, introduced the project partners with their company and mission, which is to help municipalities in achieving their environmental targets. Additionally, they work also in the education sector, where they have developed a tool called “Green Learning 360”. It supports educational institutions to change the learning methods towards environmental learning using virtual reality tools. It is fully free and available to all schools in Italy.

Afterwards, Mr Giacomo La Montagna, headmaster, spoke about sustainable education and ecological transition, referring to the School Regeneration plan. This plan has 4 main pillars: knowledge, behaviour, infrastructure, and opportunities. Moreover, he stressed out following: The Environment is a value protected by the constitution; The protection is aimed at the future generation; The protection involves animals, ecosystems and biodiversity.

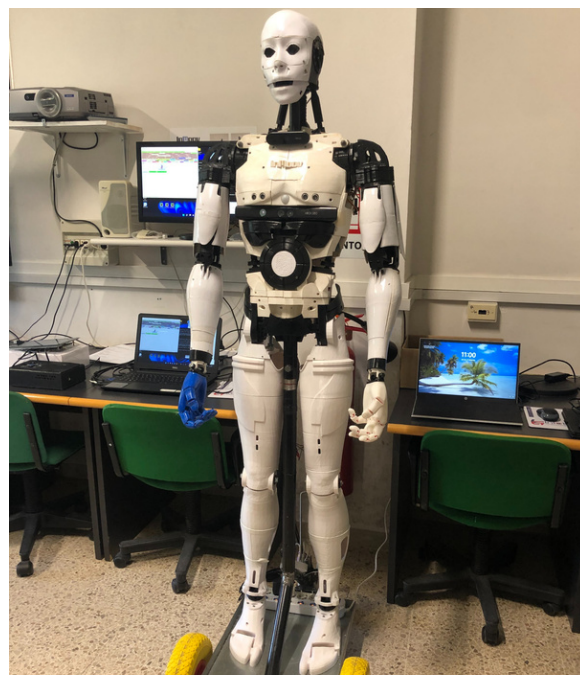
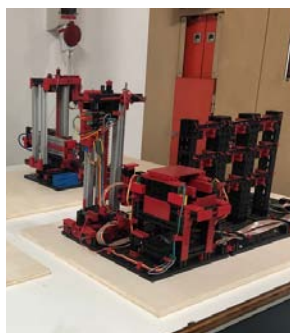
The next speaker, Mrs Gabriella La Marca, headmistress of IC San Giovanni Bosco, presented an overview of the Italian School System. To the project partners were shown the main differences between academic schools and VET schools in Italy. She also revealed that the apprenticeship is not being paid in Italy, unlike it is done in other project partner countries.

After that, the project partners went to visit the professional Institute Angeloni. It is geographically located within hills and plains between the Abruzzo National Park and the Agro Pontino arriving at the southern border of the capital. The social context consists of small and medium-sized enterprises carrying out various commercial, craft, industrial, tourist, agricultural and social activities. In particular, the school gathers a very high percentage of students from all over the territory of the center - north of the province.



DAY 2

The 2nd day of PLA started with a study visit to Alessandro Volta school labs. The project partners were introduced to labs and programmes students study, as well as the equipment they use during their studies. In each lab project partners were met by students, who demonstrated the use of equipment themselves. To add more, students also presented themselves and shared with project partners why they have selected particular studies and what they expect to do after they graduate.



After the visit of Alessandro Volta, the project partners went to the next visit which took place at Hotel School M. Buonarroti, in Fiuggi. The significance of this school is that it is situated in a building that was once a real hotel. In this school, students can follow study courses that are associated with the hospitality sector. Project partners were greeted and taken on tour through the historical building, which included the kitchens, laundry room, reception, library, bar, and classrooms.

NEXT STEPS

The next PLA will take place on 12 & 13 January 2023, when project partners will meet in Vienna, Austria.



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of the European Commission about Education for Climate:**

<https://education-for-climate.ec.europa.eu/community/topic/erasmus-project-expect-exchanges-practices-education-climate-targets>

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