

“TREASURES OF THE MOUNTAINS” FOURTH WORK MEETING

Özel Erciyes Lisesi

KAYSERI, TURKEY

9TH - 13TH May 2011

MEETING MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

Marcel Mateu called to order the **FOURTH WORK MEETING** of the Comenius “Treasures of the Mountains” group in the Özel Erciyes Lisesi school buildings at 10 a.m. on Monday 9th May 2011

II. ROLL CALL

Marcel, Spanish coordinating partner of the project, conducted a roll call and the following people were present:

Ms. Eva Raich (Spain)

Ms. Violetta Wierzbicka (Poland)

Ms. Maria Kopčàkova, Ms. Ingrid Měščanovã & Mr. Robert Mihalenkoz (Slovakia)

Ms. Tina Grobin, Ms Barbara Knet and Mr. Tomi Brečko (Slovenia)

Ms. Fiammetta Ostorero, Mr. Vladimir Sergi and Ms. Rosie Crawford (Italy)

Mr. Thomas Flatscher (Austria)

Ms. Hulya Lečesiz, Mr. Kuisat Kaye and Mr. Erden Oinel (Turkey)

III. OPEN ISSUE

Marcel welcomes all partners and thanks in particular Mr. Metin Beckis, director of the school and Hulya Lecesiz, organizer of this meeting, for their hospitality and smooth organization.

A. The week's activities

The week's schedule is presented to the group as follows:

Monday 9/05/2011	Morning: Welcoming ceremony, traditional dancing. While teachers begin their work meeting, students attend classes. Lunch together in the school canteen. Afternoon: the Mayor of Talas receives Comenius delegation in the Municipal Offices. Walking tour of the city of Kayseri – the castle, the mosque, the grand bazaar, Gupgupoglu's house, Ataturk's house, Seyyid Burhanettin's house, the ethnographic museum. Dinner
Tuesday 10/05/2011	Work meeting and school lessons. Trekking and geocaching on Mt. Erciyes Talas underground city. Bestepeler park
Wednesday 11/05/2011	Departure by bus for Cappadocia. The castle of Üçhisar, the open-air museum of Göreme. Lunch at Uranos Avanos ceramics workshop and pottery demonstration A walk among the fairy chimneys at Pasabagi. Accommodation at Club Urgup Hotel. International evening
Thursday 12/05/2011	Tarasan winery and wine-tasting Shopping in Urgup Return to Kayseri Kayseri City and Mimar Sinan Digital Museum

	Farewells at Özel Erciyes Lisesi
Friday 13/05/2011	Partners depart from Kayseri airport, some travel to the capital Istanbul; others return home directly.

Hulya announces that Mr. Beckip has succeeded in obtaining a reduction or even an annulment of fees for all entrances to historic and cultural sites in Kayseri as well as Cappadocia.

B. Activities undertaken since the Austrian work meeting .

Marcel invites all partners to describe briefly the activities that have been organized and planned in their respective schools in the last seven months.

Country	Activities done since October 2010 and activities planned until July 2011
Spain	Trekking, speleology and downhill skiing trips. A final exhibition is planned.
Slovenia	Hosted teachers and students from Norway in April. Trekking/hiking itineraries together. An exhibition and DVD is planned for June
Slovakia	Ski training in the High Tatras in February 3-day geocaching trip They will host 36 Polish students in June and do one more geocache. Photographic exhibition. Article in city's magazine
Poland	A 5-day trip to Slovakia is planned for June. 2 X 1-day hikes Board game finished Presentation of project as an exemplary model at an important regional conference. Permanent exhibition about our project in the Polish school with changing themes.
Turkey	T-shirts designed and manufactured. Board game finished. School magazine describes Comenius activities Geocaches planted.
Italy	2 X 1-day hikes using GPS and geocaching. Articles written by students and published in municipal magazine. Board game completed and played at school. Permanent photographic exhibition updated with recent activities.

C. Final products

i. The DVD

The final DVD is a vitally important means of dissemination which will be distributed to each partner's local library, National Agency and will also be uploaded to U-Tube. For this reason, all photos and music must be free of copyright. Viola, who is responsible for the final version of the DVD, asks all partners to send her the following information before the 15th July:

- Approximately 15 sentences describing activities, number of hiking trips, names of mountains and caves explored and skills learnt in the last two years.
- Best 12 photos from each country.
- Copyright-free traditional music

Marcel reminds us that "Treasures" has a U-tube account (PW: montblanc09) so each country can upload short videos or slideshows to this.

ii. The board game

At present on our website there is no documentation in the section "Treasures Game" of the work we have done so far, although every partner has created original and inventive games. Consequently, each partner has to send to Tomi:

- 2-3 photos of the game/s they have invented, preferably with students actively participating in it.

iii. The on-line game

Eva demonstrates the fact files that each school has submitted in PDF. These include questions and answers for every treasure. At the moment, these can be found on Austria's Moodle platform, which is now closed. So, Marcel suggests uploading these treasure fact file cards to our website (www.treasuresofthemountains.eu), together with instructions on how to play. Tomi agrees that this operation is technically viable. Partners subsequently agree on the following rules, which will be posted on our website:

RULES FOR THE ON-LINE TREASURES GAME

This game was designed BY teachers and students FOR teachers and students so that they may work, learn and have fun together.

- Here are the clues to the treasures that each country has worked on over the last two years.
- We invite you to discover them.
- When you think you know the answer, why don't you send us a photo of yourself or your group holding the name and country of the treasure discovered.
- If you want to check that your solution is correct, you can contact us on www.treasuresofthemountains@gmail.com
- Once done, if you want to find out more or if you want to see some of the treasures for yourselves, go and visit the GEOCACHING and ITINERARIES sections on our website: www.treasuresofthemountains.eu

NOTE TO TEACHERS:

In order to obtain the answers to the Treasures Game please contact us

During our previous work meeting in Austria, the Comenius group decided to award prizes to those participants who discovered our treasures. We confirm that we will offer a certificate with the following statement:

"We encourage teachers in our country to play the game in order to improve English skills and an understanding of European mountains"

together with the publication of a photo on our website of the individual/class who unfolds the solution to the treasures' clues.

iv. The official Website

Tomi from Slovenia is responsible for the website, which requires much dedication and time. All partners appreciate Tomi's efforts and ask him to modify the following aspects:

HOME PAGE

- Renew logo
- Change photos of each country, which should obviously include mountains but not necessarily school buildings.
- Change random photos so that they include copyright-free images from all participating nations.
- Move the application form to the home page (as a link).
- Replace "Documents" with "News" under which heading there will be newspaper articles, articles in school magazines and municipal newsletters.

WORK MEETINGS

- Minutes of the four main work meetings as well as an informal synopsis of impressions and experiences will be written and submitted by Rosie.
- The country who WENT to the mini-meetings will be responsible for those minutes. (Norway, Austria, Poland) Send them to Tomi. If possible, include a description of your experiences and impressions as well.

- All press releases regarding work meetings should be forwarded to Tomi.

IV: ADJOURNMENT

The meeting is adjourned at 1.00 p.m.



I. CALL TO ORDER

Marcel Mateu called to order the second part of the **FOURTH WORK MEETING** of the Comenius “Treasures of the Mountains” group in the Özel Erciyes Lisesi school buildings at 9.15 a.m. on Tuesday 10th May 2011

II. ROLL CALL

As above

III. OPEN ISSUE

i. Final Report deadlines

Marcel reminds us that our National Agencies will not pay the remaining 20% of our funding until the Final Report and the European Shared Treasure are adequately complied, completed and submitted. Although the Final Report is the same version for all countries, some National Agencies may ask for extra information. Each partner must check with its National Agency to see if other documents are necessary. Marcel will send us questions which we have to answer before mid-July. The deadline for the Final Report is 30/09/2011.

ii. Dissemination

- Kuisat and Erden distribute over 100 excellently designed **T-shirts** with our logo and website clearly in evidence... an unequalled means of dissemination.
- Viola will send a copy of the final **DVD** to each school. There will be a link on our website to U-tube also. Several hard copies of the DVD should be made by each school to distribute to the local community and to students as a memoir of their participation in the project.
- Our **website** has a unique address: www.treasuresofthemountains.eu , which must be maintained for at least five years, according to Marcel, in order to assure efficient dissemination. Unfortunately, hosting costs are high – approx. €100 per year. Tomi offers to make enquiries with the Slovenian Education Department for funding.
- Each participating country will make a contribution regarding one or more of their treasures to **Wikipedia** either in their national language or in English. Slovenia and Slovakia’s treasures have already been listed.
- The questionnaires that students answered during the project will not be uploaded to the website but a general **assessment/ evaluation** of their progress in understanding healthier life-style habits, scientific topics regarding mountains and English will be expressed.

IV: ADJOURNMENT

The meeting is adjourned at 11.30 a.m.