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School Eco - Lighthouse

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Namik Karamancı Fen Lisesi, Manavgat / TÜRKİYE

Colegiul National Nicu Gane, Falticeni / ROMANIA

Zakladna skola s materskou skolou sv. Kriza Kezmarok, Kežmarok / SLOVAKIA

Dimotiko Scholeio Plateos Imathias, Plateos / GREECE



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SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT

What is "School Eco-Lighthouse"?

The name refers to the marine navigation system that guides seamen on a safe path and prevents ships from crashing into the rocks.

On 1st May 2022 five „ships“ - schools from Poland, Turkey, Slovakia, Romania and Greece, hung the European flag on the masts and set off on a joint, 12-month-long expedition: the Erasmus+ KA210-SCH project called „School Eco-Lighthouse“. The main goal of the journey is to engage students aged 13 - 16 and groups of teachers from partner schools in awareness-raising ecological activities. The explorers, whose profiles are presented later on, are pioneers, trying to pave the way for the citizens of their homelands to help Mother Earth survive.

Through formal and non-formal education activities, good environmental practices are developed and disseminated, with the hope to make a global change in the future. The direct participants of the project are working on a number of skills: using digital technology, building partnership and learning together, managing multi-lingual communication and many more. There is also a cherry on this cake: international mobilities! The „ships“ of the project fleet are visiting four different places in Europe, getting to know the beauty of regions with a diverse natural environment and making unforgettable encounters with people.

The mission of project students and teachers is to engage whole schools and local societies in their actions, which include online and live social campaigns, an international competition, and many more.

*Would you like to join our journey?
Read our newsletter and get on board!*



Szkoła Podstawowa im. Henryka Sienkiewicza w Szyszkach



School description

The Primary School in Szyszki is a student-friendly school. Creating optimal conditions for development intellectual students, guaranteeing good and effective teaching. Shapes its pupils based on respect for others, respect for historical and cultural heritage so that they can meet challenges of the modern world, to achieve personal and professional success, each to his own measure. There are 10 in the building well-equipped classrooms, of which: fully equipped 11-station computer lab, laboratory with chemical facilities, library with multimedia center with Internet access, part-size room gymnastics. The school has 84 students who care about intellectual and emotional development, who are creatively and think creatively. Educational classes in basic subjects and extracurricular activities with nature, digital and ecology.

The school conducts ecological, IT and natural science classes and there are clubs for the development of digital and ecological competences. Students of the school take part in Olympiads and competitions from nature, digital and environmental education.



Location

The Henryk Sienkiewicz Primary School is located in the small village of Szyszki, which is part of the Stoczek Łukowski Commune. The Stoczek Łukowski Commune is a rural commune located in the Lubelskie Province, in the Łuków County.

Picturesque landscapes of the Świder river valley, clean natural environment, no burdensome industry are significant advantages that create opportunities for the development of recreation and tourism in the commune.

Namık Karamancı Fen Lisesi**School description**

Namık Karamancı Fen Lisesi, opened in 2011, is a state science high school offering intensive maths, physics, chemistry and biology to students who are accepted to school after some national exams aged 14-18. There are 40 devoted and experienced teachers working at school and around 500 students most of whom are girls. Nearly one-third of the students stay at the school dormitory as they come from neighboring and remote vilages, towns and cities. Most of the graduates study medicine, engineering and law at prestigious universities of the country.

**Location**

Manavgat is a town located on the southern Mediterranean coast of Turkey with a population of around 250.000. It is a popular tourist attraction welcoming around 5 million tourists every year from Turkey and various countries in Europe and Asia. Manavgat is a district of Antalya province and very famous in the country for its waterfall, river, beaches and Side, an ancient historical port dating back to the 7th century B.C. The town is important not only for tourism but also for agricultural products basically such as bananas, oranges, water melons and sesame.



Colegiul National Nicu Gane



School description

Colegiul National "Nicu Gane" is not just an institution with the role of educating young people into becoming the best version of themselves, it is also a cultural center. Colegiul National "Nicu Gane" is a theoretic college, with two levels: highschool and middle school.

It has 2 profiles : Real and Human, each other with specializations:

For the Real side: Informatic, Maths, Physics, Biology and Chemistry.

For the Human side: History, English, French, Romanian, Geography, Psychology and many more.

The Real profile focuses on science and mathematics while the Human profile focuses more on the languages and psychology.

There are a total of 992 students and 60 teachers.



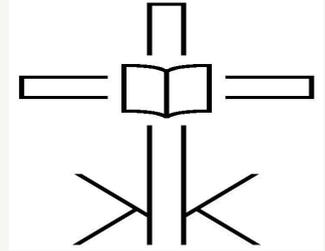
Location

Colegiul National "Nicu Gane" is located in the city of Falticeni which can be found in Suceava county, the north side of Romania.

Falticeni has a population of around 20000 citizens.

Fălticeni is connected to the Romanian national railway system, through Dolhasca train station (24 km away). The city of Roman is 80 km south, on E85 road. Between 1929 and 1950 Fălticeni was the capital of former Baia County. From 1950 to present the city is part of Suceava County.



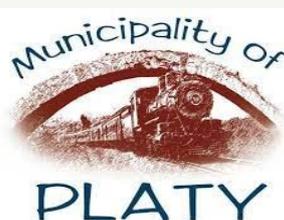
Zakladna skola s materskou skolou sv. Križa Kezmarok**School description**

This year our school celebrates its 30th anniversary. It was commissioned as a new building on September 1, 1992. ZŠ s MŠ sv. Križa /Elementary school with Kindergarten St. The Cross/ is located in Kežmarok. More than 480 students attend our school, not only from the city, but also from the surrounding villages and towns of the Kežmarok district. It provides first and second level primary education. Our school also offers preschool education. More than 100 children attend it. About 60 teachers work in the school, preschool and school including. It has its own school internet television TV SCOOOL.

**Location**

Northeast of Poprad, the visitor has an opportunity to meet the history at almost every step. The area offers urban historical areas, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, museums, swimming opportunities, but also a visit to the distillery with a tasting of the only Slovak whiskey.

Dimotiko Scholeio Plateos Imathias



School description

Dimotiko Scholeio Plateos Imathias Greece was founded in 1925 in the village of Platy, which is located 35 km from the second largest city of Greece, Thessaloniki. In the first years of its operation, the school hosted students from refugee families from Asia Minor. Students who excelled both in school and sciences, contributing significantly to the development of their local community, and in entrepreneurship, offering new ideas to new structures and jobs.

Dimotiko School Plateos accepts students aged 6 to 12 years, aiming to change their lives not only through academic learning but mainly through experiential activities, innovative programs, national and European collaborations. The subjects offered are: Greek language, mathematics, geography, natural sciences, religion, history, environmental education, physical education, art and crafts, music, literature, English and German language. At the same time, Dimotiko Scholeio Plateos offers compensatory education for students with learning difficulties and for students whose mother tongue is not Greek.



Location

Platy is a lowland town in the municipality of Alexandria in the prefecture of Imathia Greece. According to the 2011 census, its population amounts to 2,500 inhabitants. It was expanded residentially mainly in 1925 by Greek refugees from Asia Minor who came mainly from Farasa in Cappadocia and the surrounding villages. It is one of the most important railway hubs in Greece.

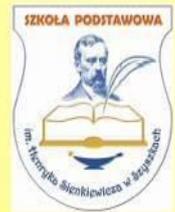
It has significant industry (sugar factory, animal feed, fruit processing plant, cosmetic products, milk factory) and a large agricultural economy based mainly on cotton, tree crops and sugar beet. Three cultural associations are active in Platy: the Cappadocians ("Varasos"), the Pontians ("The Komnenoi"), as well as "Asteroupolis". A sports club called Agrotikos Asteras is also based in the town. In addition, there is a municipal lending library and a municipal theater with a capacity of about 200 seats, which is housed in a room of the former town hall.

ONLINE MEETINGS

Project contact persons from all partner school met online several times and got to know each other and had fruitful meetings in which they could discuss and plan the first phase of the project.

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ONLINE MEETINGS



ΔΗΜΟΤΙΚΟ ΣΧΟΛΕΙΟ
ΠΛΑΤΕΟΣ ΗΜΑΘΙΑΣ
GREECE



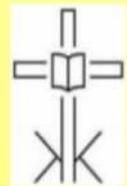
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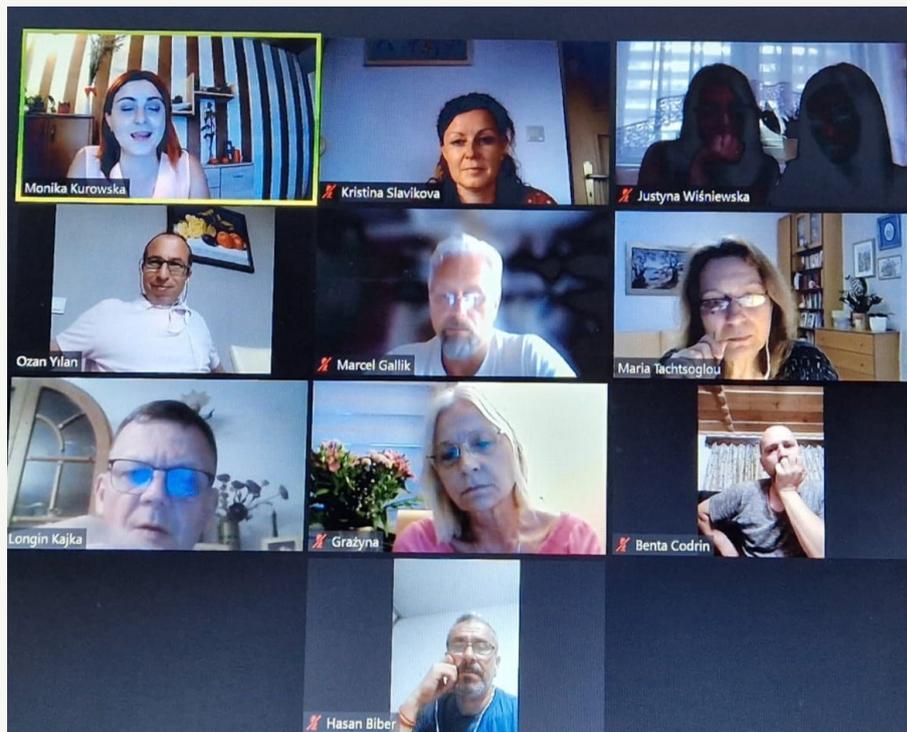
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**Namik Karamanci
Fen Lisesi
TURKEY**



**Základná škola
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