## Third Meeting of the Project in France

This October, from the  $15^{th}$  to the  $19^{th}$ , it took place the third meeting of the project "Fresh Water: Memory and Future Heritage". Six countries participated, Lithuania, France, Estonia, Turkey, Hungary and Spain, though there weren't students coming from Hungary, just teachers.

The first day, the  $15^{th}$ , the day we arrived, we visited Nice, seeing beautiful parts of the city, and places related with water. After visiting the city, we went to the "Lycée régional du Bâtiment", where we met the girls and families that were going to host us. We were very nervous because we didn't know anybody, it was a bit uncomfortable but ten minutes later, we all were having fun. Then we went to "our" houses". All the families were very kind with us and they wanted us to be as comfortable as possible.



A cave with a natural waterfall

The second day, the 16th, we all had breakfast at School and we got informed about what we were going to do. We did some presentations about the historic use of water in our countries and we learned a lot about the good and bad uses of it.

> Then we visited the School and

the Town Hall.



Rosalia, Yiza and Melani at our presentation



Everybody at the Town Hall



The oceanographic

In the afternoon, we went to Monaco, where we visited the city, the oceanographic museum and the Aquarium. Then we went back to Nice.

The 17th we had a very interesting conference in charge of a professor of the Nice University – M Caruba- about fresh water in the region. Later we did some workshops; there were two, one about chemistry and the other of origami. We had lunch at School and later we went to visit the Nice fresh water treatment plant.



The workshop of origami



The 18th, we went on excursion to Tende by train — "le train des merveilles"-, where we visited the medieval village and the Archeological museum — "Le Musée des Merveilles"- and an exhibition about" Climats et Biodiversités".

Spanish and Turkish group

At night, we had dinner in the old town of Nice, It was our last day all together, so we were sad, saying goodbye to our friends was the hardest part. The experience was so amazing that the sad moments were even happy in some ways. We had a really good time not only because we learned a lot about water but also because we met a lot of people who were really nice.

The last day, the  $19^{th}$ , we said goodbye to our families and we took the plane back home. That was very sad.



Spanish girls and some French guys



The dinner, our last moment all together

We learnt many things about water, making multiple activities in which we could see things from a different perspective. Not only learning but also communication between all the students and teachers had a very relevant place. We have learnt that we could understand other people, even if we don't know much of the language, or if we don't get every word they say, if we try, is possible. It was such a great time!

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