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SUMMARY REPORT

of 5th short-term training event
"Travelling Raises an Inclusive Partnership"

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Venue: **Manresa (Spain)**

Name of the hosting school: **Institut Guillem Catà**

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1. Objectives and participants of the meeting

The participants came to Manresa, Catalonia (Spain), on May 8th, 2022 and the activities started on the following day, May 9th, 2022. During the long-term teaching training meeting, teachers took part in a coordinators' meeting, a presentation by the scientific director of UNESCO global Geopark of Central Catalonia, a local travel agency –Magma Cultura– presentation about the characteristics of Cultural and Sightseeing Tourism, a presentation by the Slovak coordinator on Planning the Budget, two workshops and four excursions, all related to the main topic of the project: Cultural and Sightseeing Tourism and UNESCO heritage sites.

This was the fifth mobility in our project. On May 9th, 2022, activities started with a welcome speech by the local coordinator and the headmaster, a short description of the mobility and the agenda for the days ahead. After that, there was a presentation by the scientific director of UNESCO global Geopark of Central Catalonia on the relationship between such institutions and Cultural and Sightseeing Tourism. Then, a representative of Magma Cultura, a Catalan travel agency, outlined the main features of this kind of tourism so as to establish a base by which our students could show the examples existing in each of the participating countries. After a short break, there was a coordinators' meeting and the students presented the offer of cultural and sightseeing tourism in their respective countries. Next, the local team showed the school facilities to the participating partners and there was a lunch break. In the afternoon, the foreign partners were shown the main monuments of Manresa by the local students and teachers with the aid of QRs and other digital apps.

On May 10th, 2022, there was an all day excursion to Barcelona. In the morning, we had the chance to visit the most important places of the city related with the topic of the mobility, such as the Camp Nou, Montjuïc mountain, Passeig de Gràcia, Sagrada Família, Palau de la Música Catalana, Cathedral, Plaça Sant Jaume and Rambles. It must be stated that the works of Antoni Gaudí and Palau de la Música Catalana are also UNESCO sites. After the lunch break, the team went on to visit the Born Cultural and Memorial museum, where both local and

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international delegations were introduced to the life of Barcelona prior to its bombing by the Spanish Army in 1714.

On May 11th, 2022, the students were lectured by the Slovak coordinator on how to plan the budget of a tour. They were subsequently divided in groups composed of a representative of each country and were given a task to complete and put the gained knowledge into practice. After a short break, they were invited to come onstage and show their colleagues the outcomes of the workshop whereas they were also guided by the lecturer. The session ended with a generalised summary of the results. After the lunch break, the students were given a free afternoon so as to enjoy their time with the families either in Manresa or in the nearby Bages county.

On May 12th, 2022, there was an all day excursion to Tarragona (old Tarraco city) and the Royal Monastery of Santa Maria de Poblet, both UNESCO sites. The partners were shown the old city of Tarraco, former capital of Rome's Hispania Citerior, with its stunning walls, circus and amphitheatre. Both students and teachers had the chance to come down to the arena and experience the grandeur of one of the best preserved monuments of Roman's time first-hand. After lunch in Tarragona's Arrabassada's beach, the expedition went on to visit the Royal Monastery of Santa Maria de Poblet, where some of the most important Catalan kings of the former Crown of Aragon are buried. The visit was guided virtually through the monastery's app, which is downloadable via Google Play or Apple's App store.

Finally, on May 13th, 2022, the diploma ceremony took place at Institut Guillem Cata's premises. Immediately afterwards, the different teams went by bus to Santa Maria de Montserrat Abbey, where they were guided by the local students and teachers. This is a well-known monastery of the Benedict order, a sacred place for the Catalan people and an emblematic centre of the Montserrat mountain, which is the core of UNESCO global Geopark of Central Catalonia. Next, the students went on for an individual lunch whereas the teachers had a last lunch together. The rest of the day was left free for a last farewell with the families, as some teams were leaving very early in the next morning.

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In sum, it can be said that the main objectives were achieved, as the fundamentals of cultural and sightseeing tourism were substantially explained to the students by two relevant stakeholders such as *UNESCO global Geopark of Central Catalonia* and *Magma Cultura*. Furthermore, other experienced travel agencies such as *Barcelona Experts* and *Argos Tarragona* took care of the visits in both cities and showed us the most important UNESCO sites. Moreover, the visits to the city of Manresa and the Royal Monastery of Santa Maria de Poblet were done by means of advanced mobile apps and the students became significantly involved. It is also important to mention the collaboration of the local students as guides in every visit and especially to Santa Maria de Montserrat Abbey, where they acted on their own without professional support. Likewise, the Slovak partner had the chance to lecture the students on how to plan the budget correctly and there was sufficient time for everyone to work in teams and put the knowledge into practice.

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2. ATTENDANCE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Eva Ladňáková	Slovakia: 2 teachers
Martina Kačeriaková	
Michal Macek	Slovakia: 4 students
Denis Hrabovský	
Darlene Hodásová	
Emma Ďurišová	
Daiva Eisimantienė	Lithuania: 2 teachers
Gida Zobėlienė	
Viltė Kybartaitė	Lithuania: 4 students
Dominyka Čyvaitė	
Gabrielė Gerdauskaitė	
Liepa Mikalauskaitė	
Grażyna Wiał-Kisielińska	Poland: 2 teachers
Katarzyna Jagielska	
Tymoteusz Tański	Poland: 4 students
Dorian Strzelecki	
KiŃga Barańska	
Aleksandra Stępień	
Corina Meryem Andiç	Turkey: 2 teachers
Cahide Pektaş	
Emir Özyurt	Turkey: 4 students
Efe Utkan Güner	
Nehir Özbaş	
Duru Adıgüzel	
Ferrara Maria	Italy: 4 teachers
Auriemma Anna Rita	
Russo Filomena	
Caporale Rosa	
Cerbone Gabriella	Italy: 4 students
Nalbone Benedetta	
Bassolino Clorinda	
Laezza Laura	

Catalonia: 6 teachers

Albert Bacardit
Marta Codina
Alba Brucart
Núria Rodríguez
Rosa Colell
Joan Soto

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Catalonia: 20 students

Ayyan Abdullah
Jordi Altimira
Roger Zamora
Iman Aboufounoun
Rania Arjeuan
Nawal Zbir
Noa Bravo
Annabel Regales
Gabriela Gheorghiu
Leo Sanllehi
Carolina Boubeta
Zineb Mimouni
Dinara Bacardit
Ibrahim Griba
Lina Aroud
Amira Soghar
Mariem Oualiz
Ouidad Aboufounoun
Britney Pesantez
Wiam Belghiran

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3. AGENDA OF THE MEETING

Date	Time	Activity
08.05.22 Sunday	Arrivals	Transfer from airport Transfer from airport (Italy) Teachers' individual dinner.
09.05.22 Monday	09:00 - 10:30	Welcome ceremony. Travel Agency seminar
	10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
	11:00 - 12:30	Students' Presentations / coordinators' meeting.
	12:30 – 13:30	Tour of the centre
	14:00 – 15:30	Lunch (individual for students)
	16:00 - 17:30	Interactive tour: getting to know Manresa.
	17:30	Teachers get back to hotel / Students get back to families.
	20:00	Teachers' individual dinner.

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<p>10.05.22 Tuesday</p>	<p>08:30 All day trip to Barcelona</p> <p>14:00</p> <p>16:00</p> <p>19:00</p> <p>20:00</p>	<p>Camp Nou, Montjuïc, Passeig de Gràcia, Sagrada Família, Palau de la Música, Cathedral, Plaça Sant Jaume and Rambles.</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Born Museum - Cultural and Memorial Center</p> <p>Teachers get back to hotel / Students get back to families. Teachers' individual dinner.</p>
<p>11.05.22 Wednesday</p>	<p>09:00 – 10:30</p> <p>10:30 - 11:00</p> <p>11:00 - 12:30</p> <p>12.30 - 13:30</p> <p>13:30 - 15:00</p> <p>15:00</p> <p>20:00</p>	<p>Planning the Budget Lecture by Slovak coordinator</p> <p>Coffee break</p> <p>Workshop for students (led by Slovakia). Students' outcomes presentations</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Teachers get back to hotel / Students get back to families. Ceremonial Dinner for teachers.</p>
<p>12.05.22 Thursday</p>	<p>08:30 All day trip to Tarragona and Poblet</p>	<p>Tarraco Complex. Old Town and Amphitheatre guided visit.</p>

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	<p>13:30</p> <p>16:00</p> <p>19:00</p> <p>20:00</p>	<p>Lunch in Tarragona</p> <p>Poblet Monastery guided visit</p> <p>Students get back to families / Teachers get back to hotel</p> <p>Teachers' individual dinner</p>
<p>13.05.22 Friday</p>	<p>09:30 – 10:30</p> <p>11:00</p> <p>14:30</p> <p>20:00</p>	<p>Diploma ceremony</p> <p>Trip to Montserrat Monastery</p> <p>Individual lunch</p> <p>Students get back to families / Teachers get back to hotel</p> <p>Teachers' individual dinner</p>
<p>14.05.2022 Saturday</p>		<p>Individual departures</p> <p>Transfer to airport</p> <p>Transfer to airport (Italy)</p>

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4. Minutes from the Coordinator's Meeting

Manresa, 09/05/2022

1. Ms. Ladňáková welcomes everyone and starts the meeting.
2. Ms. Ladňáková reminds all coordinators of the upcoming Mini Fair of Open Tourism and provides the one in Žilina as an example. In the subsequent report, there should be the number of attending visitors with a minimum of three stakeholders.
3. Ms. Ladňáková reviewed the agenda for the mobility in Žilina and kindly reminded everyone to write down the names of the students and accompanying teachers in the Google Drive document. She stated that it was important to clearly notify who would be attending the LTT for teachers and who for students as they are two different mobilities (C6 and C7) with parallel agendas.
4. Ms. Ladňáková stated that there will be lectures and a seminar on problem-solving strategies by members of the Catholic University of Ružomberok, especially prepared for the attendees of the teachers' mobility.
5. Ms. Ladňáková also reminded to state one week in advance how many students and teachers would be going to the spa on Monday afternoon, as it has a special price of €13 compared to the regular €28. Attending participants should wear their own bathing suit and towel.
6. The Catalan team would prepare a presentation on the assessment indicators so as to check in Žilina which have been achieved and which have not.
7. Ms. Ladňáková offered different possibilities to reach Žilina, either by train or bus, from Vienna or Krakow.
8. Accommodation at the hotel was set for €40 and €1 city tax per person and night.
9. The Turkish coordinator expressed her distress on the fact that her management team are hiding the state of the balance account from her.

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She also mentioned that she would like to use the implementation money to cover for additional expenses as customary, but she had been denied by her management team. As of 09/05/22, the Turkish team needs the implementation money to finance the trip to Žilina.

10. Ms. Ladňaková stated that she would consult the matter with her national agency.

11. With no other business, the session comes to an end.