



# SUMMARY REPORT

of short-term training event

**“Travelling Raises an Inclusive Partnership”**

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Venue: **Gaziantep (Turkey)**

Name of the hosting school: **Özel Gaziantep Bahçeşehir  
Koleji Fen Teknoloji Lisesi**

Date of the mobility: **from 25<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

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## **1. Objectives and participants of the meeting**

The participants came to Gaziantep, Turkey, on the 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019 and the activities started the following day, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019. During the short-term joint staff training meeting, teachers took part in two coordinators' meetings, a Turkish travel agency presentation, a Slovak presentation on tourism products, two workshops and two excursions, all related to the main topic of the project: tourism products and UNESCO heritage sites.

As this was the first mobility in our project, all the participating countries started the activities with a short presentation of their country, city and school and their connection with the UNESCO heritage sites in their region.

The first coordinators meeting was held by the Slovak team and it was made clear for everybody which duties each country has in this project. We need to mention that the Italian team didn't take part in the Turkish mobility (C1) for security reasons, so they took part through video conference whenever we had a coordinators' meeting.

The meeting was followed by a presentation prepared by a professional Turkish travel agency called "Mavi Limon Travel Agency". Mr. Şerif Kurt made the presentation in English and indicated what a travel agency was and explained the difference between a travel agency and a tour operator. He also presented the different task of his employees and all the obligation he had within his business.

The first day of training went on with a Turkish heritage interactive workshop where Ms. Selin Dalbudak first presented the Turkish UNESCO heritage sites and

then applied a 10 questions quiz on the topic. It was both educational and fun, as it was also interactive.

The 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019 was an excursion day, where we went on a tour of the touristic city of Gaziantep. We visited Gaziantep Zeugma Mozaic Museum, Gaziantep War Museum, Naib Hamam – Turkish Bath Museum, The Underground Water structures: Livas' and Kastels (which are on the list of UNESCO tentative sites), The Historical Tahmis coffee house, Mosque of Tekke, Foundation Museum of Mevlevi Lodge, Toy Museum, Gaziantep Castle, Copper Bazaar and Almacı Pazarı and the Kurtuluş Mosque.

The third day started with the Slovak presentation about the theory of tourism products. Ms. Eva Ladňáková presented types of tourism and explained how to create the tourism product. During the following coordinators' meeting, we established important points of good cooperation included in the following document: Conclusions of the project meetings in Gaziantep 2019 (<https://files.vlastnawebstranka.websupport.sk/1f/90/1f90ada3-9f10-43c9-b7f3-c579c00c5e7e.pdf>). The training ended with a fruitful and interactive workshop where the participants learnt how to prepare an itinerary, the program and the budget.

The 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019, excursion day was focused on Turkish UNESCO heritage. We visited new UNESCO monument called Göbekli Tepe -the First Temple of the World and The Harran Beehive Houses. We also visited Zeugma Archaeological site, Kelaynak Bold Ibis Centre, city of Şanlıurfa - the Pool of Abraham and the “partially sunken” Halfeti Village.

It is important to mention that the city of Gaziantep is well-known for its long gastronomic history which has been at the core of its cultural identity since the Iron Age. For this reason it is included in the list of UNESCO Creative Cities of

Gastronomy. Based on this fact, the participants had the opportunity to visit various restaurants owning this UNESCO mark.

**Number of participants: 10 (without Turkish teachers)**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Names</b>
<b>Slovakia</b>	<b>Tomáš Mllata</b>
	<b>Matúš Dobeš</b>
	<b>Eva Ladňáková</b>
<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>Daivute Norbutiene</b>
	<b>Regina Arlauskiene</b>
<b>Poland</b>	<b>Agata Dutkowska</b>
	<b>Anna Dulska</b>
	<b>Sebastian Sikorski</b>
<b>Spain</b>	<b>Albert Bacardit</b>
	<b>Alba Brucart</b>

## 2. AGENDA of the meeting

Erasmus+ Project meeting in Gaziantep, Turkey			
When	Time	What	Notes
25th November 2019	evening	Arrival	A shuttle bus will take you to the hotel
		Accommodation	<a href="https://www.accorhotels.com/tr/hotel-6914-novotel-gaziantep/index.shtml">https://www.accorhotels.com/tr/hotel-6914-novotel-gaziantep/index.shtml</a>
		Individual dinner	
26th November 2019	08.45 am	Pick up from the hotel	
	09.30 am	Who are we?	A short presentation of each partner's school and country
	10.00 am	1st Coordinators meeting	
	11.00 am	Coffee break	
	11.15 am	Turkish travel agency presentation	Mavi Limon travel agency/ Mr. Şerif Kurt
	12.15 pm	Lunch break	In the school cafeteria, our treat
	02.00 pm	Turkish heritage interactive workshop	Ms. Selin Dalbudak
	03.30 pm	Heading back to the hotel	Group work - comparison of the states' economy
27th November 2019	Day off	Excursion day	A tour of the touristic city of Gaziantep

<b>28th November 2019</b>	<b>08.45 am</b>	<b>How to manage home economy? Pick up from the hotel</b>	
	<b>09.30 am</b>	<b>Slovak presentation</b>	<b>A presentation on the "tourism" topic</b>
	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
	<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>Visiting the school, interaction with students and teachers</b>	
	<b>12.15 am</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	<b>In the school cafeteria, our treat</b>
	<b>02.00 pm</b>	<b>2nd Coordinators meeting</b>	
	<b>03.30 pm</b>	<b>Slovak Workshop</b>	<b>A workshop on Tourism Products</b>
	<b>05.00 pm</b>	<b>Heading back to the hotel</b>	
	<b>07.30 pm</b>	<b>Ceremonial coordinators meeting</b>	<b>Our treat - Bayazhan Restaurant</b>
<b>29th November 2019</b>	<b>Day off</b>	<b>Excursion day</b>	<b>The tour of Şanlıurfa and Halfeti</b>
<b>30th November 2019</b>	<b>morning</b>	<b>Departure</b>	<b>A shuttle bus will take you to the airport</b>



### 3. MINUTES from the coordinators' meeting

There were two coordinators' meetings during C1. The meetings were opened by Ms. Eva Ladňáková. She welcomed all the teachers on behalf of the coordinating school, even if the meeting took place in Özel Gaziantep Bahçeşehir College. The first mobility (C1) was held in Turkey as students from the other partner countries are not allowed to come to Turkey for an exchange. The points talked over the meetings were as follows:

- **Priorities and topics:** Eva Ladnakova introduced the priorities and topics of the TRIP project as: Cultural Heritage, Social Inclusion, Economic Growth, Entrepreneurial Learning, and New Technologies
- Under the **Entrepreneurial Learning** topic, we were presented with details on Promotion of Tourism Entrepreneurship, Tourism Products, Cooperation and Finances.
- **Social Inclusion** is an important area in our project, and we discussed how it will be implemented: by including disadvantaged participants, good manners, respect and a social inclusion trip.
- As for **Information Technologies**, we talked about involving new ICT to promote our project and its results and using ICT to create the results and outputs of the project
- **Cultural Heritage** is in the heart of our project. Everything that happens during TRIP has a connection with the cultural heritage. Thus, we will create the tourism products focused on UNESCO World Heritage Sights and we will raise public awareness by visiting the most important/attractive local/regional touristic sights.
- Next, we talked about the **Project Inputs** and which partner is going to prepare which input: 1. **Guide** (with texts in partner languages and own photos) – Turkey is going to prepare it; 4 monuments per country in only one paragraph – the paragraph shouldn't be longer than 5 lines. It will be written in both mother tongue and English. 2. **Handbook** (containing various expert topics and methodology) – Slovakia is going to prepare it while Poland will prepare the visual part. 3. **Dictionary** (containing basic tourism vocabulary) – it will be prepared by the Catalanian team.

- As for the **Project Outputs**, we decided to have a **Mobility Itinerary**, an **Advertisement Video** and the **Project Web Page**. **Lesson plans** as well as the school curricula are also an important part of the outputs. It was decided that all partner schools need to prepare the project outputs.
- The second meeting was based on the **Project Management** and we talked in detail about the funds of our project: budget categories, eligible costs.
- The meeting ended with tasks and responsibilities of each partner country involved in the project.