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Hello KITEers,

The KITE project is still on the move. A lot has already been accomplished but we still have many things to do.

1. Mobilities

The two last mobilities have taken place in Italy and on Reunion Island. Each one has really been enriching.

The Mobility in Italy has taken place from 6th to 10th November 2017 in Pescara at the liceo statale Marconi. Teachers and pupils from Austria, France, Germany, Greece and Slovakia have met there and enjoyed their stay together.

The Italian team has been really helpful and successful at organizing this meeting. We have been able to learn some bases of the Italian language and to discover the nice town (its beach, its museums) and the beautiful region (Abruzzo) by the guided tour at Pastificio De Cecco and excursion at Gole of San Martino. The pupils have got to know each other and have taken part to multiple activities (Icebreaking activities, chase-hunt, workshops, cinema...). Coordinator meetings has been set up to work on the project, to plan the next activities.

The mobility on Reunion Island has been a transnational meeting. It has taken place from 18th to 22th December in the Lycée Louis Payen de Saint Paul. Teachers from Austria, Germany, Greece, Italy and Slovakia have been there. They have had the opportunity to discover the amazing beauty of the "Intense Island": its volcano, its lagoon, its mountains and waterfalls and to enjoy its multicultural culture.

This meeting has allowed to work on the project : assessment and planning ahead

2. Activities

Every school has already posted on Dropbox a lesson-plan setting up an ITC-activity. It has been decided that every school had to post a second one. Every school has then to test one of these lesson-plans before the meeting in Slovakia.

The first Skype-videoconference has taken place on the 15th February. The 7 schools have been able to join the online meeting despite of technical issues. Pupils from the different schools had to present to the others the schoolsystem in their own country. The pupils were really fascinated and enthusiastic.

3. IC-Tools

The teachers are still requested to use the communication and collaborative tools assigned to the project as Facebook, Whatsapp Dropbox and Google Drive. The pupils who participate to the mobilities have to use the Facebook group to get to know each other before they meet.

In addition to the official website of the project, the Italian blog is now the official blog of the project. The pupils wihc have participated to the mobilities will have to post a report on this blog.

An ITC-workshop for teachers has taken place in Reunion Island. This very instructive workshop has been animated by an academic trainer. He showed us a way to use tablets and QR-Codes in the classroom.

4. Dissemination

- The official website of the KITE-project : <http://keepintoucheurope.eu>
- Twinspace of our project : <https://twinspace.etwinning.net/28143/home>
- Italy's blog : <http://kite-erasmusplus.blogspot.it>
- Reunion's blog : <https://portail.louispayen.ac-reunion.fr/wordpress/kite>

5. Going on

The next mobility will take place in Slovakia from 19th to 23rd March. It will be last opportunity for the pupils to meet each other.

Teachers from Austria, France, Germany and Greece will be there. They will have to present the lesson-plan they have used, to exploit the answers to the questionnaires and to plan the last activities of the project. So, let's us keep in touch!