

Biodiversity of Rivers 2015 PORTUGAL MEETING



V Meeting Biodiversity of Rivers

Portugal

3 to 7 March 2015,

in Póvoa de Lanhoso

Foreign participants – 17 students and 15 teachers (Total 32)

Portuguese participants – 17 students/ host families

Partnerships - Municipality of Póvoa de Lanhoso; Theatro Club; ATPL; Centro Ambiental C.Calvos; Musical group *Canto D`Aqui*.

Planned activities

Saturday, 28th February – Arrival and welcoming the French team

Monday, 2th March and Tuesday, 3rd March – Arrival and welcoming the other teams by the host families and accommodation

20.00- Dinner in Braga with the teachers

Wednesday, 4th March Activities at school:

09.00 - 10.00 – Welcoming by the School Board and Guided visit to the school

10.00 -11.00- Lecture by University Professor Nuno Formigo

(Topics: Biological water quality, the Water Framework Directive and macro invertebrates)

11.00- 12.00- Practical/ Laboratory activities on macro invertebrates

12.00-13.30 – Group work for the students

12.00-13.30 - Meeting of the Coordinators

13.30 – 15.00 – Break and lunch at the school canteen

15.00 – 18.00 – Group work for the students and
presentation by all the teams

18.00- Students return to the host families

20.00 – Dinner in Guimarães (teachers)



Thursday, 5th March

09.00 – Welcoming of the teams at the Town Council

10.00-11.30- Guided town tour (Castle, “Albufeira das Andorinhas” – *Andorinhas Dam*)

12.00-15.00 - Visit to the Basic School of Taíde to contact students and teachers of the Primary schools and visit an exhibition

(With break for lunch)

15.00 – Return to the host families and hotel

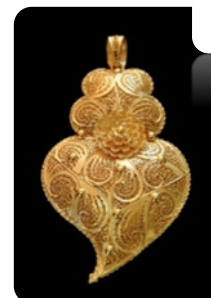
17.00 - Cultural show at the Theatro Club in Póvoa de Lanhoso

- (school talents, fashion runway with filigree accessories show; handout of certificates and offers exchange)

- Welcoming drink (Green wine) / Photo Exhibition about biodiversity

- Performance of the musical group *Canto D`Aqui*;

20.00 – Farewell dinner (offered by the school)



Friday, 6th March

08.30 – Guided visit to Porto (the bus leaves P. Lanhoso with the students and picks up the teachers in Braga)

- Visit to the city, Visit to the Palácio da Bolsa,

- Cruise in river Douro and visit to the Porto Wine Cellars

18.00 – Return to Braga /Póvoa de Lanhoso

20.00- Dinner in Braga (teachers)



Saturday, 7th March - Departure of the teams from:

Poland: Train to Lisbon - Braga AP (6:07 a.m.) - Lisbon (09:30)

France (flight at 8.40) / **Spain** Bus (9.00 a.m.)

15.00 – 18.00 – Guided tour to Braga city centre and Sanctuaries of Bom Jesus and Sameiro with the teams from Romania, Cyprus and Turkey



Sunday, 8th March - Departure of the teams from: **Romania and Cyprus** (flight at 06.30) and **Turkey** (flight at 12.30)