

Good morning to everyone

Good morning to our Erasmus partners.

My name is John R. Ferrara I'm a Laboratory technician at the Panetti- Pitagora institute and one of the coordinators of the Erasmus project "ESC" – Education for a Sustainable Consumption"- A Global Challenge.

Dear President Mario Loizzo , thank you so much for giving our school the possibility to share such a day of true friendship among our Erasmus partners inside the council room of the Apulian Government.

I had already the pleasure to meet you when we both were involved in a very important issue called "EMIGRATION" and to spread our love for our region to the many Apulians communities abroad.

You come from a town that has an important tradition about emigration as well as so many others towns of Apulia

Emigration is also a topic of our project and I would like to introduce you the President of the Local Tourism Board of **Mola di Bari, Ing. Sabino Rutigliano** . Inside the castle of Mola there's a museum that tells us what was emigration and the sacrifice of our parents and relatives.

Today we will visit the castle .

This project was possible due to a previous contact with the Portuguese school thanks to an eTwinning project. Our schools participated and won the European Quality Label award and since then we have a true friendship with the Portuguese eTwinning Ambassador **TERESA LACERDA** who is also the coordinator of this project. On her behalf I would like to introduce you prof.ssa **Cristina Santos**.

I would like to introduce you **prof.ssa Mariella Fanizza** Apulia's eTwinning ambassador and the teacher who gave me the right skills and expertise to succeed in European projects.

As you know, dear President we often go abroad and there isn't a single place that we visited without bringing a piece of Apulia.

From Lisbona to Budapest, from Siviglia to the Indian ocean we brought Apulia all over the world .

I would like to introduce you **PUGLIA PROMOZIONE** and say thank you for their support.

Monday, Mr President 50 of our foreign guests will leave to Lecce by train to find out more of the beauties of our beautiful region

I would like to introduce you Ing. **Tommaso De Marzo** a coordinator of Bari's former railway workers who let us school participated to a national project called SCHOOL – RAILWAYS.

There are 7 countries involved in this project Romania, Hungary, Turkey, Spain, Italy, Portugal and France.

Mr President, our French partner school is located in the island of Le Reunion in the Indian ocean....I think we are the 1st Apulian school to have such a contact.

As well as the Portuguese school is the coordinator of this 3 years project I would like to introduce you the Consul of Portugal in Bari Doc. **Pierluigi Rossi**.

Dear President if 50 foreign friends coming from 6 different countries are here, well this was possible only thanks to our headmistress Prof.ssa Ing. Eleonora Matteo who gave us the possibility to apply for this project and also to transmit us the right stimulus and motivation to make this project remarkable.

Still once more, thank you so much Mr. President Mario Loizzo.

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