

"Angelo Canelli" Jazz Club

Vasto, Italy

Grundtvig Project:

"Educ-Arts"

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Kick off meeting

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VASTO, ITALY

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II Transnational Meeting Italy - Vasto, April 15th – 19th, 2014

Agenda

Tuesday Apr. 15	Arrivals	Arrival of the transnational partners. Informal meeting at the Palizzi Hotel at 20:00. Dinner (optional)	Optional dinner
Wednesday Apr. 16	1st Working day	10.30: Working session in the morning. Briefing of the project: activities done and to be developed. 13.00: Light meal 15.00: Lise and Martin Will Cholewa (Denmark): Duo in Concert: “Danish music from the Golden Age”, Auditorium of “R. Mattioli” High School, Vasto 17.00: <i>Free time</i> 20.00: <i>Dinner</i> 21.15: Angel’s Eyes Gospel Choir in Concert, event organized by “Angelo Canelli Jazz Club” Association	Light meal: Dinner: €/person
Thursday Apr. 17	2nd Working Day History and Culture	10.00: Next meeting in France: definition of the activities to be done before the French meeting. 12.30: <i>Light meal</i> 14.30: Working session: general evaluation of the meeting. 16.00 Visit to the archeological site of Roman baths managed by F.A.I. (Italian Foundation for Environment) 17.00: Guided visit to the old town of Vasto 20.00: dinner in a typical restaurant.	Light meal: Free Dinner: €/person
Friday Apr. 18	Wildlife and sea	10.00: Visit to the Regional Natural Reserve of “Punta Aderci” Web site: http://www.puntaderci.it/la_riserva.html 12.30: Lunch 16.00: Walking in Vasto Marina 18.30: End of the meeting, certificates of attendance and conclusions. 20.00: Dinner	Free Bus: €/person Seafood meal: around €/person
Saturday Apr. 19	Departure	Departure of the transnational partners.	

Detailed report of the meeting

First day: Wednesday April 16th , 2014

First day. The morning of the first day was devoted to the evaluation of the project in terms of activities done and to be done in the next future. During the meeting, some difficulties have been highlighted. Particularly, communication problems inside the partnership led to organise two transnational meetings at the same time: one in Turkey – as written in the application form , the second one in Italy, Vasto. In this way, each partner had to decide which meeting attend. During the meeting, and even after, partners discussed about the matter getting to the conclusion that there are two different ways to understand and conceive the project:

- from one side, there are partners thinking that it is important to respect the workplan agreed during the project writing;
- on the other side, there are partners thinking that it is possible to arrange optional meetings even if not planned initially.

Fortunately, all the partners agreed with the need to overcome these difficulties and misunderstandings since the next meeting that will take place in Paris (France).

The afternoon was devoted entirely to the music performance. The auditorium of the high school "Raffaele Mattioli" in Vasto, was the venue of several concerts that since the early afternoon took place. Here below you can see the description of the activites done:

1. Concert by the Danish delegation : Mrs. Lise (piano) and Martin Cholewa (French horn). The concert was attended by the project partners and by the students music teachers of the host school. The duo has performed music of Edvard Grieg, a musician who has transposed into music many of the H.C. Andersen's fairy tales.
2. Concert by the Gospel Choir "Angel 's Eyes". This choir is the tangible expression of the cultural association " Angelo Canelli Jazz Club" , beneficiary of this Grundtvig project . This second concert was organized not only for the European partners. In fact, a second purpose was to raise funds to produce a documentary on the life of Angelo Canelli, a jazz piano player tragically died in 2006. One of the aims of this Association " is to keep alive the memory of this young and talented jazz player passed away when he was running an interesting career in Europe and USA. Before the exhibition , there has been a brief presentation of the documentary project; later, the President of the Italian Association, Mr. Danilo Laccetti, introduced the different European delegations.
3. Then a jazz trio played an Angelo Canelli's piece taken from his first album. In the end, the "Angel 's Eyes" gospel choir took place with its repertoire of traditional African-American songs. After the concert, the President of the Vasto Local Council Board, Mr. Giuseppe Forte, on behalf of the city hall, delivered to our partners some gadgets: a book on the history of Vasto, a DVD and a picture book. The concert saw a good participation of the public and has been widely reported in the local press.

Second day: Thursday April 17th , 2014. The second day was dedicated to the knowledge of the town and its history. In the morning, partners visited the archaeological site of the Roman Baths managed by F.A.I. – Italian Environment Fund. The latter is the most important NGO for the preservation of the historical heritage and its landscape. Its local President helped partners to understand the history of that site: the discovery of the ruins of the Roman Baths dates back to few decades ago, when after a landslide, the demolition of old buildings brought to light the interesting mosaics of the Roman Baths, which are now the biggest ones of the Adriatic coast of south-central Italy.

In the afternoon, the group visited the "Rossetti" Theatre, open on purpose in order to welcome our guests. The theatre was built in the first half of the nineteenth century and it is made up of three stage orders with about 169 seats. It's a small jewel fully dedicated to concerts of classical music and conferences.

Afterwards, the group visited the Palazzo D'Avalos, a building belonged to a noble Spanish family that ruled Vasto from the fifteenth to the eighteenth century. Inside, it is possible to make a visit to the art gallery, where important paintings made by Filippo Palizzi are exposed. Together with his brother Giuseppe, Filippo belongs to the first current of realism, in parallel with the French experience of the Italian painting of the nineteenth century. In the Palazzo d'Avalos, the group also visited the archaeological museum with the artifacts belonging to the pre-Roman and Roman period. Next to the museum, D'Avalos Gardens, made in the style of the Neapolitan gardens. They are located on a terrace with a spectacular view on the Vasto Gulf and the Adriatic Sea.

Third day: Friday April 18th , 2014

The third day was dedicated to visit the natural beauty of the area. Due to unfavorable weather conditions, the visit to the natural reserve of Punta Aderci was planned in the afternoon. The group went to the beach of Punta Penna, next to the Port of Vasto, from where it is possible to have a look at the whole area of the natural reserve. This beach is considered as one of the most beautiful in Italy for the preservation of its wild nature and the total absence of buildings near the sea.

Then partners visited Vasto Marina, where there is the most important beach in Vasto with all the amenities and attractions for tourism.

In the evening, participants received their Certificate of Attendance prepared by Mrs. Fabiana Rocchi and signed by the President Mr. Danilo Laccetti.

Before the end of the day, Spain, Denmark, Romania delegations invited members of host institution to establish a long term cooperation.

