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« Think, Act, Go... Green » – The project Belgium Meeting 20 – 25 February 2017



Food and Farming

This program, entitled "Think, Act, Go ... Green", allows European students aged from 16 to 18 to work together on the common theme of climate changes through several exchanges.

At the end of February 2017, the Horticulture Institute of Gembloux in Belgium was the first partner to welcome students and teachers from the different countries for a week of meetings and exchanges on the theme of sustainable agriculture and food.



This meeting allowed the Belgian students of the Horticultural Technical Institute to introduce their school to the other participating students. They presented the different learning and trainings that are available for our students. They had a working session on sustainable food and farming, the ecological footprint, the ways we consume food, the importance of eating seasonal fruits and vegetables, and the waste of food;

Partners



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Belgium (Gembloux)

<http://www.ith-gembloux.be/>



Sweden (Kungsbacka)

[http://](http://www.aranasgymnasiet.kungsbacka.se/Vara-utbildningar/)

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Turkey (Bayrampaşa/Istanbul)

[http://](http://rifatcanayakinaihl.meb.k12.tr/tema/)

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The next days of the week were intensive, here was the program :

- The visit of Agricovert, a cooperative of Producers and Consumers in short food supply chain;
- the attendance of a presentation on entomophagy at Gembloux AgroBioTech University as well as a visit of the insect breeding laboratory;



- visit of a chicory farm whose production waste is transformed into electricity by biomethanisation plant;
- the visit of « Little Food » an Experimental Urban Farm, which is developing new food systems, including aquaponics and cricket farming;
- a guided tour of the Natural Sciences Museum of Belgium, with a particular focus on biodiversity and the importance of its conservation;



- the interactive visit of « the Parliamentarium », the visitors center of the European Parliament;
- cultural visits like the Magritte Museum, dedicated to the famous Belgian surrealist painter and the discovering of the historic center of Brussels.

Logo of the project:

students from each country provided 2 different logos and they all voted for the best one.



The program "Think, Act, Go ... Green" will continue with a new meeting in Sweden next May. This week of exchange will be devoted to the theme of energy and will allow students not only to work on this other aspect of sustainable development, but also to discover different cultures and traditions of their own.



NEXT MEETING DATES

May 2017 Sweden
October 2017 Portugal
March 2018 Turkey
May 2018 Belgium

Our best wishes to all of you across Europe.

