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11-17 March 2018

The last movement of TAGG Project in Erasmus+ KA2 Strategic Partnership was held in Istanbul between 11th- 17th March 2018. A group of 8 teachers and 25 students from Belgium, Portugal, Turkey and Sweden both worked on the effects of industry and transport on climate change and developed their intercultural skills.



16-18-year-old students and their teachers from different countries were accommodated in Hotel Hagia Sophia in old town-Istanbul. Being accommodated in the centre of the historical peninsula contributed to the socio cultural development of the students and helped them practise different experiences.



On the first day of the project, a meeting was held with the hosts and the guests at school. The students met each other and did their group work for the project. They discussed the answers to the questions about the effects of industry and transport on sustainable energy and climate change. They also had the opportunity to compare the results to the ones in their own countries.

Traditional Arts and Sports

The students practised the traditional paper marbling art and the Turkish version of archery.

Visit to IETT

The participants visited the headquarters of the public transport in Istanbul and gathered information about the effects of the use of buses as the public transport on the environment. They were also informed about the methods to reduce carbon emissions, the sustainability projects and transportation systems of IETT.

METRO Istanbul

On the third day of the project meeting the participants visited Metro Istanbul. Metro Istanbul is an affiliate company of Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality operating the tramway, metro, light rail, funicular and aerial cable cars in Istanbul, was established in 1989 by Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality to operate the rail system network in the city. The participants gathered information about the rail systems in Istanbul and how the metro systems are operated. We saw that when compared to the other transportation vehicles, Metro is more sustainable and less hazardous to the environment.



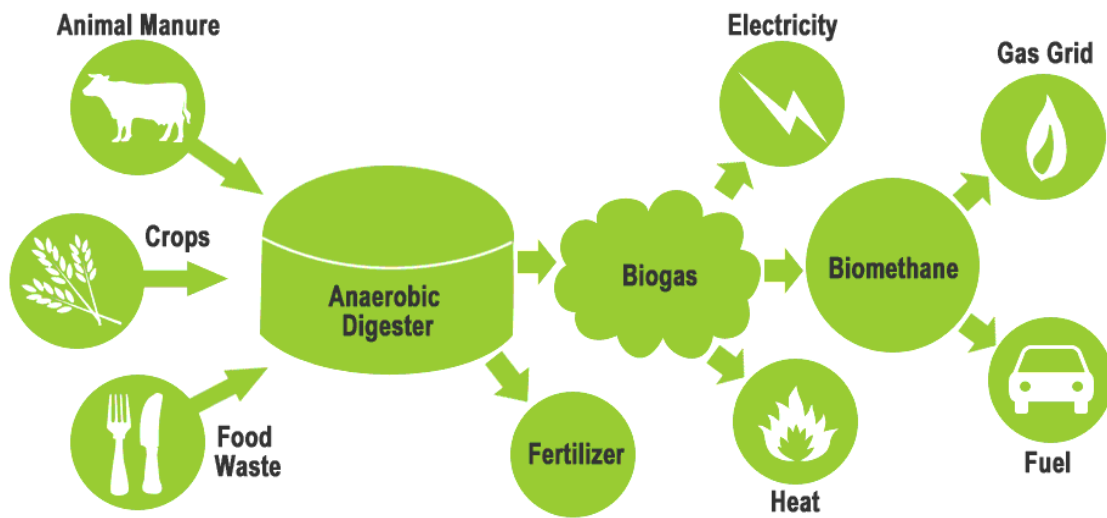
Visit to IZAYDAS

On the fifth day of the project the participants visited IZAYDAS where is located Kocaeli. Izaydas is a company which provides services about Hazardous Waste Incineration and Energy Generation, Hazardous Waste Regular Storing ,Domestic Waste and Industrial Waste Landfilling, Medical Waste Sterilization, Biogas and Integrated Energy Generation and Laboratory Services.

The participants watched and learned how step-by-step different kinds of waste are converted into energy and electricity. We admit that we had to be exposed to awful odours, but it was a really useful and educational experience.



The students are learned how biogas is produced through organic waste. Biogas is one of the most advantegous renewable energy resourcers and gives no hazard to the environment and climate.



Sociocultural Activities

Throughout the week,the students not only participated in educational activities,but also enjoyed all the beauties of Istanbul.They visited various palaces,mosques,museums,had a Bosphorus tour and did shopping. At the end of the week full of educational and entertaining activities,the guests bid farewell to Istanbul with full of beautiful memories.



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