

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Project Meeting was held in Bucharest, Romania, in the period 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2013 and was organized by the partner institution ISMB – Inspectoratul Scolar al Municipiului Bucuresti (The School Inspectorate of Bucharest).

18 members of the project teams from 7 countries took part in the meeting representing the following partner institutions: **Fundacion Docete Omnes Foundation – Spain** ( Ms. Fatima Carmona Sanchez and Mr. José Luis Dessy Martínez); **Selçuk Yaşar Dyeing Technical and Industrial Vocational High School from Izmir – Turkey** (Mr. Bilgin Erem, Mr. Tansal Durgun and Ms. Gülçin Tonbak ); **Konya Karatay Guidance & Research Center from Konya – Turkey** (Mr. Gürkan Atila and Mr. Murat Akman); **High Vocational School of Transport from Razlog – Bulgaria** (Ms. Emilia Ivanova Yordanova, Mr. Ilian Mekushin, Ms Svetla Adamichina, Ms Elena Kisova and Mr. Borislav Ivanov); **Association for Environment & Development from Hannover – Germany** (Mr.Georg May and Ms Ayse Sagir); **1st Vocational School of Trikala – Greece** (Ms. Voula-Paraskevi Fliouka and Mr Georgios Kotsis) and **The School Inspectorate of Bucharest – Romania** (Ms. Cristiana Mateiciuc and Ms. Claudia Putura).

The discussion sessions were held in two different venues: the Economic College “Virgil Madgearu” and the Secondary School “Sfintii Voievozi”, thus the guests could become familiar with the learning environment and characteristics of the Romanian education system for primary and secondary levels as well as technical and professional education.

The meeting began with welcome greetings from the managerial team of the School Inspectorate of Bucharest: Mr. Constantin Traistaru – General School Inspector of Bucharest, Mr. Florin Lixandru – Deputy General School Inspector of Bucharest, Mr. Cristinel Paun – Inspector for human resources,



Mrs. Cristiana Mateiciuc – Inspector for EU programmes and the Headmistress of the Economic College “Virgil Madgearu” – Mrs. Roxana Ionescu. The speakers welcomed the guests, wished them a pleasant and fruitful stay in Bucharest and assured them of full support and commitment of ISMB team in achieving the project objectives and accomplishing the project outcomes.

The main discussion topics focused on a systematic analysis of the questionnaire results; partners’ presentations of Virtual Companies such as “good practices”; aspects of the implementation of the project; next project activities (the E-book, the 4<sup>th</sup> project meeting in Germany,



dissemination activities, the intermediate report of the project, finalization of the second common newsletter) and the evaluation of the meeting. The meeting moderator was *Fatima Carmona Sanches*, representative of the partner institution – Docete Omnes Foundation Granada, Spain who thanked the participants for their involvement and emphasized once more the importance of respecting the deadlines and continuous communication within the partnership.





On the first day of the meeting, during the coffee breaks, the participants had the opportunity to attend the presentations of Virtual Companies held by Romanian students in the National Competition with the title **Business Plan** that was taking place at the Economic College “Virgil Madgearu”.

The discussions sessions had positive results and all the meeting objectives were achieved. There were also made clarifications regarding the deadlines and work plan and responsibilities for each partner institution. Where necessary, there were made adjustments at the format of the outcomes so that they would meet the requirements of the project and acquire value for the project and sustainability in the future.

During the meeting, the hosts prepared a balanced agenda that combined the discussion sessions with the cultural activities. The participants could discover the Romanian traditional songs and dances and traditional Romanian



dishes during the dinner in a traditional restaurant. Another cultural activity was the visit at the Palace of Parliament (the House of People) where they could find out important information regarding the recent history of Romania and the visit in the mountains at the Bran Castle completed the historical background with aspects of Romanian past.

The cultural *bridges* built during the meeting in Bucharest included not only the chance to discover the Romanian cuisine, culture and civilization but also exchanges of souvenirs and traditional cookies among the participants.