

# NEWSLETTER 4



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## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT – A ‘GREEN’ FUTURE FOR EUROPE



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GREECE



ROMANIA

Rigas 9. vakara (mainu) vidusskola  
RIGA  
(LATVIA)

Colegiul Tehnic Energetic "Dragomir Hurmuzescu"  
DEVA  
(ROMANIA)

Šiaulių Jaunimo Mokykla  
SIAULIAI  
(LITHUANIA)

1.Esperino Epal Trikalon  
TRIKALA  
(GREECE)

Escola Secundaria Augusto Cabrita  
BARREIRO  
(PORTUGAL)

Instituto Enseñanza Secundaria Maria Pacheco  
TOLEDO  
(SPAIN)

Obchodní akademie  
KARVINÁ  
(CZECH REPUBLIC)

## Foreword:

*This project started in September 2013 and it will last until June 2015. Seven participating schools from Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Greece, Spain, Portugal and the Czech Republic have been working and will work on tasks connected with the topic of sustainable development and ecology.*

*Seven meetings were scheduled for the period of 2013 – 2015:*

We have already done five of them:

1 <sup>st</sup> meeting	LATVIA	November 4-8, 2013
2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting	CZECH REPUBLIC	February 3-7, 2014
3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting	PORTUGAL	March 24-28, 2014
4 <sup>th</sup> meeting	LITHUANIA	September 29 – October 3, 2014
5 <sup>th</sup> meeting	GREECE	December 8-12, 2014

And now we can look forward to the last two meetings:

6 <sup>th</sup> meeting	ROMANIA	March 2-6, 2015
7 <sup>th</sup> meeting	SPAIN	April 20-24, 2015

In the previous first three newsletters you read about the activities done before the meeting in Siauliai, now you can take a look at what the students and teachers from all participating schools have done since then!

Here are the stories and photos from the partner schools about their new project activities.

In the CZECH part you will learn about visiting an eco-farm

In the GREEK part you can read about recycling and composting

In the LATVIAN part you will read about their excursion and collecting plants

The ROMANIANS will talk about activities held in their school...

The LITHUANIAN part is about their activities after the meeting in Siaulai

**ENJOY READING!**

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### **Our School:**

#### **Obchodní akademie KARVINÁ**



### **Who we are:**

**Teachers:** Martin FROLÍK, Jiří JANÍK, David HOLZBAUER, Iva VRBOVÁ, Zdeňka PARCHANSKÁ, Irena MORÁVKOVÁ, Miroslav HRUŠKA, Slavka KRYSTOVÁ FLORKOVÁ, Alexandra FLORKOVÁ and Michal FLOREK

**Students:** Kateřina Kiššová, Hana Látová, Dominika Václavíková, Dominika Pipreková, Anna Vaňková, Denisa Valentová, Lucie Holbová, Mirka Švendová, Marie Amanatidu, Kateřina Miklášová, Kamila Wicherková, Lenka Kučerová, Kamila Teichertová, Natálie Feiková, Jana Válková, Nikola Jančová, Monika Uhlíková, Hana Hodulíková, Denisa Piačková, Petra Šilhárová and Nikola Merková.

### **Our activities:**

After the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting in Siauliai we did several activities – we organized an excursion to an eco-farm where we learned about ecological agriculture, we updated our website and published new information both on the school noticeboards and the school facebook page. We had regular meetings once a week where we planned our work, chose the team for the next meetings and prepared all necessary materials and presentations for the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.

#### **VISITING AN ECO – FARM**

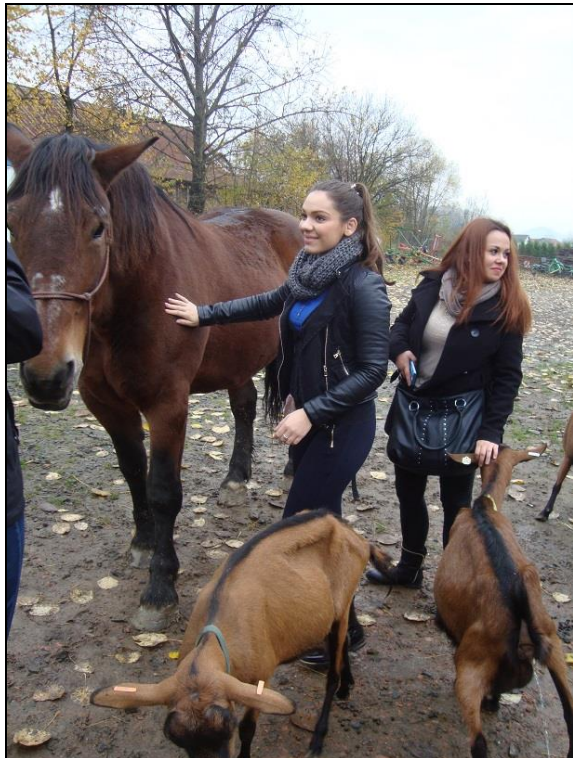
One Sunday in November we set out for an excursion to the Zerlina eco-farm near Rožnov pod Radhoštěm. They breed about 50 brown goats and produce ecological products such as milk, cheese etc.







We could watch their care about goats and the way they produce ecological products. However, goats are not the only animals in the farm!







At the end of our excursion we tasted their ecological products. Goat milk, various types of cheese, yoghurt – really delicious. Yummy, yummy!!



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## Esperino Epal of Trikala



**Teachers:** Katerina Banteka, Vasiliki Papapostolou, Thanasis Vrantzas, Argyris Nikas, Hara Rousoulioti, Lila Manika, Lilia Kopanou, Elena Bakali, Zisis Betsimeas, Vasileios Otsios, and Konstantinos Karamihas

**Students:** Alexandros Bampouris, Dimitra Kalliara, Christos Michalakis, Athena Preventi, Thanasis Mitsios, Nikos Georgoulas, Sotiris Varonis, Antonis Balafas, Giorgos Bantis, Vaios Gerokostas, Apostolis Kougiannos, Vasilis Mokias, Efthimis Balabanis, Dimitris Peltekis, Vasilis Smixiotis, Marios Strinou, Vaggelis Balabanis, Sophia Kardoula, Ibrahim Quka, Stelios Pazaitis, Giorgos Tzanis, Stephanos Nikas, Kostas Tsantilas, Yiannis Sargiotis, Argyro Michalaki, Vaggelis Blatsas, Kostas Tsogias, Christos Evangelakopoulos, and Mentor Cifliku

At the beginning of the new school year we welcomed new students in our school and in our Comenius team and informed them about our project activities.

After the meeting in Lithuania we decided to become more active in recycling. The students volunteered in creating special multi-stream waste containers for proper waste disposal. Our Headmaster helped with the design and the cutting of the pieces which were assembled by the students themselves. The new recycling bins were labelled and placed in central posts inside the school building, where they could be easily noticed and the whole school community were informed about them.



Later in November we decided to continue our composting tradition with the collection of fallen leaves and other organic waste into our 'composters'.







We also started the drying process of the river plants that we collected for our herbarium.



Meanwhile we started working on our presentation about **Eco-agriculture** in our country and made preparations for the **5<sup>th</sup> Comenius meeting** that would be held in our city.



We built a beautiful Christmas boat, according to the Greek Christmas tradition, with natural materials (wood and cotton fabric) so as to welcome our guests in a festive mood.



...and in its final form with Christmas lights and the flags of our guest countries...

We are really grateful for the wonderful moments we shared with all our friends during the project and we are looking forward to seeing you again in Romania!



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### **Our School:**

**Rigas 9. vakara (mainu) vidusskola RIGA**



**Teachers:** Ilze DUPATE, Ineta VIKSNA, Jana STRAUTMANE, Kristine Ābele, Una Anaite, Ingrīda Cīlīte, Santa Bērziņa, Olga Voronova, Anna Buņetova, Jūlija Sipoviča, Ināra Jankovska

**Students:** Dāgs Riekstiņš, Kristiāns Usāns, Kristers Meiers, Anastasija Fjodorova, Santa Mītniece, Kristofers Plūme, Diāna Rumbenika, Andis Bluss, Valērija Kenina, Margarita Kosenko.

We continue to be active and “green -minded” - collect waste paper, PET bottles, even the used batteries. We do our best to cater for cleaner and more orderly environment around us to actually help the animal shelter necessities of daily life. In January, to the animal shelter 234.8 kg of waste paper has been transferred !!!



Our work has resulted in success - competition L & T ( Clean R) 'class and win " for PET bottle collection and sorting through 25,370 accrued in eco-points so we got soccer balls and stationary sets. What a great pleasure! And we will continue.



Also our visit to the museum of Nature in November 2013 doesn't let us forget what we saw and heard there.





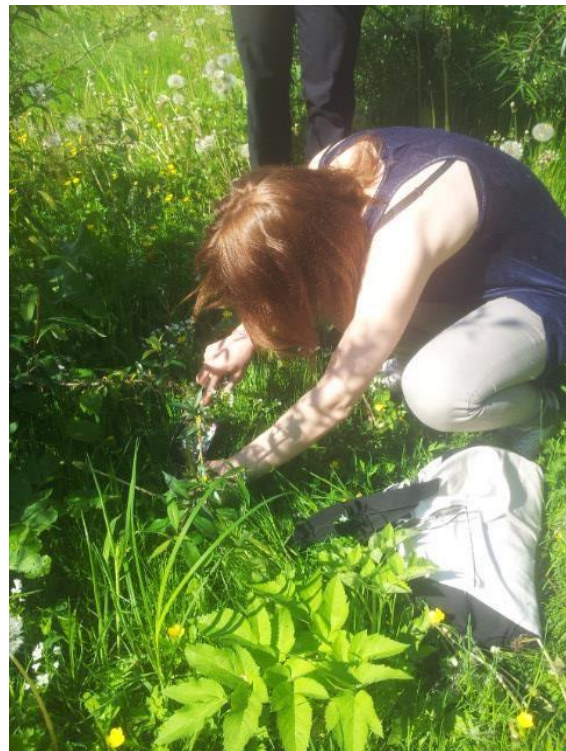


We HAVE to separate trash, because we can reprocess it, and that will bring benefit for us and the environment that we live in.



### From the past...

In May 2014 we went to study and collect plants, which are growing besides the river Daugava. After that we dried them out and made herbarium, which we put in a plant catalog.





Here is the result that we are going to take to Romania!



**Our School:**

**Instituto Enseñanza Secundaria Maria Pacheco TOLEDO**

**Who we are:**

**Teachers:** Consuelo Martínez, Eusebio Torrejón, M<sup>a</sup> Carmen Rescalvo, Carmen Guijarro, Carlos Gómez,

**Students:** María Espinosa, María Espinosa, Marta Gamero, Marina Sánchez, Sofía Sánchez, Carolina de los Reyes, Andrea Figueroa, Ana Alonso, Sofía Barbado, Sandra Blanco, Teresa Cabezas, Ana María Hernández, Ana Martín, Marta Vizuete, Marta Fernández, Víctor Criado, Pablo López, Violeta Calvo, Carlos Atalaya, Inmaculada Vizuete, Rubén Balmaseda, Sergio Alonso, Daniel Díaz y Arturo Pareja.

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### Our School:

## Colegiul Tehnic Energetic “Dragomir Hurmuzescu” DEVA

### Who we are:

**Teachers:** Beata Koos, Ina Mateiu, Laura Danc, Angela Giurgiuveanu, Mirela Gherman, Alexandru Badoi, Claudia Bota, Lenuta Tirau, Crisan Lacramioara.

**Students:** Benjamin Olar, Laurentiu Hockl, Andrei Stanus, Bogdan Serban, Andrei Petrean, Diana Deviza, Alexandru Dragus, Liana Boldura, Alexandru Serban, Onea Denisa.



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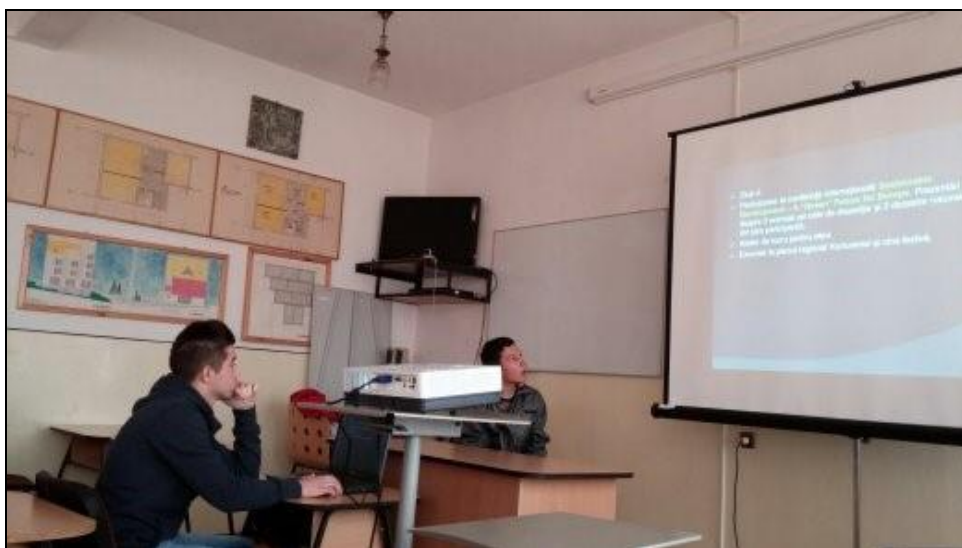
### Our activities.

School started on the 15th of September and we all made preparations for the meeting in Lithuania. We worked on our films for the presentation about the endangered animals and natural disasters in our country. We experienced some changes in our school, we are united with another vocational school, so we presented this Comenius project to our new colleagues and students.

A number of two teachers and three students took part in the mobility in Siauliai, Lithuania.



We arrived home and disseminated our mobility in front of the teachers and students.



We are still continuing our recycling process, we are cleaning our schoolyard and gather paper for recycling in every classroom.



In the meantime we prepared our presentation for Greece. We talked with our students whose parents own small farms and they presented in front of their colleagues the meaning and the importance of ecoagriculture.

In December we used recycled paper and plastic for the Christmas preparation. Our students build up a Christmas-plastic tree in the school-yard and made Christmas ornaments and cards of recycled paper and parts of computer hard



discs that are no longer used. So instead of throwing these parts out they got creative and made something beautiful for a great celebration.





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### Our School:

**Šiaulių Valteris Normundas SIAULIAI**

### Who we are:

**Teachers:** Line Mendeliene, Natalija Ambrosimova, Loreta Meškauskienė, Lina Kaveckytė, Edita Čerapienė, Daiva Stankūnienė, Jurgita Lukošienė, Ilona Kadzevičienė, Liolita Rmanauskienė, Nerijus Kundrotas

**Students:** Adomaitis Modestas, Armanadas Gaidamavicius, Mantvydas Sketeris, Lukas Jonauskas, Tomas Kievisėvas, Mantas Sabinskas, Alonda Stradomskyte, Angele Kiusaite, Violeta Jureviciute, Karolina Budvydaite, Greta Anikeviciute, Milda Dagyte

Since our fifth meeting in Lithuania we have done a lot of activities. In October there were “A wellness week - health improving time” activities and was organized an action „running of Solidarity“, where all students with teachers tried to compete and win the main prize.







Our students participated in the project “Let`s meet after the commercials “.The topic of this project is very updated: recycling and making useful things from the rubbish. Students were able to communicate, develop core competences and social skills. Also they had an opportunity to use recycled materials in the real life. (They made a civil ideas calendars, presentations, ecological tree decoration from recycled materials).





At our school was organized the exhibition "Recycled materials – are not a rubbish.

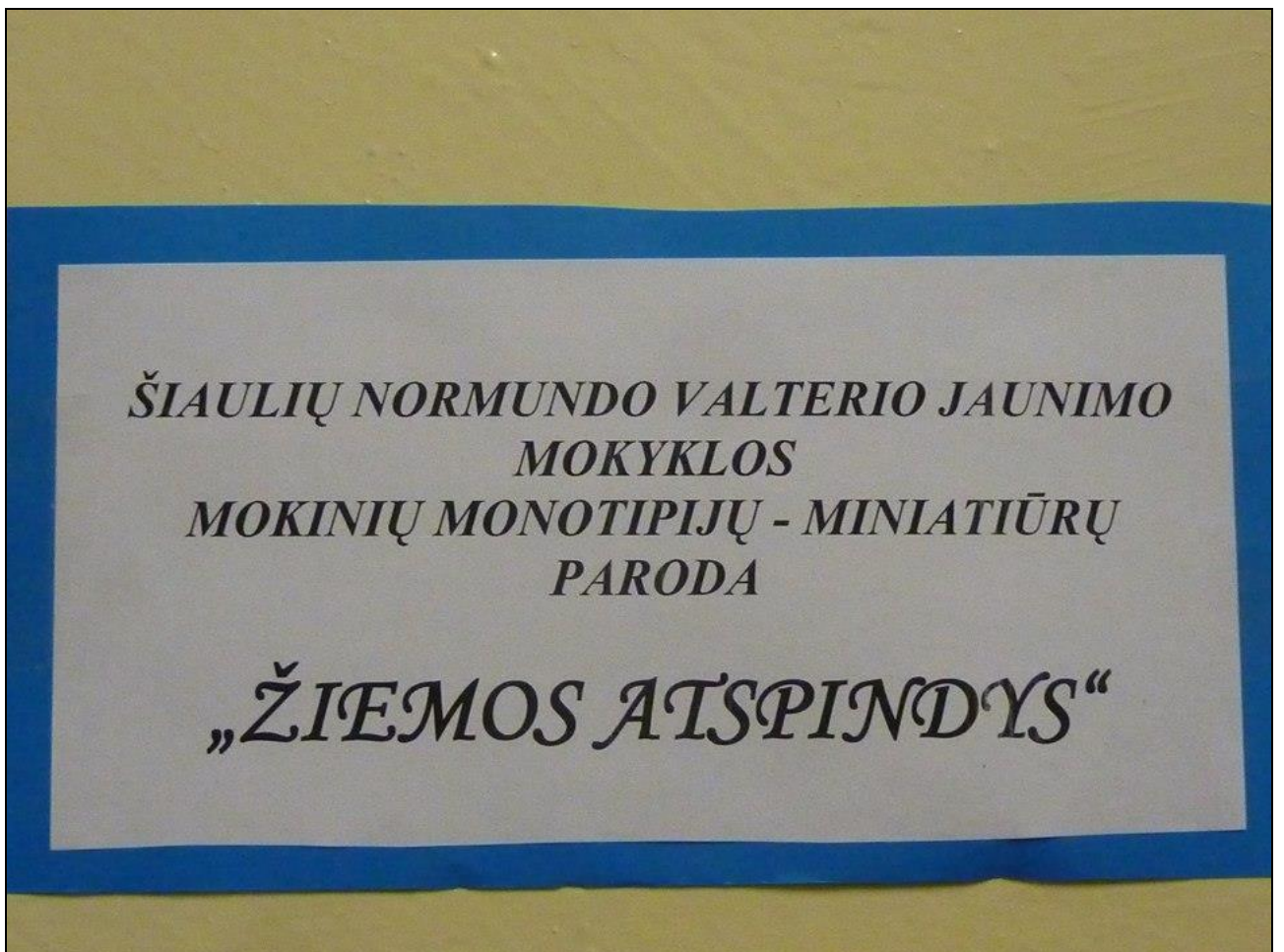
Also working holidays “Leaf raking action” are organized. The target is to improve our school’s environment.







In October was organized an exhibition "Winter reflection" students monotypes-miniatures.







Integrated lessons about ecology are also popular in our school.



Our students also adore lessons in Siauliai University in the Botanical garden. They take care, water and fertilize plants.



“Christmas E-Card – Let`s” protects the environment as no paper is used.







Also at the beginning of December our teachers, headmistress and students weave Advent wreath, which is made from dried twigs, cones and recycling materials.













**Our School:**

**Escola Secundaria Augusto Cabrita BARREIRO**

**Who we are:**

**Teachers:** Marco García, Mário Afonso, Mariana Alves, Manuel Russo, Dolores Santos

**Students:** Carolina Mota, Ana Sofia Correia, Maria Margarida Soares, Beatriz Dias, Carina Sofia Rana Mia, Tatiana Alexandra Meireles Mira, Marcelo Azevedo, Tiago Alexandre Damásio Farinha, Elena Pogorencu, Fábio Castanheira

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Many thanks to all participating schools for their narrations, photos about their project activities! Our project is working really very well and the students and teachers are enjoying the cooperation! Good luck with your future work! See you soon in Romania and Spain!

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