

# *Food! Food for thought*

Report of our meeting 01 Feb 2013

**dates next meeting:** we discussed again the dates but we were unable to find another option – so the dates will be: 5 May – 13 May though both the Greek and the Polish delegations have difficulties with these dates.

The Greek delegation will join us the second part of this meeting and the Polish will look for other options (different teachers, or something similar as the Greeks, i.c. joining only the first part of the meeting).

**travel:** we will first fly to Croatia on Sunday 05 May

possible airports will be Venice (from there it is still a rather long way by car)  
Split or Zadar

on **Wednesday 08 May** we go (ca. 3 hrs) to Dubrovnik (a beautiful city, probably the most beautiful of Croatia, next to Sibenik of course :-)) and in the evening (20.30 ?) we travel by ferry boat to **Bari**. Arrival: the next day. From here we go by bus to Palermo on **Thursday 09 May** (ca. 7 hrs).

The total costs of this transfer will appr. be **100 € p.p.** but you will skip one overnight stay. On the boat you will sleep in double room cabins (ca. 60 € p.p.). Bus 30-40 €.

During the night: possibility to enjoy a truly Mediterranean night at sea.... and also to chat and discuss our project.

So: Sunday arrival in Croatia; Monday + Tuesday Project. Wednesday Dubrovnik.  
Wednesday night transfer to Bari; Thursday travel to Palermo  
Friday + Saturday + Sunday in Sicily  
Monday: departure (airports: Palermo, Trapani, Catania)

**organisation of the travel:** everyone must inform Marijana and Ida with how many people you intend to come ultimately on **Friday 15 March** so that Marijana can book a ferry transfer for all of us as a group

(N.B. we must act quickly since the boat will be out booked soon)

Ida must know that number of people too in order to organise the bus.

The hosting in Croatia will likely be in apartments – at least partly – so please give your details of the number of people asap to Marijana.

For Ida it will be difficult to find a hotel in the centre of Palermo.

Please therefore give her your details too asap.

Due to restrictions on hosting you are requested to take a limited number of students with you. On average: 3. There are 30 host families in Palermo. Of course, if certain delegations come with fewer students, then others can take more. So we are all very much interdependent on this point. Please therefore pass your number participants asap to the organisation.

**subjects:** the subject is about labels and commercials.. and how we are being manipulated on this point.

Making a presentation is a learning point for the students and doing the presentation before an international audience a major life experience. Also we need results for our report. But since 2 hrs or more of presentations are a little boring we will try to do something else this time:

we will do workshops on herbs in the garden of the school in Croatia in small mixed international groups of 4-5 students.

Also we will do something on labels.. but what we precisely must still work out.

For instance: the students must develop a label for a product which is quite deceptive.

In Palermo the students can work together in Moodle while we have our meeting.

Also here we will still ponder upon the details.

**the logo:** thanks to the Polish delegation we now already have a fine logo

**miscellaneous:**

Bart needs an email about Dropbox instead Vanessa. The Belgians have a large Facebook group which must be linked.

Natalia needs a Skype address, resp. she likes to Skype with partners.

You are requested to already send us your preference for the dates of the meeting in October so that in May we can more easily decide on that point. Thank you.