

Newsletter No. 9 March 30th – April 3rd 2011

Dear TIE friends and colleagues,

WELCOME!

WILLKOMMEN!

SVEIKI ATVYKE!

MILE WIDZIANE!

WELKOM!

BENVENUTI!

The final TIE meeting is coming closer and closer and we are very pleased to host you all here in **Busto Arsizio**.

The **conclusion** of a project always marks both the **efforts** or the **challenges** of a group work. As to us all, we feel sure the good results will outstand over any obstacle we may have found, since each delegation has done its best to fulfill the **mutual goal!**

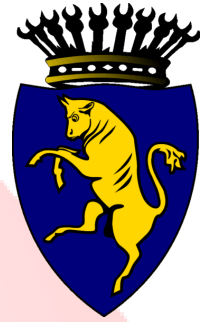


Here's a short presentation of our school:

I.T.C. "E.TOSI" is located in **Busto Arsizio**, an industrial town in the north of Italy, halfway between Milan and Varese. It is a public Business high school, quite big if considering the average size of Italian schools: it has about **1800 students** aged between 14 and 19 and approximately **160 teachers**. In the school it is possible to attend **5 year courses** with different curricula based on Law-Commerce-Economics, Language and Computing, Tourism, Communication and Marketing. Besides general culture subjects (Italian, Maths, ...) and more specific subjects (Law and Economics, Geography or Art...), special attention is given to the teaching of business and marketing, foreign languages (English, French, German, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, and Arabic) and ICT.

What characterizes the school is its **international dimension** and the **use of innovative communication technologies**. The school has a deep experience in students' work placements, European projects and students' exchanges. It is seriously engaged in professional guidance and it offers the students several services in this very relevant field.

April 2, Saturday



TURIN SIGHTSEEING

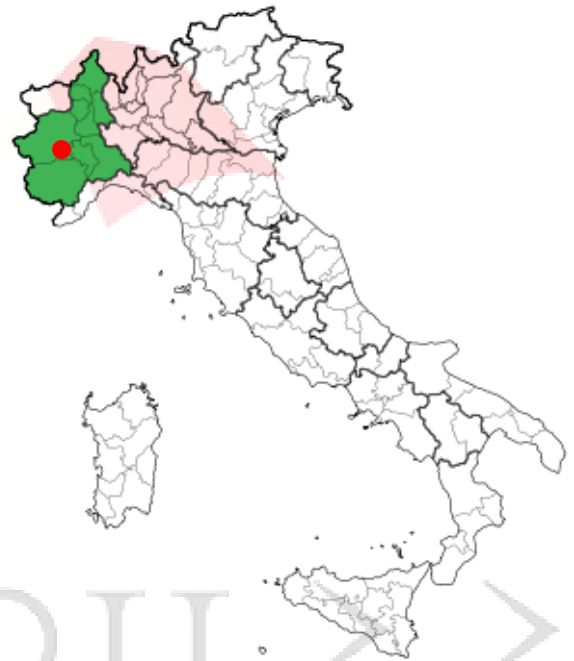
2011 is a special year for our country since it is the 150th anniversary of Italy as a united nation. Turin, as the first capital, is hosting some of the major celebrations.

That's why we have chosen Turin as our project trip destination.

Turin is a business and cultural centre in northern Italy, capital of the Piedmont region, located mainly on the left bank of the Po River surrounded by the Alpine arch.

The city has a rich culture and history and is known for its numerous art galleries, restaurants, churches, palaces, opera houses, squares, parks, gardens, theatres, libraries and museums. Turin is well-known for its baroque, rococo, neo-classical, and Art Nouveau architecture.

The most relevant landmarks are Palazzo Madama (modelled on the Baroque and classical style of Versailles), the Royal Palace of Turin, the Palazzina di caccia di Stupinigi and the Basilica di Superga. Turin is sometimes called the "cradle of Italian liberty", due to its having been the birthplace and home of notable politicians and people who contributed to the *Risorgimento*, such as Cavour. Prestigious and important museums, such as the Museo Egizio and the Mole Antonelliana are also found in the city. Turin's several monuments and sights make it one of the world's top 250 tourist destinations.



Royal Palace



Mole Antonelliana



Basilica Superga

5th project meeting - Italy

30th March / 03rd April 2011

March 30, Wednesday:

- Arrival of the delegations
- 20.00: Teachers' dinner at "Bacco Tabacco Venere" (Busto Arsizio)
- Free time with hosting students

March 31, Thursday:

- 8:30: Meeting at school (Aula magna)
- 8:45- 9.20 : the beginning of the conference:
 - Headmaster's speech
 - Project coordinator's speech
 - 9:30 - 10.40: Report on each delegation's results (German and Dutch groups)
- 10:45: Coffee break
- 11.00 – 12:30: Report on each delegation's results (Lithuanian, Polish and Italian groups)
- 12:40: Lunch (in the school canteen)
- 14:00 – 15:30: Group discussion on how to arrange the final result in a book (students and teachers in separate groups)
 - 15:30: Coffee break
- 16:00 – 17:00: Cooking session in the school canteen
- 18:00 – 19:30: Final tasting of typical dishes
- 20:00: End of the first conference day

April 1, Friday:

- 9:00 – 10:30: Plenary session: Report from each group
- 10:45: Coffee break
- 11.00 – 12:30: Final decisions on project product
- 12:40: Lunch (in the school canteen)
- 14:30 – 15:30: Visit to a youth centre in Busto
- 15:30 – 16:30: Visit to the scout association in Busto
- 17:00: End of the second conference day
- Free time with hosting students
- 20:00: Teachers' farewell pizza

April 2, Saturday:

- 8:30: Trip to Turin, the first Italian capital
- Turin sightseeing
- 16:30 Departure for Busto
- Free time with hosting students
- Teachers enjoy dinner together

April 3, Sunday:

- Departure of the delegations