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EURO4SCIENCE Toolbox is almost ready!

Dear readers,

Since the first edition of EURO4SCIENCE project Newsletter much has been done.

We have tested the Euro4Science Toolbox that will soon be available in English, Portuguese, Bulgarian and Polish. The Toolbox consists of a main box with materials and support documents, such as Students Guide and Teachers Guide. The Toolbox was implemented and tested in classes and at the CSI weeks organized in the UK, Bulgaria and Portugal. The CSI weeks were a success and the feedback collected from the participant was very positive.

On the 3rd June we organized our final conference in Poland, where we presented the Toolbox materials and we did a practical workshop with teachers using the Toolbox and its activities. The event was a success with a large audience of teachers and other education stakeholders. The hosting school shared its intention to use the Toolbox in the coming years, which is great news for the sustainability of the project's results.

We are in the final phase and the project is moving quickly to the end. To know more about our events (photos, news, videos...) and results (Toolbox, manuals...) I suggest you to follow us through the project website and social networks.

Professor Luis Souto (EURO4SCIENCE coordinator)



CSI Week Bulgaria (14th to 18th of March)

The event was very interesting, funny, useful for the students and full with a variety of interactive activities. It started with cultural activities in 2nd High School "Acad. Emilian Stanev". Twelve students from the UK and ten from Portugal were hosted by the school staff and youth who were dressed with traditional costumes, traditional food and Bulgarian folklore music. The week continued with a series of activities dedicated to science, such as workshops, Lab test, meetings etc... The results were very interested according to the 267 participant's opinion.



CSI Week UK (11th to 15th of April)

The UK CSI Week had a rich programme of activities to ensure maximum participation across SGHS and other local schools. It included 20 exchange students and representatives from 3 local schools. The main highlights of the UK CSI week were: i) Exchange students teaching forensic activities to younger students; ii) High quality presentations at the Science Fair; iii) Spectacular Science shows; iv) Tutor time crime solving activities. In the end of the week students produced 4 videos about the event.



CSI Week Portugal (3rd to 7th of May)

The Portuguese CSI week had also a full programme of activities. According to the Polish students opinion (who went to Portugal for the CSI week), it was a very especial week, because they had practical activities related to the Toolbox, such as fingerprints and fingerprints patterns; blood type..., and also they could share their knowledge and opinions with the other students during the cultural visits. In the end of the event students agreed that the trip made them more interested in science and criminal analysis.

CSI@School Final Conference – Poland

(3rd of June)

The "CSI@school Final conference" in Poland was the final big event of EURO4SCIENCE, aimed at presenting the results of the project and transferring them to other schools/countries, especially Poland. The event was associated to the 4th partnership meeting in Warsaw (Poland), hosted by INNCREASE. In this event, partners reported on the activities carried out and shared their experience about using the Forensics Science Education Toolbox, organising the CSI weeks and hosting pupils from other countries.

The event involved more than 50 participants representing different target groups, especially: i) Polish teachers and school representatives: to get to know the Toolbox and the "Guidelines for the implementation of CSI_ence engaging events at schools"; ii) Representatives of Higher Education Institutions: to present the results of the project to researchers involved.

If you would like to know more about this event or other EURO4SCIENCE activities, contact us through:

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