

IBP Meeting in Ajaccio – Corsica – 17 th to 19 th June, 2010

Learner's diary from Sylvie :

We were very pleased to welcome our IBP project partners in Ajaccio. Unfortunately, the weather was not very nice : we were not able to do some tourism in the evenings. The meeting agenda was very dense with very interesting interventions which gave us a clear view of entrepreneurship not only in Corsica but also in the partners' countries. Only downside: some participants' lack of adaptability to the habits and customs of the seminar host country.

Learner's diary from Noel :

We were very pleased to welcome various IBP project participants in the city of Ajaccio. Unfortunately, the weather was not lenient. In fact, that was not so important for, otherwise, we would not have had time to enjoy the charms of our city : our work schedule was intense and interventions were of very good quality.

As a general conclusion, I would say that our cultural differences in everyday's life cannot be overtaken within a few days. I am convinced that repeated exchanges within the framework of European projects will help us to better understand each other, to go far more beyond the context of our cramped representation and to learn from those differences : sharing will enable us to work together.

Learner's diary from Christophe

This was my second meeting with the group as a translator since the first one was in Athens.

It was good welcoming everybody at the hotel Mercure in Ajaccio on Thursday evening, we then went to the restaurant l'Amirauté for dinner , a good opportunity to get to know new members in the group , excellent diner as well !

The next day I worked as a translator on the different contents that were prepared for the project, trying to translate from French to English as accurately as possible.

We had lunch at a restaurant and try to get our guests to have a taste of local Corsican dish....

In the afternoon we went back for a work session with full and happy bellies ! I went on translating some more contents of the project.

It was nice seeing again all partners , some of whom becoming friends, isn't that what Europeans programs should be about as well ?