

Learner's diary from Christophe VERBIZIER – IBP Program 18 th to 21 st February 2010-06-04

On February 18 th I flew from Ajaccio (Corsica) to Athens via Paris and arrived late afternoon to the hotel. I then met with all the partners at the restaurant, the whole thing was organised by the greek team. Everyone met informally around a very nice diner, with typical greek foods, all the partners were there and everything went well in a smooth atmosphere .

Friday 19 th February

The next day at 8.30 in the morning the meeting took place at the organiser's office, we were all welcome with coffee , tea and various drinks .

Then time to work ! Each partner around the table presented itself as well as its company, a fast and not boring presentation.

We then went on to work on different contents, I was there essentially as a translator from French to English, English being the chosen language for that specific program.

Paper board was used to illustrate and animate various discussions
During these work sessions I was able observe different opinions about specific matters, often due to the fact that the approach was in fact different because of culture differences.

We finished working late afternoon and everyone went back to their hotel before meeting again for a nice diner in a typical greek tavern, succulent lamb chops and excellent salads !

The courageous one went on to discover Athens by night...

Saturday 20 th February

On Saturday morning everyone was up and fresh again at Ekpospo nostos ' offices.

This morning work session was spent essentially on planning the work for the next trip, everyone agreed on dates (17th to 20 th june) and location (Corsica-Ajaccio).

At midday we all agreed our work objectives were met and we said good bye until next time as the saying goes !