



## **“Citizens Debate for Zero Plastic Europe” PROGRAM**

*Vimercate - 18/22 Sept. 2019*

It allows the meeting of people from six Countries:

- Municipality of **Vimercate** - Italy
- **Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments** - Latvia
- Municipality di **Suwalki** - Poland
- Ayuntamiento **El Boalo, Cerceda y Mataelpino** - Spain
- Municipality of **Svilengrad** - Bulgaria
- Municipality of **Sacalaseeni** - Romania

Each delegation is composed by adults and students.

The students are hosted in families, adults in hotel.

### **SHORT DESCRIPTION**

#### **DAY 1 – Wednesday, Sept. 18 – ARRIVAL AND WELCOME**

*(different arrival times won't allow every delegation to take part to this day's activities)*

- arrival of foreign delegations - lunch;
- *CITY HALL - 15.00* – work plan will be presented to the local press;
- Visit to Palazzo Trotti (city hall);
- Accommodation and dinner (in hotel for adults/in family for students).

#### **DAY 2 – Thursday, Sept. 19 - EXCHANGE OF BEST PRACTICES**

- *8.30-13.00* – *LIBRARY AUDITORIUM* - **Conference:** after the Mayor Sartini's welcome and Assessor Bertinelli's presentation, every delegation will show the best practices, projects, activities that lead to reduction of plastic waste. STUDENTS WILL WORK BY THE SCHOOL UNTIL LUNCH TIME

*LUNCH in a “plastic free” restaurant*

- *15.00* – **Visit** to the local re-cycling Centre and meeting with the volunteers managing the activities. The place will be reached by bike.
- Visit to museum MUST, to the historical city centre and to one of the “zero waste” gardens;
- Accommodation and dinner (in hotel for adults/in family for students).

#### **DAY 3 – Friday, Sept. 20 - TECHNICAL WORKSHOP – SIGNATURE OF THE TWINNING PACT**

- *8.30-12.30* – *CITY HALL* – **Workshop:** the members of the six delegations work together in order to define paths of cooperation inside EU programs - three are the topics of the workshop will take place: 1. plastic free challenge - policies and strategies; 2. information campaigns/communication initiatives for citizens concerning waste management; 3. upcycling: new artistic/design productions. STUDENTS WILL WORK BY THE SCHOOL UNTIL LUNCH TIME
- Transf. in the ancient neighborhood of Oreno by bus;

*LUNCH in a little farm (tasting “km 0” local food)*

- 15.00 – Oreno – **Visit** to the neighborhood, including “Villa Gallarati Scotti” and “Casino di Caccia Borromeo” where the Mayors will officially sign the cooperation pact;
- Accommodation and dinner (in hotel for adults/in family for students).

**DAY 4 – Saturday, Sept. 21**

- 8.30-12.30 – School Auditorium – **We Debate activities:** topic: the role of young people in promoting correct environmental behaviors in plastic reduction and correct collection. Students from the foreign delegations and local schools will take part to the debate.
- Transf. to the city centre by bus (both adults and students)

*LUNCH tasting typical local dishes*

- 15.00 – **Visit** to Milan – Citysightseeing
- Accommodation and dinner (in hotel for adults/in family for students).

**DAY 5 – Sunday, Sept. 22 – DEPARTURES**

***An English speaking guide will be always present***