

## Meeting Grundtvig ICAMS 1-4 February 2012

Our school hosted the fifth Grundtvig ICAMS project meeting. The partners involved were representatives of German, Polish, and Greek associations dealing with ecological projects and our school, represented by our Headmaster Professor G. Finocchiaro, the reference teachers, C. Surdi, E. Leto, R. Sferruzza.

The responsible for local **Legambiente** A.Conigliaro and the referent teacher for our school environmental education G.Viviano also took part to the meeting. Main themes have been: the respect towards the environment, the safe guard of eco-sites, the recycling of waste.

To show the partners some aspects of the work done in this sense in Carini's territory some visits have been organized: one to **L'ecologica italiana** a firm dealing with the recycling of wasted oils, substances which can pollute water heavily. The responsables of the firm showed all the different phases of the oil workmanship to clean it for reuse. The other visit took place in **Carburangeli Cave** where, guided by the environment referents A.Conigliaro and G. Viviano, the partners had the occasion to explore a charming and meaningful nature site and to learn about the efforts Legambiente does in order to preserve our territory.

During the meeting, moreover, our partners have been involved in the final ceremony of the project carried on by **Legambiente** together with the students of primary school about a different approach to the Bats as a resource to improve our environment in an ecological way. In fact two bats nests have been located in our school to encourage their reproduction, to keep them safe as they are very useful for people, eating mosquitoes and other insects. At the end of the ceremony the Eco center, recently realized in the primary school building, has been opened.

The meeting has been an occasion to exchange different ideas about the various methodologies adopted to promote the safeguard of environment: the debate has been centred about the way the final project product has to be realized and how it should be spread all over the different countries.

The conclusive meeting will be held in Germany from 3 to 7 June 2012.



Partners meeting



Eco-Center



Bats project



“Ecologica italiana” visit





Carburangeli Cave