

# ASIA-EUROPE CLASSROOM NETWORK (AEC-NET) PROJECTS FOR 2010/2011



## PROJECT FACTSHEET

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### COUNTRY:

Italy

### PROPOSED PROJECT NAME:

Going By Sea

### SUMMARY / BRIEF DESCRIPTION ABOUT THE PROPOSED PROJECT

The project is aimed to all people and countries that have a strong relation with the Sea (Islands, Peninsulas, Countries bathed by the Sea). The idea is to share knowledge, stories, anecdote, facts, photos, life styles, food, based on Life near the sea (Coastal cities , regions, countries e.g.) and to see the sea as a unifying means of cultures and traditions rather than as an obstacle. Sea has fantastic stories of great men of both hemispheres, which we could share, traditions whose origins which we often don't know and could reveal surprises to us. We could share proverbs, songs, recipes, photos.

### **RATIONALE FOR THE PROJECT:**

The rationale for this project can be summarised with two big containers:

(1) ICT (everything will be done either on a portal or on blogs linked together)

(2) Conscience and development of Sea related environment respect (especially after the BP disaster).

Synchronous and asynchronous communication will be carried out through ICT There will be Sharing of Habits, customs, stories, opinions, philosophies of life related to the Sea. The sea will be seen as spring of life and development of an intercultural - borderless conscience. Thanks to stories and anecdotes we will step back our ancestors' will to know new people and cultures thanks to the sea. Conscience and Development of a respectful borderless relation with the Sea

### **EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION FROM ASIAN SCHOOLS/STUDENTS:**

Asian schools will be asked to find out and report about travel notes, sea stories, old navigation codes. Ancient and fantastic or real sea-characters, myths, legends, food, sea related photos and places. They will be asked to exchange with European schools the most important hints of the philosophical relation Sea- Man, often so similar regardless of cultures. The whole material will be published on a portal or on specific blogs (linked together) in a programmed time which will take into consideration also the reading and feedback on the other side (The European one).

### **EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION FROM EUROPEAN SCHOOLS/STUDENTS:**

European schools will be asked to find out and report about travel notes, sea stories, old navigation codes, new European legislation on Sea Life preservation, ancient and fantastic or real sea-characters, important navigators and sea itineraries, myths, legends, food, sea related photos and places. They will be asked to exchange with Asian schools the most important hints of the philosophical relation Sea- Man, often so similar regardless of cultures. The whole material will be published on a portal or on specific blogs (linked together) in a programmed time which will take into consideration also the reading and feedback on the other side (The Asian one).

### **MINIMUM NUMBER OF SCHOOLS/STUDENTS INVOLVED:**

No. of Schools / Students	:	3
Students Age Group	:	15 - 18
Level of English	:	Basic

### **PROPOSED DURATION OF PROJECT (PLEASE STATE TENTATIVE START AND END DATE):**

Duration	:	6 months
Start Date	:	1 December 2010
End Date	:	31 May 2011

**ICT TOOLS / SOFTWARE REQUIRED:**

- Good Computers with Internet Connection
- Webcam
- programs for photo editing movies

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES NEEDED:**

- blog
- portal

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