

Till Personal Report

IAESTE - Traineeship

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I did a IAESTE-Traineeship in Poland for 4 months. I wanted to go to another country first. Why not Spain or Italy where it's warm even in the winter. But ok I went to Poland with mixed feelings. But in the end it was totally worth it. Not particularly because of the work I did there. More because I had a really great time with local people and other IAESTE guys. I met also a lot of Erasmus people because I worked at a University in the faculty of Environmental Management and Agriculture. I worked together with students and helped Damian, my supervisor and a PhD-Student. I did a lot of trips to renewable energy plants and other Universities.



Figure 1: My polish team and me

Once we visited a company which is working with waste and waste destruction. We did there some measurements of the exhaust gas. It was a funny experience (look at Figure 2).



Figure 2: Polish waste destruction

Sometimes there was not a lot of work to do so I did a lot of small trips in my IAESTE – Traineeship. I saw all bigger cities in the north-west of Poland.



Figure 3: Gdansk is a beautiful example for a very historic city in Poland which is worth to visit

I also had other great cultural experiences. I went a weekend hunting with my supervisor for example. I didn't meet any people from Germany or Switzerland so I had to speak English all the time and this was very good for me. I learned a lot about other cultures. For example, in Figure 4 there are people from Turkey, Slovenia, Scotland, Spain, Serbia and me from Switzerland. In my opinion it's great to meet people from all over the world.



Figure 4: Trip to the sea side

It was a very good live experience and I thank all people who were involved in this IAESTE-Traineeship.