

## First exchange trip of EGEA Moscow – to EGEA Münster

Our exchange with Muenster started just after the EGEA Western Regional Congress and lasted from March 4<sup>th</sup> till 11<sup>th</sup>, 2005. So Olga and me arrived when it was already rather dark, but we had a great chance to visit Köln on our way from Trier to Münster). Next morning we started with an interesting city-tour with visiting its monuments and a fine market square, where we had a chance to try some special tasty local bread. Then we had a nice promenade along an icy lake with a cup of hot, delicious chocolate in the café afterwards. That day we met Vera and Nune who arrived from Moscow and all participants of our exchange were finally together. The night was prepared for a little party, so we went to different clubs to taste the music of different ages. Tired, sleepy, but very happy we returned to our place.

All of us had to cope with a quite new for us kind of transport – a bicycle. All the next days it was the only way of traveling, because Münster is a city with very high cycling traffic. But it was really exciting and we managed to make a bike-tour to the bird's reserve, trips to entertainment place (with carousel), to the parties, to the University...

Another two wonderful journeys were organised to Osnabrück and to the Rhur-region. Thanks to Yassine and other EGEA-Osnabrück members, who made an interesting excursion, we could learn a lot about this nice town in a short time. Rhur-region...oh, it was so fabulous! We explored it from different point of view – from the tower, from the coal museum and, of course, in a shopping mall!

We managed to see so many places in one week! Everything was so well organized, interesting and carried out in the unforgettable friendly atmosphere. Thanks to hosts and organizers from EGEA Muenster for a wonderful time – Desiree, Beate, Maren, Kai, Dirk, Karsten and others! We are waiting for those who are going to come to us in August 2005!

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