

WRC 2005 in Waldeck

Our travel to the Western Regional Congress was quite a long journey: a plane, a train, a bus...and finally we arrived to Burg Waldeck where WRC took place. The first impression was a lot of friendly smiling faces of EGEAns. The atmosphere was very warm and hospitable. It was my and Olga Ivanova's first EGEA Congress, but we didn't worry, because we were not the only newcomers there and we got to know participants of our workshop and other EGEAns very soon. There were also a lot of Russian-speaking people from Saint Petersburg and Minsk!

The first day was the day for getting acquainted with the place of living (a nice cottage), meeting new people and just having fun, dancing... At night there was an exciting trip through the wood to the ruins of an ancient castle and drinking mulled wine when reaching the final point. I remembered the next days as days full of interesting workshop's discussions, but still there was not less fun and entertainment.

A historical excursion to the city of Trier with a visit to the University, a trip to Luxembourg, exploration of the coal factory and a lot of other places of great interest provided a diverse and many-sided view on the topic of the whole Congress and our workshop "SaarLorLux – in the heart of Europe". The nights were for some special original meetings: the Roman evening with wine testing and spaghetti, beer contest, entities presentations...

Everything was so well thought-out, well-prepared and very-very interesting. We really had an enjoyable time! Thanks to the organizers for such a wonderful experience!

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