Report on Erasmus short-term trip in Beja 2024

Our team participated in Erasmus, focusing on multispectral imaging and system analysis in the context of smart water management. Our goal was to explore the applications of satellite data to monitor water quality, an important aspect in the context of environmental protection.

We started our trip with a flight to Lisbon, where we spent one memorable day exploring this captivating city. Despite the short time, we managed to discover the charms of Lisbon and tasted unforgettable dishes, such as shrimp in garlic oil, grilled sea bass which surprised us with their taste and freshness. During our short stay in Lisbon, we had the opportunity to see some of the most iconic sites that this city has to offer. Walking through the narrow streets, we admired the architecture and atmosphere of this fascinating metropolis. We then continued our journey by bus, enjoying the picturesque landscapes of Portugal en route. Upon arrival in Beja, we stayed at the "Francis" hotel, which provided us with a comfortable stay throughout our trip. Unfortunately, we did not experience vegetables in the breakfast offer, which surprised us a bit, but instead there were many types of cold cuts, sweets, fruits. Portuguese cuisine surprised us not only in Lisbon, but also in Beja. In addition to the exceptional fish, we had the opportunity to taste local specialties that drew on the rich culinary traditions of Portugal. Visiting local restaurants, we sampled a variety of dishes that warmed our palates and opened us to new flavors. These culinary experiences were not only tasty, but also opened us up to new gastronomic perspectives. During our stay, we had the opportunity to explore the west and south coasts of Portugal. We visited charming places such as Portimão and Faro. Each of these places offered unique experiences and sights that were memorable.

The Erasmus trip to Beja was not only an academic challenge for us, but also an emotional and personal experience. We not only learned about new technologies and working methods, but also made many valuable international contacts. This unforgettable experience allowed us to broaden our cultural horizons, develop communication skills and discover new flavors.

I would certainly recommend an Erasmus trip to anyone who wants not only to develop professionally, but also to expand their personal and cultural horizons. It is an unforgettable experience that brings many benefits both academically and personally. With full hearts, we will return to Portugal to continue our adventure with this fascinating country.