

## **GAME activities & events in 2017**

The 2017 year started with a preliminary meeting held in January in Marrakech (Morocco), among prof Massimo Guarascio (as GAME Coordinator) and the organizing committee composed by prof. Hassan Fnine (GEC University Director) and Salah Charef (GAME Ambassador) as Moroccan host for the 6<sup>th</sup> Michelangelo Workshop. During this meeting a budget estimation has been made linked to some videos discussing about the content, logistic, and financial aspects of the workshop.

In February 6th in Novedrate (Italy) at eCampus University, the RMEI board of directors has been organised. During the meeting were discussed about HOMERe project by prof Leo Vincent, Tunelt project by prof Enzo Siviero, Michelangelo Workshop 2016 by prof Massimo Guarascio and Monica Cardarilli (as GAME Ambassador) as well as further activities planned for 2017.

At the beginning of April 1-3, GAME bureau met to discuss and plan together the activities during the sixth edition of the Michelangelo Workshop scheduled in Marrakech in May 2017, which represents the first workshop carried out in a Mediterranean country other than Italy, where there is the headquarters of GAME network (Forte Michelangelo, Civitavecchia).

In addition, a GAME-Day was held together with the GAME juniors: High School students from Guido Baccelli Institute of Civitavecchia with the extraordinary participation of the President of Civitavecchia Port Authority (Francesco Di Majo) supporting the Mediterranean initiatives and projects carried out by GAME.

In May, many events were attended by GAME. From 4-5th at the University Centrale of Marseille has been held a Colloquium on a new Mediterranean perspective about education, science and culture in which GAME, with its President, has participated in a round table also recalling the president of UNIMED Franco Rizzi recently passed away.

The main event that saw GAME in the forefront was the 6th Michelangelo Workshop held in Marrakech from 7th to 9th in which more than 60 students have participated, the majority came from the Southern shore of the Mediterranean. During these days scientific, creative (a painting competition) and networking activities have been performed on the topics: mobility, connectivity, inequalities, shared vision and Mediterranean future, with the extraordinary participation of the President of Parliamentary Assembly of Mediterranean (Lhou Lmarbouh), the President of UNIMED (Wail Benjelloun) and others.

During 12-14th July, at the University of Barcelona has been held the RMEI General Assembly. The event saw the contribution of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM), initiatives and projects related to youth in the Mediterranean region and GAME network's presentation about admission of new members and action plans.

October was very rich in term of Mediterranean events carried out and attended by GAME Committee. In Civitavecchia the second GAME-Day (20<sup>th</sup> October) has been held, many the activities performed both educational and recreational ones in which once again the High School Guido Baccelli with its GAME juniors gave a great contribution in term of presence and support.

On 23rd-24th in Naples the Mediterranean Workshop has been carried out. An intellectual laboratory to identify opportunities and raise new initiatives for a coherent development to present and promote practical proposals.

Moreover, the first GAME-Newsletter has been presented. A periodical that speaks about the network: “who we are, what we have been doing and why we do it. Students and young Mediterranean with so many ideas in the head and much desire to know, to experience, to share with the many realities and identities, that from the earliest times far away, have made us inhabitants of the same Sea and of the same Land with the common hope of Unity”.

The Workshop was connected to the proceeding Colloquium at Marseille (May 2017), and profits of the international and multicultural nature of the research and education, as well as of the experience of the existing Networks.

GAME with its representatives has presented the past activities and the future events explaining its Mediterranean mission and shared common aim.

In November 23-25, GAME has been invited to the International Congress “Bridging the future: The Women’s perspective” in which has been presented the contribution of GAME network in term of gender equality and rights within the educational environment based on a statistical survey. The presented research, still ongoing, was based on questionnaire and analysis among Mediterranean universities and students, collected and elaborated by Evgenia Dimitriou (as GAME Ambassador) and Ibtissam Medarhri (as Professor in Mathematics of the National Superior School of Mines of Rabat, Morocco).

In addition, during this event, the new member of GAME, Gizem Toker as CMU representative, has been welcomed to the network.