Feelings from Madrid

Our Comenius project meeting was held in Madrid from 23 to 27th of April. The host school was I.E.S. Joaquin Araujo which situated at Fuenlabrada. It was very nice that we had all 7 partner schools with us.
The first day we visited old Madrid. It was very interesting walking tour.
My favorite place was Plaza Major. This square was heart of the „Habsburg Madrid" and was inaugurated by Philip III in 1620 and has been the site of cattle and handicraft markets, religious processions and traditional night festivals and even bullfights
Plaza Major was so magnificent, always crowded , surrounded with numerous restaurants and cafes We had there enjoyable dinner eating Spanish national food Paella.

We set our feet on the country´s „kilometre zero" at Puerta del Sol**.** Today the Puerta del Sol marks the centre of Madrid and that is the point from where the distances the Spain´s radial roads are measured.
We got unforgettable impressons admired works of Velasquez, Goya, El Greco, Titian and others in the word famous Prado Museum. After we had enjoyed a lot of art we relaxed in Retiro Park- the most famous park in Madrid with statues and small palaces and ponds wonderful alleys framed by fantastically trimmed trees and bushes.

The second day of our project meeting we spent at school, where we had very busy day –testing water purity, taking part in a conference about water, getting into students "water models" and PowerPoint presentations. We had a good opportunity to met with Spanish famous naturalist Joaquin Araujo, who has given name to our host school.
On Saturday we visited Segovia – the Word Heritage Town. The most impressionable was the greatest engineering feat of the ancient word - Aquaeduc, which was built by Romans nearly 2,000 years ago.

I have so many unforgettable memories; here are only some of them.
In conclusion we may say that we had a marvelous time educating ourselves on water problems in different countries. We could witness that lack of water can be a serious national problem.

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