



Project Activities

DICAMP students @ HSWT in Straubing

Aroua Manai, Yosra Selmi and Dora Hattab are the first DICAMP students to join a European research team. On June 17th they arrived in Straubing where they are hosted by and work within the chair of Marketing and Management of Biogenic Resources of the Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Sciences (HSWT). Dora reports about her first impressions in Straubing: "The first day of my trip, I was on my way to the office and there was a lady watching the street from her window. I was really amazed when she smiled and greeted me even though she never saw me before but she was just the first among a lot of lovely people". While their stay in Germany, the three will have the chance to use their academic backgrounds in engineering and innovation management to use the innovation tools they had learned to implement them in their field of expertise under the supervision of Thomas Decker, Ulla Glaser and Willi Stiehler. Aroua says about her arrival at the Wissenschaftszentrum (Center of Sciences): "The first impression I had when I entered the Wissenschaftszentrum of Straubing was that everyone is so nice and so warm. All the staff welcomed me with a smile and an open heart. That made my integration much easier." Yosra talks about the cooperation with the German colleagues and supervisors: "Prof. Dr. Klaus Menrad and Dr. Thomas Decker were permissive and gave us the opportunity to choose the project that fits to our background. Thanks to their wide knowledge, they advised us and helped us to define a frame to work in. Thus, Aroua worked on the bioplastic, Dora worked on bioethanol and I worked on renewable energies."



Aroua, Dora and Yosra together with the team of HSWT



Dora besides some "Dirndls" at a local shop

They also had the chance to discover Bavaria, its cities like Munich, Nuremberg, Regensburg or Landshut and its "beautiful landscapes, nice rivers and a lot of green energy". They also attended traditional festivals, discovered the dirndl and lederhosen, the music, the food and the Bavarian way of living, which "was like in a fairytale". Yosra summarizes their experiences: "Each place leaves in our heart its imprint. Straubing the quiet, calm city and our gate to Bavarian culture, Munich, the big city with its diversity and huge monuments, Regensburg and Nuremberg with their mixture of old and modern city, Freising and the green university and also the superb Bavarian forest; it was really amazing to discover such places." The results of their project studies will be presented within the framework of the DICAMP summer school at the beginning of October 2013.

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