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### Partner Meeting in Dijon, France

Our second meeting took place in Dijon, France on 30th and 31st of May 2013.

The first working day was dedicated on reviewing the current situation of the project, discussed on the completed needs analyses and analyses of the results from the selection of the stories. The selection so far includes 51 stories with following themes: nature, the famous (celebrities, witches, famous people), food & drink, films, traditions, history of the town, architecture, engineering, films, events, and unusual shops. Principle decisions have



been taken for additional selection and editing of the stories and their final adjusting to the set criteria. The aims and methods of linguistic analyses have been presented, discussed and agreed.

The second day contained working sessions on the methodology for development of products' content and production, discussions on dissemination actions and tools and organizational and management issues.

### A glimpse at the stories

We introduce to you 2 of the stories of our selection - one Spanish story with wine scent and mysterious Dutch one.

#### A wine with history

It's time for a toast. The glasses are filled among laughter and joy. The party has begun. A full-bodied wine, aromatic and with character is served together with delicious food cooked with love. It's not just a wine, it's a wine with history which witnessed one of the most important events of mankind: the discovery of the new world.

Already in the middle ages the archpriest of Hita praised it in "the book of good love" and the Jewish doctors were using it as a medicine, but it will be Christopher Columbus who took it on the ship "la Pinta" on its overseas adventure, due to its high alcohol content and its great capacity for endurance on long voyages.



Also with the name "Pinta" it is referred to a measure of wine as well as a small sip of wine in the town of Toro. This name became a password for Columbus. La Pinta will be the ship that kept the wine in its hull, the first ship that sighted land, with an exceptional crew on board: Toro wine, a red wine with history that accompanied those adventurous men to realize Columbus' dream.

Today's Toro wine is fashionable. About 60 wineries are part of the do Toro. Their sophisticated wines have crossed the border being known internationally.



### Secret gardens

Hidden in the smallest polder of the country, close to the park, hazed, you find a small but enchanted garden. Only a couple of meters away from the city buzz, hidden behind beautifully shaped gates, the greenery grows abundantly.



An unknowing passant has trouble to resist the temptation, and carefully enters the small yard. Once in, nature comes to life. Flours and plants in all imaginary colours change form and blind her. Right before she loses consciousness, wind blows her energetic in the back.

Startled by the force of nature, the lady finds a place to rest. A last blow of wind pushes her in the right direction. There, at the other side, a graceful bench is ready to provide a place to rest. It's true; nobody visits this place of life unaffected. Entranced, the visitor leaves the garden. It's like this for many years, and will stay like this forever.

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