

Estonia



Area: 45,227km²

Capital: Tallinn

Currency: Euro

Inhabitants: 1,328,360 (68.5% Estonians, 24.8% Russians and the rest are Ukrainians, Belarusians, Finns and Others)

Estonia officially **the Republic of Estonia**, is a country on the eastern coast of the Baltic Sea in Northern Europe. It is bordered to the north by the Gulf of Finland with Finland on the other side, to the west by the Baltic Sea with Sweden on the other side, to the south by Latvia, and to the east by Lake Peipus and Russia.

Its capital and largest city is **Tallinn** (population: 425,000). Other major urban areas are **Tartu**, **Narva**, **Parnu** and **Kohtla-Jarve**.

The official language, Estonian, belongs to the **Finnicbranch** of the Uralic languages. Estonian is closely related to Finnish, spoken in Finland, across the other side of the Gulf of Finland. The most common foreign languages learned by Estonian students are English, Russian, German, and French.

Estonia is known for having over **2000 islands**, the most popular islands being **Saaremaa**, **Hiiumaa**, **Kihnu**, **Ruhnu** and **Vormsi**, they are great for hiking, cycling or riding around in your car looking for old churches and crumbling fortresses left behind by pagan Estonian warriors, German knights and Soviet military. Here you can visit a spa, a festival, find an empty beach and go camping, or take part in the many festivities embracing the local traditional culture.

Kanepi Gymnasium is a country school located in South Estonia, Kanepi, which is a municipality with 2500 people. It is a rural living environment with lots of forests and lakes. There are **210 students** in Kanepi Gymnasium at the age of 7-19 years in grades 1-12 and 29 teachers. The students are involved in regional environmental and science projects. The experience in international projects is gained through **eTwinning**, students' exchange programs with partner schools in Germany and Italy and **Erasmus+ projects**. The students study English, Russian and German as foreign languages within Estonian standard curriculum. Extra-curricular activities include **folk dance**, **choirs**, **sports**, **IT-based activities**. The main objective of our school is to provide the education which helps to manage in the developing national and European environment. The key-points: projects on and in the nature, international and national projects, open to educational projects of universities, innovation and development, student-centred environment, national heritage, 21st century skills.



Romania



Area: 238,397 km²

Capital: Bucharest

Currency: Leu românesc(Romanian leu (\approx 0.21€))

Inhabitants: 19,401,658 (almost 89% Romanians, Hungarian, Ukrainians, Germans and Romani minorities)

Romania is a country located at the cross roads of Central, Eastern, and South-eastern Europe. It borders with the Black Sea to the south-east, Bulgaria to the south, Ukraine to the north, Hungary to the west, Serbia to the south west, and Moldova to the east.

Its capital and largest city is **Bucharest** (population: 1, 800,000) , and other major urban areas include **Cluj-Napoca**, **Timisoara**, **Iași**, **Constanța**, **Craiova**, **Brașov**, and **Galați**.

The official language is **Romanian**, a Romance language which presents a consistent degree of similarity to Aromanian, Megleno-Romanian, and Istro-Romanian, but equally shares many features with the rest of the Western Romance languages, specifically Italian, French, Spanish, Portuguese, and Catalan. The Romanian alphabet contains the same 26 letters of the standard Latin alphabet, as well as five additional ones (namely 'ă', 'â', 'î', 'ț', and 'ș'), totaling 31.

Transylvania is a historical region which is located in central Romania. Bound on the east and south by its natural borders, the Carpathian mountain range, historical Transylvania extended westward to the Apuseni Mountains. The Anglosphere commonly associates Transylvania with **vampires**, thanks to the dominant influence of Bram Stoker's novel **Dracula** and the many films the tale inspired. Besides that, Romania is known for having one of the world's most beautiful roads and being home to the Europe's largest mammal the European bison.

is a high school located in **Lugoj**, Romania. It opened its gates 180 years ago. It went from being a gymnasium to a military hospital (in the times of need) to a Hungarian school and finally to a Romanian school named after **Coriolan Brediceanu**. The school offers 2 education areas: **Sciences and Languages**. The Scientific are a mainly includes Mathematics, Computer Programming and “Earth studies”. This is the most demanding of all the academic programs, and the most sought-after as it offers the best chance for university admission. .The school has around **700 students** from which around 500 are high school students. The classes are mostly taught in Romanian or German.



Austria



Area: 83,879 km²

Capital: Vienna

Currency: euro

Inhabitants: 8.9 million (about 81% Austrians, ex-Yugoslavs, Germans, Turks and other minorities)

Austria is a country in the southern part of Central Europe. Bordering Germany and Czech Republic to the North, Slovakia and Hungary to the East, Slovenia and Italy to South and a small part of Lichtenstein and Switzerland to the West. Borders altogether total 2,534 kilometres. Austria is divided into **9 provinces**. Its capital city has a population of around 1,9 million, whilst other cities like **Graz**, **Linz**, **Salzburg**, **Innsbruck** have less than 300,000.

The **official language** used in **Austria** is **German** written in **Latin**. **German alphabet** has 26 letters from English language with the addition of **Ä, Ö, Ü, ß**.

Austria is covered by **the Alps** (about 63% of whole Austria) with the highest mountain being is **Großglockner** (3,798 m). Austria's alpine topography, numerous rivers and high precipitation present the country with significant water resources.

Most of Austria is dominated by the **alpine climate**, while along the **Danube valley climate** is showing **continental** features with less rains. Summer temperatures can be relatively high.

BHAK Linz International School is located in the **centre of Linz** and it was founded on **1 October 1882** making it **the oldest** Business School in Upper Austria. The school has about 760 students and about 65 teachers. It is a **commercial college** and has 5 departments. The main department is a commercial college lasting 5 years. Then there are 2 types of commercial school – one general lasting 3 years, and one for athletes, lasting 4 years. There are also 2 types of night school, both being 4- year courses. One has lessons 5 days a week, the other one 3 days a week. At the latter type students have to work more at home.



Republic of Croatia



Area: 56,594 km²

Capital: Zagreb

Currency: hrvatska kuna (≈ 0.13€)

Inhabitants: 4.076.246 (almost 90% Croats, Serbian, Bosnian, Hungarian and Italian minorities)

Croatia is a Central European and Mediterranean country, bordering Slovenia to the west, Hungary to the north, Serbia to the east and Bosnia and Herzegovina to the south; the country also has a long maritime border with Italy in the **Adriatic Sea**. These borders total 2,028 kilometres altogether.

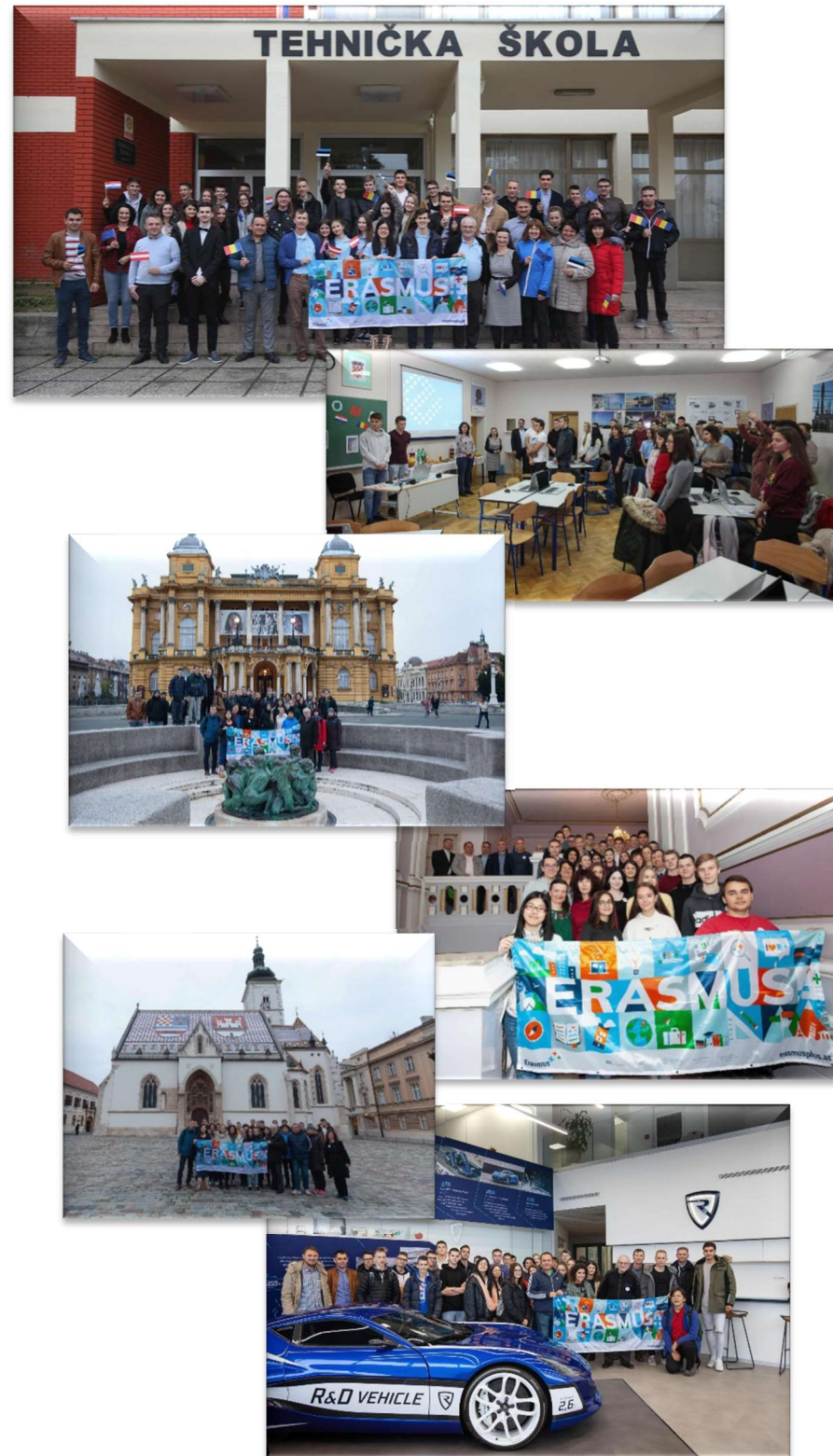
The main population centres are **Zagreb**, the capital (with a population of about 800,000), **Osijek** in the northeast (population: 108,000), and the ports of **Rijeka** (population: 128,000) on the northern part of the coastline, and **Split** (population: 240,000) towards the south. Other well-known towns include **Dubrovnik**, **Makarska**, **Porec**, **Rovinj**, **Opatija**, **Zadar** and **Sibenik**.

Croatian is the official language, which is written in the **Latin** script. The **Croatian alphabet** has 30 letters – all the letters of the English language, minus the q, w, x, and y but with the addition of č, ć, dž, đ, lj, nj, š and ž.

Croatia has an amazing 5,835km of coastline, 4,057km of which belongs to islands, cliffs and reefs. There are 1,244 islands and islets in the Adriatic, although only about 50 are populated. The largest island is **Krk** (near Rijeka) which has a land area of 462 square km, whilst the country's other well-known islands include **Hvar**, **Brac**, **Korcula** and **Pag**.

The climate is **Mediterranean** along the Adriatic coast, meaning warm dry summers and mild winters, with 2,600 hours of sunlight on average yearly – it is one of the sunniest coastlines in Europe! The interior of the country has a **continental** climate with hot summers and cold, snowy winters.

Technical school in Požega is a high school that educates students in 12 professions in the education sectors of electrical engineering and computer science, mechanical engineering and metallurgy, a three-year or four-year education. The school has 28 classes with **550 students**. Technical School of Požega has a total of **85 employees**, out of which **70 teachers**. School has all the necessary technical, material and human resources to perform regular activities. Due to the requirements of economic factors in the environment school has acceded to organization and implementation of adult education. Two IT groups of gifted students at school (**INFO club** and **Web group**) will significantly contribute to the development and application of digital content for teaching and many projects. **The Technical School** regularly applies projects which are announced by the **Agency for Mobility and EU Projects**.



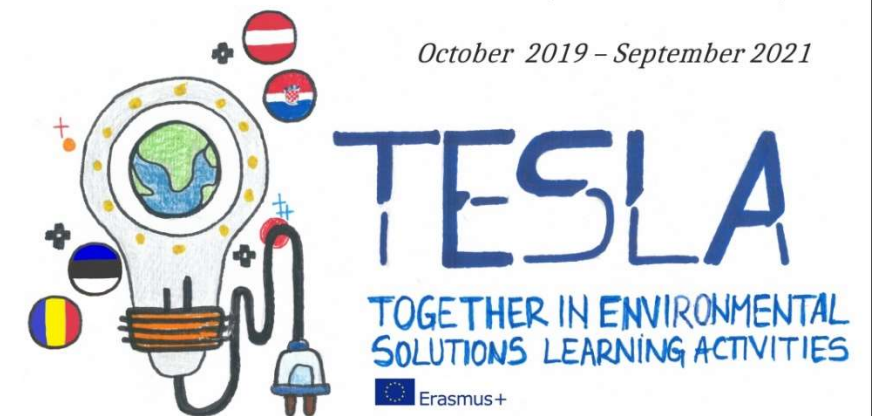
The aim of the project is to acquire skills and key competences using digital technologies and tools and is planned to be achieved through the studying of environmental and renewable energy sources. Through teaching and project activity students develop different types of functional literacy and build personal and national identity.

Erasmus+



Erasmus+ KA2 project Together in Environmental Solutions Learning Activities (TESLA)

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Schools:

- Tehnička škola, Požega, Croatia (coordinator)
- Bundeshandelsakademie und Bundeshandelsschule Linz, Linz, Austria
- Kanepi Gümnaasium, Kanepi, Estonia
- Liceul Teoretic Coriolan Brediceanu, Lugoj, Romania

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