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Following the example set by Best Trane's previous learning, teaching, and training activities (LTTAs), another one was recently held in the verdant town of Virginia hosted by The Rural Hub from Ireland. An assortment of participants from CSI, Solution and Eurospeak, both members of partners organisations and teachers sent from those same countries convened and went on to participate in the three main activities of the week-long meeting. As it was blended learning there were also participants attending it remotely from Società Cooperativa Sociale Fuori dal Sottosopra, Eurospeak and CSI.



The first activities, that of the brief yet substantial immersion of attendees in Ireland's rich heritage, provided an informative cultural aspect to the whole event; for example, did you know that the Irish name for Virginia is Achadh an Iúir, which translates to 'field of the yew tree', demarcating this town as one of mystical significance. And of course, such historical guidance would have been remiss not to mention the role Saint Patrick has played in the Irish consciousness.

**Final Meeting In Mesagne, Italy.**

**12th of April 2022**

**Hosted by Società Cooperativa Sociale Fuori dal Sottosopra.**

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Moving on to the two activities directly in-line with Best Trane's progression, throughout the week, participants split their time between an exhaustive review (with equally exhaustive feedback) of the previously developed Best Trane manual, then, in the afternoons, warmly receiving a 'trainer'. Of these trainers, county locals to Virginia, there was a broad selection, including representatives from organisations focused on getting seniors and the otherwise disadvantaged involved in physical and community activities.

A more intense component of the week's agenda involved teachers taking each side of a concocted debate, arguing, in turn, in support of and in opposition to the council's funding of a new communal opportunity for seniors. Culminating in the fiery rhetoric and heartfelt pleas of both sides, it is undoubtedly an experience none in attendance will ever forget!



Representatives of Solution, Eurospeak, CSI and The Rural Hub will travel to the beautiful Mesagne to attend the final meeting of BEST TRANE. In the Agenda of that meeting it is stated that Solution will present the final version of Trainer's manual, CSI as the Quality lead will present results from the Quality Assessment of the LTTA in Ireland and the 3rd online meeting and inform partners about the final Quality Assurance report. Fuori Dal Sommerso will update partners regarding the final Dissemination report. Eurospeak with Solution will final check project website and fb page with the rest of the partners. Under the supervision of the coordinator, Solution, partners will discuss about impact and final reporting.

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