

## Biodiversity meets music

# Trondheim - from awareness towards dissemination ideas



The sixth exchange brought together students and teachers who already knew each other, but also new faces. Besides visiting two schools and getting to know the country and its people, the main focus of this meeting was to disseminate our findings on the importance of biodiversity for humans and nature and to take action.

### Group activities

- 1 Visit of the Cissi Klein Upper Secondary School. In 2022 and in temporary premises, the school received around 200 students from the dance and the drama branches from other schools. The school was included, as the Strinda music teacher involved in the project now teaches there.
- 2 Warm welcome by the coordinators, the participating students, the head mistresses of the schools, and teachers involved, guided tours in school.
- 3 Introduction to the biodiversity and various ecosystems of Norway by a biology teacher.
- 4 Mixing of groups for a workshop to create posters on biodiversity to be displayed the next day in Trondheim. The teachers were shown the school with its special features and given an insight into the working conditions as teachers.
- 5 Alternating workshops on dancing, drama, singing and awareness around biodiversity.
- 6 Dissemination activity by hanging up posters on biodiversity loss and its significance in public.
- 7 Visit of the Strinda upper secondary school in Tyholt, which has approximately 1100 pupils and 170 employees. It offers both academic (sports, languages, social studies, and economics) and vocational educational programmes (Health and social work, Restaurant and food programme, and Electrical engineering). Established in 1933, a new extension was added in 1979, with a canteen, library, reading room, stage, and modern classrooms.
- 8 Guided tour to Rockheim Music Museum, Norway's National Museum of Popular Music. The music and stories are presented by means of interactive exhibit technology and objects from the museum's collections. The "Time Tunnel" is a journey through modern Norwegian musical and cultural history, the exhibits, sounds, images and music can be operated and experienced individually. The Hall of Fame honours persons and groups who have played an essential role in the development and dissemination of Norwegian pop and rock music.
- 9 Shared meals with local and regional specialities (canteen at Cissi Klein, Strinda, Olavstorget food court, Una, Bror,...).
- 10 Excursion to Røros, a charming Unesco World Heritage-listed site set in a small hollow of stunted forests and bleak fells. The historic copper-mining town has colourful wooden houses that climb the hillside, as well as fascinating relics of the town's mining past. It's one of the coldest places in Norway with temperatures often below  $-30^{\circ}\text{C}$ , but we were lucky to catch a relatively warm and sunny day!