



## Labas! Hi everybody!

My name is **Elisa Di Marco**, I'm 26 years old and I come from Italy, specifically from Turin, the most important city of **Piedmont Region**, in the Northwestern Italy. A very historical city: some interesting ancient Roman sites are still visible nowadays and all around the town (and the district) you can visit numerous palaces and residences built by Savoia royal dynasty. Moreover



**Turin** has been the very first capital of Italy!



Actually I live in a small town 25 km away from Turin. Its name is Avigliana and it's located at the entrance of Valsusa Valley, one of the Alpine valleys where the Winter Olympic Games took place in 2006. **Avigliana** and Valsusa Valley are far more interesting for nature and environment. Its west-east



orientation causes

particular microclimatic conditions that let cohabit in some small areas typical Alpine flora and fauna species with other typically Mediterranean species!

I recently graduated in Natural Sciences because, as you can imagine, I love **nature**! I cherish its variety, its beauty and perfection, its vulnerability and at the same time incredible power. I really care environmental issues as nature and biodiversity conservation, sustainability of activities and products, footprint of our global high-tech society, recycling and saving of natural resources, and of course environmental education to be more respectful of our Earth.



Nature is not my only interest, in fact my greatest passion is **music**! I love singing and I'm learning to play guitar, with much effort! I listen to many kinds of music: rock, blues, rock'n'roll, swing, jazz, rockabilly, soul, Italian songwriting... and I like to sing them all!

I also like going **outdoors**, walking with my dog, **wandering** around woods, city **sightseeing**, taking pictures, going out with friends, **tasting** foods and wines and beers, lying on a **lawn** in the sun, riding bicycle, playing with the **snow**, **reading** and **writing**, watching **movies**... I'm a bit shy but I like making new friends and I'm a really **curious** person so I love making new experiences and know new cultures, places and lifestyles.



I have never been abroad for such a long time, nor had I a volunteering experience in my life. Now I'm so glad to try it, because I think that the **awareness** and the **solidarity** of citizens will let us build a better society, more **equal** and **respectful**. Furthermore I believe in large networks of little communities cooperating and exchanging ideas all over the world, and that's why I choosed an international project! Here in Plateliai I'll have the possibility to be

useful and supportive, and above all to experience a new precious **natural and cultural heritage**, as the one guarded by Žemaitija National Park!

**Enjoy!**

