Dear Colleagues,

**The Panzini High School in Senigallia** has an important and long tradition. The school was established to promote innovation in hospitality, with experimental workshops and teaching methods. The catering and hospitality institute, ‘A. Panzini’ has savoured the experience of the past, is oriented in the present and lives projected into the future.

**50 years of history** have provided incredible experiences and with this background our school proposes a new project, **OPEN**, thanks to a synergy between **teachers, students, staff, various stakeholders and the local territory.**

“OPEN” will involve the excellences of all the High Schools from Italy and Europe in specific professional competitions from 18th to 22nd May 2020. Students from different Nations will be guests of the city of Senigallia and its partners, to play, learn, listen and share their experiences. The common goal is to make students aware citizens, as well as autonomous professionals and to create a concrete inter-European twinning between schools and students from Europe.

OPEN turns out to be such a large project with infinite possibilities that it covers all of the sustainable development goals of the Agenda Europe 2030, from the topic of education to sustainable development, from tourism to entrepreneurship, and what is more it certifies all the key competences promoted by the Council of Europe in the 2018 Recommendation of the Key Competences for Life Long Learning. Moreover, the project represents a new way of practicing sustainable education, and in addition it pays attention to young people who want to be protagonists and leaders in the improvement, and it also enhances the values ofEuropean citizenship, and it is highlighted as a new key of dialogue in the contemporary multicultural contexts.

At this competition each Italian region will be represented by a team composed of 14 players:

* 13 players will be selected with the help of the leading regional RENAIA school among the excellences of the different schools of the Region (1 of these students will be chosen among disabled students).
* 1 player will come from a school of excellence chosen by the European net AEHT;

So OPEN, in its 5 kitchens, 4 bars, 10 dedicated classrooms, 2 conferences rooms, 5 workshops, 2 halls and more will welcome the teams coming from different Italian regions as well as from some European schools. They will all compete in different professional, educational and cultural competitions, and will participate in workshops, cultural and sport tours to discover the town and the territory, and they will take part in free educational courses, coordinated by nationally and internationally renowned companies and professionals.

Under the supervision of the Re.Na.I.A net and the AEHT European net, who signed a memorandum of agreement the 22nd of January in Senigallia, the students involved in the project OPEN will guide its conception, organisation and proactive realisation.

With the only goal to allow the best knowledge of the quality of the initiative launched we kindly invite you to view the attached video of the TV report by TG3, complete and summarizing the project described above:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dl21g19s1DI>

I would like to take this opportunity to send you my best regards

Senigallia, 29th January 2020

 The School Headmaster

Dr. Alessandro Impoco