

**The multi-year collaboration between Banca Popolare di Sondrio and Coopération Bancaire pour l'Europe enabled 60 students from the Sondrio High School to learn about the operation of European programs.**

BPS is pleased to have actively contributed to the “Introduction to European Planning Course,” held by the European Economic Interest Grouping Coopération Bancaire pour l'Europe (CBE-GEIE) and concluded last week. Specifically, the lessons curated by two Eurodesigners working in the Brussels office were based on four training modules: first a theoretical introduction on the European Union, from its birth until today, the role of European institutions and priorities, the EU financial framework and how to access public funds; a second appointment dedicated to an in-depth study of the Erasmus+ program with a focus on the opportunities it offers for youth mobility; and finally two practical lessons where students from the Classical, Scientific, Linguistic and Economic-Social High School got involved by writing a real European project.

Great enthusiasm for the initiative was expressed by both the participants of the High School Pole and the CBE teachers, who found a highly motivated group and a particularly forward-looking educational institution that is attentive to the education, including civic education, of its students.

In this way, the Sondrio Banking Institute is interested in the education of young people, because it believes that it is the basis of civil society aware of and sensitive to the common values of European belonging and hopes that other schools will join this interesting proposal.