DAY 1

During the first day of internship, we were introduced to the founders of the Produnas organization, Mrs. Susanne and Mr. Fernando. We got acquainted with the work and functioning of the organization. We were presented with a short video of how the volunteers of this organization work and how it works in the dunes. We also got books about fauna and flora, which can be found in the dunes of Marbella.



DAY 2

On the second day of the internship, we were taken to the dunes where, together with other volunteers, we collected fruit called Sabina. Sabina are the fruit of sandy soil located in the dunes. The leaves of this shrub have the shape of overlapping scales. After an hour of picking these fruits, the volunteers took us to the beach to tell us about the dunes. In the meantime, we found a lot of interesting things that the sea throws ashore, such as shark eggs, sea urchins and rays.

We learned about the purpose of the organization and how volunteers help to ensure that the dunes do not disappear forever from Marbella.





DAY 3

On day 3, we had a video interview with Maria, a volunteer from the organization. She told us exactly what a dune is, what it consists of, what types of dunes here in Marbella have and about the fauna and flora of the local dunes. The presentation also included how to help the dunes and where they are exactly on the coast.

DAY 4

On that day, in the dunes, we had a meeting with an employee of the Mrabella commune office. He showed us how the climate of the nearby mountains influences the dunes, he familiarized us with the fauna and flora of the dunes. He described to us how the dunes were once preserved, and how they are now in a bad condition due to people and construction. He also said what a great job the organization is doing and that without their help, they wouldn't look like they do now.

After the meeting with the municipal clerk was over, we were assigned to pick up the Edible Carpathian Roots so that it would not spread over the dunes.





DAY 5

On the penultimate day of our internship in Produnas, we were on the best-preserved dunes - Artola. It was a kind of event, at which there were many volunteers of the foundation and people who were just willing to help. We got sacks, gloves, a garbage collector and started cleaning the dunes. After cleaning the dunes, a snack was prepared for all gathered.



DAY 6

On the last day of our internship, together with volunteers, we cleaned the dunes from plants called giant Reed plant. After the work was finished, we all got together and were given thanks from the foundation.

