

## AWARD

All nominees will be informed about the certification and nomination by June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008. All winners will be invited to the Comenius-EduMedia-Award-Ceremony 2008 by the GPI, which will take place on June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008 in Berlin.

The Comenius-EduMedia-Award-Logo may be used by the winners for advertising purposes after the award ceremony.

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The call for the Comenius-EduMedia-Awards 2008 will be published on the website of GPI ([www.gpi-online.de](http://www.gpi-online.de)) as well as in the GPI magazine, L.A. Multimedia. The call will be also available at the GPI-office in Berlin. Participants of the past competition will receive the call by post.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The decision about the Comenius-EduMedia-Awards 2008 will be published after the award ceremony on June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The names of all Comenius-Award-Winners will be published in the GPI magazine, L.A. Multimedia and on the website of GPI. The Comenius-EduMedia-Medal-Winners will be presented with a short description.

## JURY

The evaluation of the multimedia products will be done by the IB&M (Institute of Education and Media of the GPI) and by the experts of the GPI-Jury (Stage 1). After that the Comenius-Awards-Jury consisting of the GPI-Board Members, the GPI-Trustees, GPI-Country Representatives, Founders, Sponsors and Experts, will choose the Comenius-EduMedia-Medal-Winners (Stage 2). These are as follows: GPI-President Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dr. Gerhard E. Ortner, Paderborn, Hagen and Berlin; o. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Thomas A. Bauer, Vienna; Univ.-Prof. Dr. Ing. Uwe Lehnert, Berlin; Jürgen Luga, Dusseldorf; Dr. Bernd Mikuszeit, Berlin; Prof. Dr. Siegfried Piotrowski, Hagen; LMR a.D. Dr. Gerhard Stroh, Rothenburg ob der Tauber; Dr. Ute Szudra, Berlin; Dr. Joachim Thoma, Berlin; Univ.-Prof. Dr. Gerhard. Zimmer, Berlin; Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dimitris Charalambis (Greece); Christo Giannoulis (Cyprus); Univ.-Prof. Dr. Joan Hemels (the Netherlands); Dr. Marko Ivanisin (Slovenia); Doz. Dr. Barbara Köpplöva (Czech Republic); Zoltán Lendér (Hungary); DI Christian Kuei Wang (Austria).

## REGISTRATION

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- Netherlands: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Joan Hemels
- Austria: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Thomas A. Bauer
- Czech Republic: Doz. Dr. Barbara Köpplöva
- Slovenia: Dr. Marko Ivanisin
- Hungary: Zoltán Lendér
- Cyprus: Christos Giannoulis



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Project: Investigations to the didactic use and for the quality of multimedia for Blended-Learning and E-Learning in the ethical adult education.

## Erasmus-EuroMedia-Awards

Erasmus-EuroMedia-Awards for outstanding works in the field of European media 2008 will be presented in a separate award ceremony in Vienna. The deadline for application is June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Distinction event: October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008 in Vienna. For further information please contact the ESEC office (Schopenhauerstrasse 32, A-1180 Vienna) or visit the website: [www.esec-online.net](http://www.esec-online.net)



Comenius  
EduMedia  
Seal of Approval

Comenius  
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Medal

European media competition

Call for Applications

The Society for Pedagogy and Information (GPI), a scientific society for multimedia, educational technology and media didactic, awards the Comenius-EduMedia-Awards to outstanding works in the field of IKT-based educational media. In 2008 the prizes will be given for the 13th time, since their founding in 1995.

With the Comenius-EduMedia-Awards GPI wants to support pedagogically, topically and creatively outstanding IKT-based educational media. The Comenius-EduMedia-Awards have been awarded in Germany since 1995 and since 1997 also other European countries may participate. From that point, the Comenius-EduMedia-Awards became one of the most important awards for multimedia works in Europe.

The GPI gives the Comenius-Awards for outstanding works in the field IKT-based educational media usually, but not only to publishing companies and institutions. The Comenius-Awards are honorary awards and therefore not connected to any financial benefit for the winners.

The value of the award lies mainly in the fact that the awarded projects get international attention. Moreover this award was always a good reason for receiving financial support by public institutions for future projects.

## COMENIUS – EDUMEDIA - AWARDS

The Comenius-EduMedia-Seal of Approval and the Comenius-EduMedia-Medal will be given to outstanding works in the field of IKT-based educational media. Moreover the jury can award only certain aspects of nominated works with the Comenius-EduMedia-Special Award or Comenius-EduMedia-Sponsorship Award.

The Comenius-EduMedia-Awards will be given to outstanding works in the field of IKT-based educational media in the form of CD-ROM, DVD or internet product, as well as in the form of a hybrid product or system, network or platform for educational purposes.

These products will be differentiated in two categories as follows:

- Didactic Multimedia Products (DMP):
  - directional DMP (CD-ROM, DVD, hybrid multimedia products, etc.) and
  - non-directional DMP (Multimedia-Lexika, Learning Objects, etc.).
- Educational Management Systems (LLMS):
  - platforms and networks.

## AWARD PROCEDURE

A two-stage award procedure will be used:

### 1.Stage: Comenius-EduMedia-Seal of Approval (Rating)

All submitted multimedia products will be evaluated on the basis of qualitative criteria by the IB&M of the GPI.

All submissions that correspond to the catalogue of criteria will be awarded with the Comenius-Seal of Approval.

### 2.Stage: Comenius-EduMedia-Medal (Ranking)

The Comenius-EduMedia-Medals will be given to the outstanding multimedia products from the group consisting of this year's Winners of the Comenius-Seal of Approval.

## CATEGORIES

The Comenius-Awards 2008 will be given in the following categories:

Didactic Multimedia Products and Educational Management Systems in the following fields:

- pre-school
- school
- occupational training
- studies
- life-long learning
- for edutainment.

Following themes will be considered:

- political, historical and contemporary historical education
  - euro-political and euro-cultural education
  - for education in math and science
  - for education in music, art and literature
  - for education in sport and health
  - for linguistic education
  - for technological and industrial education
  - for commercial-merchandising education
- and
- blended-learning and ethical education
  - blended-learning and euro-cultural education

## PARTICIPATION

The Comenius-EduMedia-Awards are open to publishing companies, institutions, universities, schools, project groups and authors of educational media from all European countries.

## CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Nominations for the Comenius-Awards must be delivered by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008 (postmark) together with the registration form. After this date no further submissions will be accepted.

The following conditions for participation must be fulfilled:

- Submission of the application. The application form can be downloaded at <http://www.gpi-online.de>; It is to be submitted by mail with signature and stamp and can be sent as WORD-Dokument by E-Mail. To entry of the complete submission documents a participation and payment confirmation occurs;
- Submission of 3 copies of the nominated project and/or the transmission of free and unrestricted access rights for online products with passwords, access codes and/or resolutions, if necessary;
- Submission of an abstract with description of the content and an explanatory statement to each nominated product;
- Delivery of an image file (gif, jpg or png8; 300 dpi dissolution; minimum width 7cm), which can be used for presentation, documentation and publication purposes of the nominated product and/or project;
- Transfer of the participation fee
- For the participation in the competition around the Comenius-distinctions a participation fee is raised in the year 2008 by € 375,- per title. Only € 355,- are calculated, if the registration form is sent as WORD-Dokument by E-Mail. The fee for submitted series is calculated according to following quotient: Number of the titles, multiplies with € 375,- / € 355,- and divides by 1,5.
- The fee is to be transferred in the case of submission to the following address:  
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- Legal proceedings are barred.