AWARD
All nominees will be informed about the certification and nomination by June 1st, 2009. All winners will be invited to the Comenius-EduMedia-Award-Ceremony 2009 by the GPI, which will take place on June 19th, 2009 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 2009 will be published on the website of GPI (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 2009 will be published after the award ceremony on June 19th, 2009. 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. Ortmann, Paderborn, Hagen and Berlin; o. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Thomas A. Bauer, Vienna (Austria); Univ.-Prof. Dr. D. Chralambis, Athens (Greece); A. Flaisz, Budapest (Hungary); Ch. Giannoulis, Limassol (Cyprus); Univ.-Prof. Dr. J. Hemels, Amsterdam (Netherlands); Dr. M. Ivanisin, Maribor (Slovenia); Prof. PhD M. Kalaidjieva, Sofia (Bulgaria); Doz. Dr. B. Kopplova, Prag (Czech Republic); Dr. G. Kysela-Schiemer, Wien; Univ.-Prof. Dr. Ing. U. Lehner, Berlin; U. Lettermann, Paderborn; J. Luga, Werdohl; Dr. B. Mikuszeit, Berlin; Prof. Dr. S. Piotrowski, Hagen; LMR a.D. Dr. G. Stroh, Rothenburg ob der Tauber; Dr. U. Szudra, Berlin; Dr. J. Thoma, Berlin; Univ.-Prof. Dr. H. Warkus, Leipzig; Univ.-Prof. Dr. G. Zimmer, Berlin.

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Erasmus-EuroMedia-Awards
Erasmus-EuroMedia-Awards for outstanding works in the field of European media 2009 will be presented in a separate award ceremony in Vienna. The deadline for application is May 15th, 2009. Distinction event: October 16th, 2008 in Vienna. For further information please contact the ESEC office (Schopenhauerstrasse 32, A-1180 Vienna) or visit the website: http://www.esec-online.net
COMENIUS – EDUMEDIA - AWARDS

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 2009 the prices will be given for the 14th 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.

MULTIMEDIA-PRODUCTS

• 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 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 multimedia Products, internet products (Web 1.0, Web 2.0, Web 3.0), educational management systems or computer games for educational purposes. These products will be differentiated in two categories as follows:

- Didactic Multimedia Products (DMP) direktionale DMP or didactically intended DMP (CD-ROM, DVD, Internet offers, hybrid multimedia products among other things)
- Multimedia Products (MP) nondirektionale MP or didactically not intended MP (multimedia encyclopaedias, learning objects, Internet offers among other things)
- Educational Management Systems (LLMS)

Platforms, networks as well as author’s systems, interactive systems among other things
- Computer games with educational potentials

16th USK release (The plays do not confront with a play draught purely stamped by use of force and also not with representation close to reality of power, weapons, fetishism and negative identification figures.)

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 2009 will be given in the following categories:

Educational areas
- pre-school
- school
- occupational training
- studies
- life-long learning
- edutainment.

Contents areas
- political, historical and contemporary historical education
- ethical, social and euro-cultural education
- education in math and science
- education in music, art and literature
- education in sport and health
- linguistic education
- technological and industrial education
- commercial-merchandising education

Areas of application
- E-Learning
- Blended-Learning / Blended-Education
- IKT or media education
- Educational areas
- Contents areas
- Areas of application

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 2008 31st, 2009 (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.
- Product entry
- Image files
- Participation fee
- Legal proceedings are barred.

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 on-line products with passwords, access codes and/or resolutions, if necessary;
Delivery of an image file (gif, jpg or png; 300 dpi dissolution; minimum width 7 cm), which can be used for presentation, documentation and publication purposes of the nominated product and/or project;
For the participation in the competition around the Comenius-distinctions a participation fee is raised in the year 2009 by € 375,- per title;
The fee is to be transferred in the case of submission to the following address:
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