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## 22. Comenius EduMedia Award for digital educational media



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# AWARD 2017

# GPI

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### PARTICIPATION

The Comenius EduMedia Awards are open to publishing houses, institutions, universities, schools, project groups and authors of educational media from all countries who design, create, publish or disseminate educational media supported by information and communication technologies (ICT).

### COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES

The GPI has assigned the following Country Representatives for advising and carrying out the Comenius EduMedia contest: János Andócsi (Croatia), o. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Thomas A. Bauer (Austria); Prof. Dr. Marlies Bitter-Rijkema (Netherlands); Univ.- Prof. Dr. Dimitris Charalambis (Greece); MSc. Peter Csizmár (Hungary); MSc. Christos Giannoulis (Cyprus); Doz. Dr. Marko Ivanisin (Slovenia); Prof. PhD Magdalena Kalaidjieva (Bulgaria); Prof. Dr. Barbara Köpplova (Czech Republic); Dr. Remzie Shahini-Hoxhaj (Kosovo); Mag. Han Shu (China).

### AWARD CEREMONY

The decision of the jury about certification and nomination will be forwarded to every participant by June 10<sup>th</sup> 2017 together with the invitation for the Award Ceremony.

During the ceremony on 22<sup>th</sup> June 2017 the Comenius EduMedia Awards 2017 are disclosed and the Comenius EduMedia Seal of Approval and Comenius EduMedia Medal winners are announced. At the same time they are published on the web site [www.comenius-award.de](http://www.comenius-award.de).

During the Award Ceremony photos and videos are taken. They will be published in connection with the Award 2017.

### JURY

The Institute of Education and Media (IB&M) of the GPI and the GPI-Jury members evaluate and certify the multimedia products (step 1). Thereafter, GPI-Board Members, the GPI-Trustees and GPI-Country Representatives form the decision on the winners of the Comenius-EduMedia Medal (step 2):

Members of the jury are: GPI- and Jury-President Dr. Bernd Mikuszeit, Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dr. Gerhard E. Ortner (Germany); János Andócsi, Bilje (Croatia); o. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Thomas A. Bauer (Austria); Prof. Dr. Marlies Bitter-Rijkema (Netherlands); Univ.- Prof. Dr. Dimitris Charalambis (Greece); MSc. Peter Csizmár (Hungary); MSc. Christos Giannoulis (Cyprus); Doz. Dr. Marko Ivanisin (Slovenia); Mag. Han Shu (China); Prof. PhD Magdalena Kalaidjieva (Bulgaria); Prof. Dr. Barbara Köpplova (Czech Republic); Prof. Dr. Gerda Kysela-Schiemer (Austria); Univ.-Prof. Dr. Ing. Uwe Lehnert (Germany); OStD i.K. Hanspeter Loewen (Germany); Prof. Dr. Siegfried Piotrowski (Germany); Carsten Recknagel (Germany); Dr. Elke Raddatz (Germany); Dr. Remzie Shahini-Hoxhaj (Kosovo); LMR a.D. Dr. Gerhard Stroh (Germany); Dr. Ute Szudra (Germany); Dr. Joachim Thoma (Germany); Univ.-Prof. Dr. Gerhard Zimmer (Germany); Dr. Elfi Bendikat (Germany); Dirk Rellecke (Germany); Beate Wiethoff (Germany); MSc. Livia Kovácsévics (Hungary).

# Comenius EduMedia Seal of Approval

# Comenius EduMedia Medal

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European media competition  
Call for Applications

## COMENIUS AWARDS

The Society for Pedagogy, Information and Media (GPI, non-profit organisation), a scientific society for multimedia, educational technology and media didactics, awards in 2017 for the 22th time annual Comenius EduMedia Awards to outstanding digital educational products. With the Comenius EduMedia Awards GPI supports again pedagogically, thematically and by design outstanding ICT-supported educational media used in educational and application areas as e-learning /e-teaching, blended learning / blended education and in formal, non-formal and playful learning.

The Comenius EduMedia Awards have been awarded in German speaking regions since 1995 and in all countries participating since 1997. Since then the Comenius EduMedia Awards became one of the most important awards for multimedia products in Europe. The Comenius EduMedia Awards are honorary awards. They are not connected to any financial benefit for the winners.

## AWARDS

- **Comenius EduMedia Seal of Approval**
- **Comenius EduMedia Medal**

## MULTIMEDIA PRODUCTS

The Comenius EduMedia Seal of Approval and the Comenius EduMedia Medal honour outstanding ICT-supported educational media. Besides, the jury can award selected aspects of nominated works with the Comenius EduMedia Special Awards or Comenius EduMedia Supporting Awards. The Comenius EduMedia Awards are given in the following domains:

- **Didactic Multimedia Products (DMP)**  
Didactically intended or directional multimedia products (online courses, web based offers for learning and teaching, DVD/CD ROM, kinds of hybrid formats)
- **General Multimedia Products (AMP)**  
Didactically not intended or non-directional multimedia products (web based media and formats, web applications, learning objects, audio books, radio/TV projects)
- **Educational Management Systems (LMS)**  
Platforms, author's systems, interactive systems, OER etc.
- **Computer games with potentials to boost competences (CKP)**  
Computer games (maximal USK 16) supporting cognitive, medial, social and personality bound competence and sensomotor ability

## EVALUATION AND AWARD PROCEDURE

For the assessment of the Comenius EduMedia Awards the following two step assigning procedure is applied:

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

All submitted multimedia products are evaluated according to the quality criteria and evaluation procedures of the Institute of Education and Media of the GPI. All submissions that pass positively the evaluation for quality and functioning tests are awarded the Comenius Seal of Approval. At the same time they are nominated for the second stage for estimating the Comenius EduMedia Medal winners.

### 2. Step: Comenius EduMedia Medal (Ranking)

The jury decides to honour the best out of the Comenius EduMedia Seal of Approval awarded multimedia products with the Comenius EduMedia Medal.

## CATEGORIES

The Comenius Awards 2017 are given in the following categories:

### Educational areas

- Preschool education
- School education
- Vocational education and training
- University education
- Personnel development
- Continuing education / adult education
- Non-institutional education

### Content areas

- Political, historical and contemporary historical education
- Ethical, social and euro-cultural education
- Education in mathematics and science
- Education in music, art and literature
- Education in sports and health
- Mother and foreign languages education
- ICT, communication and media education
- Education in technology and engineering
- Economic and commercial education

## TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

Applications for Comenius-Awards are to be submitted via the online registration form by March 31st, 2017. The following conditions for participation have to be satisfied:

- **Application submission**  
The Application Form is to be found on the website [www.comenius-award.de](http://www.comenius-award.de). After the online submission of the application an email confirmation for participation and the invoice of payment will be sent back.
- **Product submission**  
Submission of 2 copies of the applying product (together with the associated documentation) or respectively 3 times unrestricted free of charge rights for access to online products and, if necessary, access codes, passwords, resolutions etc.
- **Image files**  
Online submission of an image file (.png or .jpg; minimum 600 x 400 px; 200 dpi) accompanying the application for presenting, documentation and publication about the applying product.
- **Participation fee**  
For participating in the contest for the Comenius EduMedia Awards a participation fee of 395 € is required for each applying product title. After receiving the invoice the participation fee has to be submitted to:

IB&M der GPI  
Bank für Sozialwirtschaft Berlin  
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BIC: BFSWDE33 BER

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