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 Kalaidjiava (Bulgaria); Prof. Dr. Barbara Köpplova (Czech Republic); Dr. Remzie Shahini-Hoxhaj (Kosovo).

AWARD CEREMONY
The decision of the jury about certification and nomination will be forwarded to every participant by June 10th 2016 together with the invitation for the Award Ceremony. During the ceremony on 23rd June 2016 the Comenius EduMedia Awards 2016 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 sites of GPI as well as in the Comenius database www.comenius-award.de.
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 2016 for the 21th time annual Comenius EduMedia Awards to outstanding products among ICT-supported educational media. With the Comenius EduMedia Awards GPI supports again pedagogically, thematically and by design outstanding ICT-supported educational media in the 6th decade of its activities. 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 awards are usually but not exclusively presented to publishing houses, institutions and authors who are developing, creating, publishing and disseminating outstanding ICT based educational products. 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)
- General Multimedia Products (AMP)
- Educational Management Systems (LMS)
- Computer games with potentials to boost competences (CKP)

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 2016 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,
- Technical and professional education,
- Economic and commercial education,
- Leisure education.

Areas of Usage
- E-Learning / E-Teaching,
- Blended-Learning,
- Playful Learning,
- Management.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION
Applications for Comenius Awards are to be submitted via the online registration form by March 31st, 2016. The following conditions for participation have to be satisfied:

- Application submission
The Application Form is to be found on the Comenius website of the GPI 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:

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