



User Generated Media outstanding in this year's finalists for the MEDEA Awards

The 8 finalists for the 2014 Annual [MEDEA Awards](http://www.medeo-awards.com) were announced by the MEDEA Awards Organising Committee today. They are (in alphabetical order):

- *Digital Stories* by 1st Primary School, Sparta (Greece) & Vuorentaustan School, Ylöjärvi (Finland)
- *Dis-moi Dimitri* by Vivement Lundi! (France)
- *La Lettre Riabova* by Université de Bourgogne (France)
- *The Digital Prevention Platform* by Saffron Interactive (UK)
- *The Flexible Feedback Project* by University of Derby (UK)
- *The Origin of Species: Lizards in an Evolutionary Tree* by HHMI (USA)
- *To Pantopoleion – The Grocery Store* by Safer Internet Hellas & art productions (Greece)
- *Un autre monde/Eine andere Welt* by Albeck Gymnasium Sulz (Germany) & Collège Frédéric Hartmann, Munster (France)

The overall winner will be announced during the MEDEA Awards ceremony which takes place on Friday 21 November during the [Media & Learning Conference](http://www.media-and-learning.eu) 2014 in Brussels.

What the MEDEA judges found most striking about this year's crop of entries is the extent to which user generation of educational media content is on the increase. 7 out of 10 entries are produced by teachers or learners at every level and age: from basic or pre-primary to higher and continuing education. Judges were impressed by the level of sophistication amongst entrants in creating this content, keeping pace with the increased availability of affordable and powerful technologies for the creation of all imaginable forms of media, from simple drawings and animation to complex lecture capture and media asset management. This year the awards attracted 237 entries from 29 countries and judging panel was made up of 112 judges.

In addition to the finalists, the Organising Committee also announced 10 entries that are Highly Commended, they are: Anatomie 3D Lyon 1 by Université Lyon 1 (France), eCLIL4you by Direzione Didattica IV Circolo Pinerolo (Italy), European School Radio by European School Radio (Greece), Innovation: the key to business success by University of Leeds (UK), Interactive learning pack iRokus+ Biology 8 by Rokus Klett Publishing (Slovenia), LabQuiz by Porto University (Portugal), Le Nouveau/Contagion-Son-Action! by Ecole Notre-Dame des Graces (Belgium), The Green Agents Mission by SciCo (Greece), The Origin of Species: The Beak of the Finch by HHMI (USA) and The Plant Science TREE by University of Leeds (UK).

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