

Competition of best eExcursions on



Create and share new didactical
units addressing eScience facilities,
you can win Amazon vouchers
and trips to Brussels!

Call

The ViSH Board is launching a competition to select the best eExcursions created on ViSH.

<http://vishub.org/>



What is ViSH?

It is a collaborative social
network for creating and
sharing educational knowledge resources in HTML5. ViSH
connects your resources directly with the classroom, either
physical or virtual.

Candidates

We admit **individuals** or **institutions**. The competition for
best eExcursions is open to **any registered ViSH user**.

We encourage especially teachers, scientists and scientific
organisations to create excursions. But, if you are not a
professional, your contribution is welcome, sometimes
amateurs perform better than professionals, let's try!

Only full eExcursions will enter the competition.

Categories

We will select the best eExcursion in the following categories:

- ▶ Maths
- ▶ Physics
- ▶ Chemistry
- ▶ Biology
- ▶ Geography
- ▶ EnvironmentalStudies
- ▶ Engineering
- ▶ Humanities
- ▶ NaturalScience
- ▶ ComputerScience

You can participate in more than one category, but you can
only win in one single category. If you are initially selected as
winner in two categories, you will be asked to choose the one
you prefer.

Languages

eExcursions can be submitted in the following languages:

- ▶ English
- ▶ French
- ▶ Dutch
- ▶ Romanian
- ▶ Italian
- ▶ German
- ▶ Spanish
- ▶ Hungarian
- ▶ Greek

Please, see the guidelines for more information about what
is expected from an eExcursion and what it should include.

How to register for the competition

You must tag your **eExcursion** with the **tag**:

[ViSHCompetition2013](#)

and with the **tag of the category** you would like to compete:

[Maths](#), [Physics](#), [Chemistry](#), [Biology](#), [Humanities](#), [EnvironmentalStudies](#),
[Geography](#), [Engineering](#), [NaturalScience](#), [ComputerScience](#)

An eExcursion can be sent to more than one category.

Competition timeline

20 October 2013
Opening of competition

20 November 2013
Deadline for entries

20 December 2013
Selection process closed and
announcement of winners

✓ Selection criteria

The eExcursions will be ranked according to the number of favourites voted by the user community on ViSH. The **first 10 ranked** excursions will then be judged according to the following criteria:

- Originality & Appeal
- Pedagogical Value
- Interactivity

We are looking forward to many exciting eExcursions!

If you have specific questions regarding the competition, please send an e-mail to: vish.competitions@gmail.com

🏆 Prizes

The winners will receive prizes in the form of **Amazon vouchers ***

For each of the categories there is a chance to win a 1st and 2nd prize:

400€ voucher	200€ voucher
1st prize	2nd prize

The **overall winners** will receive extra prizes:

500€ voucher	300€ voucher	200€ voucher
1st prize	2nd prize	3rd prize

In addition, the 3 winners will be invited to join our conference in Brussels, scheduled for January 2014.

** The Amazon voucher is a promotional code for the online store Amazon that will allow you to buy whatever you may consider interesting for your work: books, little technological equipment...*

? FAQs

What is a eExcursion?

It is a kind of presentation created with multimedia didactical material which allows a better understanding of a scientific infrastructure, equipment of facility. eExcursions are didactical units used for science teaching, either shown in class or to be explored by students on their own.

Check this video (English only):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tZ8qirSTIls>

What is the eScience?

eScience stands for “enhanced” science, in the sense of transdisciplinarity, global teams addressing large scale challenges, thanks to the use of new ICT tools and facilities. Include topics like high performance computing, large storage of data, complex networks of sensors, broadband communications, open repositories, new instrumentation, visualization tools...

Do I need to register in Vishub?

Yes, if you want to create a new eExcursion and participate in this competition. If you just want to hang around, or see what others have created, you may see all the contents without registering.

It is difficult to create a new excursion?

It is very easy and straightforward. You will find it very familiar and intuitive! Prepare the content to be included, organize it in a didactical and understandable manner, and then drag and drop or select the shape of the slides.

What is Global Excursion?

It is a FP7 European Project, funded by the European Commission under the 7th Framework Programme. It is coordinated by ZSI and the consortium is formed by UPM, EUN, SZTAKI, UCAM, UNIZAR and Agora.

<http://www.globalexursion-project.eu>

More info: <http://vishub.org/faq>

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