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EYEMANAGER CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL CONFERENCE/AWARDING

On behalf of EYEManager partners, we are very pleased to announce that the EYEManager Final Conference/Awarding, which took place in Umbertide, Italy on the 17th Feb. 2011, was a resounding success.

The event was co-hosted by the coordinator AEA and the partner "Leonardo da Vinci" secondary school. There were approximately 200 guests in attendance at the ceremony, including representatives from "EYEManager Championship" project partners (teachers, students and energy experts); regional school representatives from all over Europe; Umbertide City's Mayor; different representatives of Province of Perugia and representatives of Regional and Provincial office of the Italian Ministry of Education. They were joined by a great number of students and teachers from host school "Leonardo da Vinci".

Representatives from authorities were present to welcome the participants . The conference programme has been very rich and included several interventions: evidences of how the EYEManager toolkit has been used by the teachers in the different participating countries, contributions of both scientific and educational authorities committed in the integration of energy saving measures at school. Several National and European educational authorities has been invited to take part to the event in order to promote the results reached by the project on a large scale, to encourage not only the use of the educational toolkit but also the importance of integrating the national didactic curricula of secondary schools students with the energy efficiency issues.

During the conference, the winners of the EYEManager competition has been rewarded. Each participant of Team 3 received a solar charger for mobile phone offered by ENEL (the italian company of electric power).



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THE BEST EUROPEAN YOUNG ENERGY MANAGERS' TEAM

With the evaluation of the 36 Energy Saving Plan developed by the 6 teams the EYEManager Championship board decided that **WINNER is :.....TEAM 3 !!!!!!!**

TEAM 3 is composed by:

- from Italy:** Alessandra Belia, Eva Facchini, Caterina Rondoni;
- from Sweden:** Carolin Tonojan, Minna Husa, Daniel Adolfsson;
- from Spain:** Aida Bria, Paula Benavent, Irina Armandis;
- from Greece:** Georgia Strinopoulou, Natalia Vangelatou, Anna-Maria Bavea;
- from Portugal:** Patrícia Malhadas Ferreira, João Carlos dos Santos Graça, Wadilson Santos Silva Junior;
- from Slovenia:** Kristijan Kuhar, Gregor Rus, Borut Lampret;
- from Poland:** Romaniak Damian, Zarek Magda, Zuba Wiktor;
- from Romania:** Ioana Dobre, Ionut Vasile, Razvan Cirstea;
- from Bulgaria:** Anita Iordanova, Nikoleta Petkova, Elizabet Djambazka.



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DESIGNING OF EYEMANAGER A NEW APPROACH FOR ENERGY EDUCATION IN SECONDARY SCHOOL

During the conference there will be the presentation of **EYEManager: a new approach for Energy Education in secondary school** an important manual realized by Orebro Energy Agency (ONET) thanks to the results of the *Pilot Action Evaluation Report* made by every partner (Energy Agencies, teachers and students). The handbook is addressed to didactic planners and teachers. It aims to support teachers and develop their skills to implement energy education in the teaching in secondary schools and give them more confidence about its delivery and integration into the ordinary lessons.

The handbook consists of two parts. The first gives a theoretical background for energy education and gives an insight of what successful energy education really is. This part describes the EYEManager model and how the project's various target groups have found a use of it. These experiences provide information to teachers on how to use the model of teaching. The second part goes through the model's various components and shows how to use them in energy education. This section gives many practical tips on how to achieve the objectives of a successful education.

PEER TO PEER SKILL TRANSFER

In the last phase of the project the activities of "peer to peer skill transfer" were carried out at national level. In these activities, once again, students and teachers are the main actors of the project.

The students have trained the other students concerning energy using product, energy saving behaviors and energy managerial criteria.

On the other side the teachers have transferred the curricula and education tools and methods developed to their colleagues.



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The “Peer To Peer Skill Transfer” must be seen as an important and effective didactical approach. It was intended for knowledge transfer students-to-students and teachers-to-teachers. In general, the students have participated with a great enthusiasm and interest. There was a great collaboration among students, teachers and the experts of the energy agency in the organization of the activities. The peer to peer activities show that teachers must be considered the main engine to innovate and improve the didactic offer of the involved schools not only during the project activities but also beyond the project end, ensuring the follow up of the project results: both students and teachers are really ready to solve problems together and find out clear and reasonable energy saving behavior standards.

What will happen next?

During the next two months, the partners of EYEManager project under the coordination of AEA, Perugia will elaborate the Final Report, which will be available in English on the project website.

All the participants to the project express their hope that the materials developed during the project will be used in several European countries during the next years for teaching energy related subjects in secondary schools. National EYEManager competitions should involve more EU youngsters in the future.

More information can be found on our web-site: www.eyemanager.eu. Please contact the national partners for more information of the project activities in your country.