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Le-MATH Project Learning mathematics through new communication factors

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After one and half years, the Le-MATH Project completed the development of a new methodology for learning and teaching of mathematics to students of age between 9 and 18.

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New tools

- MATHeatre
 - Teaching and learning mathematics through theatre activities
- MATHFactor
 - Teaching and learning mathematics through mathematics communication activities

The new set of tools, have been specifically created in order to be used in the training of teachers who teach mathematics to students aged 9-18

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Project outputs

Good Practices platform S



 A set of good practices that are used globally in the teaching of mathematics through mathematical theatre activities and through mathematics communication activities

Guidebooks

Two guidebooks have been drafted that will help teachers to develop the aforementioned tools in their classrooms. The final form of the guidelines will be ready for publication by the summer of 2014 in 10 different languages. The first draft of the guidelines has been already published on the webpage of the <u>www.le-math.eu</u> and they were used during the pilot phase of the project, by teachers and students participating in the finals of MATHFactor Europe 2014 and MATHeatre Europe 2014.

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Pilot Testing and Evaluation

The whole process of the competitions serves basically as the pilot procedure of the project that examined the effectiveness of the new methodology.

Phase I

 More than 200 pupils and teachers participated by submitting their work electronically

Phase II

 After the evaluation of the contestants, 120 pupils and teachers from Cyprus, France, Czech Republic, Lebanon, Greece, Italy, Bulgaria, Romania, Slovenia, Croatia and Serbia have been invited to take part to the competition finals

Le-MATH Competitions Statistics

Statistics

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Phase II, Final

The final phase of both competitions is organized during the European Student Conference in Mathematics – EUROMATH 2014, which is organized on the 24 – 28 April 2014 at Hilton Hotel Cyprus at Nicosia.

euroMath20124-28April 2014Nicosia, CyprusEUROMATH 2014 is placed underthe auspices of the Minister ofEducation and Culture of Cyprus,www.euromath.orgDr Costas Kadis

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Phase II, Final

• MATHFactor Europe 2014, Final Competition

- Saturday, 26 April 2014 at 17:00 pm
- The contestants will have three minutes at their disposal to impress the judges and the audience, through a fun and innovative oral presentation that contains mathematical accuracy and at the same time is understandable and enjoyable to a non-mathematical audience.
- List of Finalists
 Finalists

• MATHeatre Europe 2014, Final Competition

- Sunday, 27 April 2014 at 9:30 am
- The contestants will have 5-12 minutes at their disposal to impress the judges and the audience, by using their acting talent, through a mathematical play that contains mathematical accuracy and at the same time is understandable and enjoyable to a non-mathematical audience.
- List of Finalists
- **Finalists**

Venue: Hilton Hotel Cyprus (Ballrooms A, B, C)

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- P1. Cyprus Mathematical Society, CY (Coordinator)
- P2. Thales Foundation, CY
- P3. Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Education, CZ
- P4. Loidl-Art, AT
- P5. VUZF University, BG
- P6. Calistrat Hogas National College Piatra-Neamt, RO
- P7. LyckeSkolan, SE
- P8. Leo Lab, ES
- P9. Junior Mathematical Society Miskolc, HU
- P10. European Office of Cyprus, CY-BE
- P11. College Saint Charles, FR

P12. Institute of Communication and Computer Systems (ICCS-NTUA), GR

P13. Com2go, CY

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What else will happen in the next 3 days;

- •Pupil Conference EUROMATH 2014 with 129 presentations by pupils and 6 workshops by professors
- •MATHPresentation competition for best pupil presentations at the EUROMATH conference, (communication factor)
- •Mathematics Poster Design competition between pupils, (communication factor)
- •Mathematics Communication through painting (communication factor)

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