



**Scientix 3 Competition:
STEM Discovery Week
‘Organise a STEM event’
-Terms And Conditions-**

SCIENTIX 3 COMPETITION: STEM DISCOVERY WEEK ‘ORGANISE A STEM EVENT’

1. Competition Schedule: Submitted proposals for the competition are accepted from **17 March, 2017 at 00:01 A.M. Central European Time to 23 April 2017 at 11:59 P.M. Central European Time**. Evaluation of submitted proposals is carried out for the duration of the STEM Discovery Week from **24 April at 00:01 A.M. Central European Time to 30 April 2017 at 11:59 P.M. Central European Time**.

The competition web page is: <http://www.scientix.eu/events/campaigns/sdw17/cat2>

2. Eligibility: Participation in the Competition is subject to these Rules and decisions made by the Scientix project team, which are final and binding in all respects and not subject to appeal.

The competition is open only to primary school and secondary STEM teachers with a legal residence in one of these countries.

Albania	Austria	Belgium	Bosnia & Herzegovina
Bulgaria	Croatia	Cyprus	Czech Republic
Denmark	Estonia	Faroe Islands	Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic Of Macedonia	France	Germany	Greece
Hungary	Iceland	Ireland	Israel
Italy	Latvia	Lithuania	Luxembourg
Malta	Moldova	Montenegro	Netherlands
Norway	Poland	Portugal	Romania
Serbia	Slovakia	Slovenia	Spain
Sweden	Switzerland	Turkey	Ukraine
United Kingdom			

3. To Enter: The main topic of the competition is “**Organise a STEM event**”

In order to compete, the participants fill in and submit information about their event using the online form available on the website of Scientix before 23 April at 11:59 P.M. Central European Time.

The event itself must take place between 24 April at 00:01 A.M. Central European Time to 30 April 2017 at 11:59 P.M. Central European Time and be dedicated to a theme or subject in STEM education.

You can enter your event for one of the two categories for this competition:

Category A: Bring an industry professional to school

Are you interested in organising an event with companies or the industry? If yes, you can use the new tool developed by the [Professionals Go Back to School](#) scheme of the STEM Alliance project! Use the tool to set-up your event and submit the information to us using the form scheme's tool!

As soon as you are ready with your event, make sure you ALSO tell us about it by filling in the online form on the competition web page.

Category B: Any other STEM event

This category is open to all events that do not fall under the criteria used in Category A.

- Organise a poster presentation in a school on STEM
- Organise a visit to a company with your school
- Bring a researcher to your classroom
- Organise a visit to a science centre
- More ideas: Suggest another type of event on STEM Education and STEM Skills!

Reporting and evaluation of your event

Scientix will add your event to the map and the events' calendar as soon as long as it complies with the competition criteria.

Scientix will also share a poster with information about your event on its social media channels using the hashtag #ScientixEvent.

At the start of STEM Discovery Week, Scientix will send you a **second online form** by e-mail. This form **MUST** be filled in **AFTER** the event takes place **BUT** before the end of 5 May 2017. Further information about the second online form will be included in the email of the shortlisted participants.

4. Entry Restrictions: There is no limit for events that one participant can submit for the competition. However, in order to enter, the event must comply with the following criteria:

- It must take place between 24 and 30 April 2017.
- It must, or at least part of it, be dedicated to the theme in STEM education.

5. Content Restrictions: Submitted content must comply with the following criteria:

- (a) Content must be original and not copied, as a whole or partly, from any other source;
- (b) Content must have been created specifically for this competition and not previously published;
- (c) Content must be truthful;
- (d) Content must not violate the rights of any third party;
- (e) Content must not be inappropriate or unfit for publication (e.g., include nudity, obscenity or hate speech);
- (f) Content must not show faces of underage students.

6. Licence of the content: Entrant accepts that the submitted content follows a Creative Commons License of Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike 4.0 International (CC BY-NC-SA)

4.0). Details of this license can be found at: <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-sa/4.0/>

7. Selection of Winners:

STEM Alliance will select winners for **Category A: Bring an industry professional to your school**. For this category, the number of selected winners depends on the number on eligible submissions.

Scientix evaluators will select two submissions as winners for **Category B: Any other STEM event**. The following criteria will be used in the evaluation:

- (a) how well the submission captures the essence of the competition's theme
- (b) the quality of the submission (25%)
- (c) the innovation of idea and design (25%).

8. Notification of Winners:

Potential winners will be contacted by the Scientix evaluators via e-mail, using the address that the participant provided in the online submission form for the event.

In all cases, in order to remain eligible to win a prize, winner must respond to the winner notification contact (i.e, email) and commence the prize claim procedure within 48 hours of transmission/posting of contact. In the event of noncompliance with these requirements, if potential winner cannot be reached for any reason (including failure to receive or respond to contact for any reason) or if potential winner is determined to be ineligible or otherwise in violation of these Terms and Conditions, he/she shall be disqualified and forfeit the prize. In case of prize forfeiture, alternate winner(s) will be selected.

10. Prize.

Authors of awarded contributions in this competition will be invited to a [Science Projects Workshop in Brussels, Belgium, between 23 and 25 June 2017](#). Scientix will organise and cover the winners' flight to/from Brussels (up to 400 EUR) and accommodation on Friday and Saturday night in Brussels.

Prizes will be limited to only one person per winning submission, the one that submitted the content in his/her account. No prize substitution is allowed.

Flights will be only covered for countries eligible for participation in the competition.

Scientix will not reimburse any airline tickets purchased individually. Any other costs like to/from airport, local transport and/or travel insurance is at the participants' expense.

11. Releases: By accepting a prize, the winner allows Scientix to use his/her name to disseminate the results of the competition. In case of any problems during the running of the competition, Scientix keeps the right to modify any of the previous conditions.

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