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# ASEF ClassNet projects awarded in Bali

The Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) rewarded the best online intercultural learning platforms at its 11<sup>th</sup> ASEF Classroom Network Conference on 28 October – 1 November 2013, in Bali, Indonesia.

ASEF presented Gold and Merit Awards to 6 ASEF ClassNet projects. Facilitated by secondary and high school educators from Asia and Europe, these online projects involved 73 teachers and 1,233 students from 39 schools in 19 countries.

The 6 finalists were shortlisted from a pool of 25 projects, which contended for this year's awards. The project coordinator and a student representative from each group co-presented their project during the 11<sup>th</sup> ASEF Classroom Network Conference, 'Creative Classrooms Go 4G: Teach Green, Learn Green, Act Green, Live Green', in Bali, Indonesia. The awards were presented to recognise the most innovative and sustainable online projects from among the contenders.

Each of the 3 Gold Award winners received a cash prize of EUR 2,000 to further develop their project or to create new online collaborations.

The Gold Award winners were:

- Dream Tours
- iMagz Making Myself Heard
- International Village Thumbs Up for SketchUp!

The other finalists were 'Chain Stories 2013', 'Let's Eat' and 'The Time Machine'. Each of them received a cash prize of EUR 500.

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### About the ASEF Classroom Network (ASEF ClassNet)

Launched in 1998, the ASEF ClassNet, formerly known as the Asia-Europe Classroom Network (AEC-NET), now includes 1,311 members from 939 schools across 43 ASEM countries. Every year its members exchange ideas for collaborative learning and intercultural exchanges. Since 1998, a total of 19,737 students have participated in the ASEF Classroom Network projects.

#### **ABOUT THE ORGANISER**



The **Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)** promotes understanding, strengthens relationships and facilitates cooperation among the people, institutions and organisations of Asia and Europe. ASEF enhances dialogue, enables exchanges and encourages collaboration across the thematic areas of culture, education, sustainable development, economy, governance and public health. ASEF is a not-for-profit, intergovernmental organisation located in Singapore. Founded in 1997, it is the only institution of the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM). Together with about 700 partner organisations ASEF has run more than 600 projects, mainly conferences, seminars and workshops. Over 17,000 Asians and Europeans have actively participated in its activities and it has reached much wider audiences through its networks, web-portals, publications, exhibitions and lectures.

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