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Ca urmare a adresei Direcției Generale Relații Internaționale și Europene din cadrul MECS nr.12154/AS/01.08.2011, referitor la invitația adresată elevilor din România de a participa la concursul internațional *Global Enterprise Challenge 2012*, vă transmitem atașat informațiile referitoare la această competiție, adresându-vă solicitarea de a le comunica, profesorilor și elevilor interesați.

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Student teams from Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore and United States win awards at the Global Enterprise Challenge 2011

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I wrote recently to invite you to observe the 2011 Global Enterprise Challenge which ran 18-19 June and involved student teams from 16 countries. Now that the challenge is over for 2011 I invite you to log on to www.globalenterprisechallenge.com to see the launch followed by the announcement of the winners, and then view the submissions by all countries. This year's challenge was:

"On 12th April 1961 Yuri Gagarin became the first human in space, and to commemorate this momentous event in human history the international space community has launched a global competition for schools.

Your Challenge today is to conceptualise and design an interactive exhibit, for display in science museums around the world, celebrating fifty years of human spaceflight, and looking ahead to the next fifty.

Estimate what it will cost to develop your exhibit and produce a business plan to recover the cost of creating and maintaining the exhibit."

The GEC 2011 was launched by the Honorable Wayne Swan, Deputy Prime Minister and Treasurer of Australia, and the challenge announced by NASA Astronaut Alvin Drew recently returned from the International Space Station and the 200th person to walk in space.

The 20 international judges nominated by the challenge coordinators in the 16 participating countries included George Abbey, the former Director in charge of the Johnson Space Centre, Houston Texas, who for 20 years was in charge of manned space flight and determined which astronauts flew in space.

In March this year we ran an Australia-wide qualifier to select the Australian teams who would participate in the challenge. The finalists were the Australian Science and Mathematics School, South Australia; Earnshaw State College, Queensland; Figtree High School, New South Wales; and Mount Scopus Memorial College, Victoria. These four high schools participated in the GEC and the 8 Australian judges awarded first place to Earnshaw State College Queensland.

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Earnshaw's submission was then forwarded to the global judging panel of 20 eminent scientists, academics, and business people judging online in 16 countries, who determined that Earnshaw State College from Queensland was the global winner for the second consecutive year. New Zealand was placed second and the United States third.


As both the National and International Winners, Earnshaw will receive the winner's trophies presented by ABW and the GEC, and later this year will receive a trophy from WIPO the World Intellectual Property Organisation sent from Geneva Switzerland.

To review the judges assessments and comments for all national entries – go to:
<http://www.judges.governancepark.com.au/marking/getResultsForEntrantList.aspx?sessionId=1308618753734>

You will need to enter the user ID which is 1450 and then the password rywmtz

You can click on any team to view their individual feedback. Scroll down to see all of the comments included. When you have finished one team, you may look at the next by clicking "Logout" and then closing that window or tab. You will then be presented with the list again so that you may choose the next team you wish to review.

At ABW we have been running enterprise education programs for the past 19 years, some 10,000 Australian students participate each year. Working in teams, running a virtual company, dealing with financial, marketing and operational issues prepares them for the world beyond the classroom.

 As we seek to expand the Global Enterprise Challenge in 2012 to more countries and more students, I would welcome your support in bringing this offer of participation to schools in your country. There is no cost for students to participate. They will gain great value in taking action on significant global challenges.

Thank you again for your interest, please contact me if you wish to find out more about the GEC for 2012.

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Registration of Interest

We wish to register our interest in participating in the Global Enterprise Challenge 2012

Country: _____

Contact Person: _____

School/Company/Organisation: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

To express interest in participating in the 2012 Global Enterprise Challenge fax this registration to +61 2 9630 3919 or email abw@abw.org.au or online at <http://www.globalenterprisechallenge.com/way-to-register.html>

Closing Date for Registrations is _____ but an earlier indication of your interest would be appreciated.

You are welcome to forward this registration form to contacts you that may have in other parts of the world as we wish to expand the challenge to include more countries in 2012.

Further information

To request further information, please email partners@abw.org.au

