**Bonus Phase - 'Carry out a Research Project'**

Once logged in, some options will be shown according to the users’ role (students, mentor etc.) All students, and their mentors, who had registered on the platform will have access to the Bonus phase. The Bonus phase consist in a small research project student may conduct on their own (see Resource section on this website).

The results of the Bonus phase may be presented alternatively as:

* a video record of their activities together with the conclusions they reached – this includes some field research conclusions. The focus here is on presenting and promoting their idea and research with a maximum length of 3 minutes. The video will be published on youtube and linked to the platform.
* a two pages summary including their research goals and findings (students will find a template to prepare it).
* a poster on the results of the research project and the conclusions reached during their work (students will find a template to prepare it).
* A 15 slides presentation of the research project and the conclusions reached during their work (students will find a template to prepare it).

**The final product of all activities will be delivered within 30th of April 2018.**Each team has to publish the products (i.e., papers and videos) of their ‘research project’ on the dedicated area, the ‘*team wiki area*’ for evaluation.The products of each team are evaluated both by a scientific committee and the other teams. The scientific committee attributes a score to the products of each team, ranging from a minimum of 0 to a maximum of 10. The evaluation rules of the products will be based on a specific matrix and focus on the process followed, rather than on the accuracy of results

The Bonus phase is not mandatory to join the competition, but it allows to gain extra 10 points that may be crucial to determine the final winner!

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