2021.eu Web Awards
Teatro Antico in Taormina, Italy
Meet the 2021 .eu Web Awards finalists

Since 2014, the .eu Web Awards have hosted an online competition created to recognise websites which have a great aesthetic, excellent content, and high security standards, in five dynamic categories. This year we also added a sixth category, ‘The Best of .ею or .ευ’, which highlights and celebrates the multilingualism that exists in cyberspace.

We are pleased that the four month nomination and voting period brought us 162 fresh, creative and well-structured websites, which received 12 943 votes in total!

This .eu Illustrated Web Awards edition will bring you the 18 websites that made it to the finals!

We are looking forward to announcing the winners on 14 October at Teatro Antico in Taormina, Italy.
Finalists

THE LEADERS
The motto of Gurman is: the company of good taste. That is why the most fragrant, the most tempting and the tastiest .eu website was born. To serve anyone who values excellent flavours and good food.

Gurman is one man band. 14,000 recipes published in 17 years. The carefully selected recipes are enriched with practical tips, tricks, warnings, ideas, links to related recipes and other small but important things. That makes Gurman a wonderful assistant to any beginner as well as seasoned (no pun intended) cook.
10DX GROUP Ltd. is an EU-based company that specializes in eCommerce and performance digital marketing. They are present in the EU and US markets and have launched multiple brands with the DreamWithUs brand leading the way. Their products provide all the furnishings and decorations you would need for your bedroom or children’s bedrooms. Currently they are employing over 30 employees and have grown more than 300% per year in terms of revenue. “We have a strong culture of core values and beliefs integrated into our company and we believe this is a key factor for us to function as a team when working together to achieve our common goals. Our vision is to become the largest European shop for our target group.”
Sokol.eu

Sokol is an association based in the Czech Republic focusing on making sports available to everyone. With around 160,000 members throughout almost one thousand clubs, the association will celebrate its 160th birthday next year. The inspiration for the creation of Sokol was the ancient idea of kalokagathos, which expresses the ideal physical harmony and balance of both mental beauty and goodness. Once every 6 years a meeting called “Slet” is organised, where Sokol members from all over the world gather. In addition to the Czech Republic, you will also find Sokol clubs in Slovakia, Switzerland, Austria, the USA, Canada and even Australia among other places.
THE RISING STARS
Let’s make the world a better place – together! That is the philosophy of Gaiana by Verena Ogris. From her sustainability in business consulting firm, the yoga lessons, or the book she wrote, everything she does is done with a clear focus. Gaiana by Verena Ogris believes in Gandhi’s saying, “Be the change that you want to see in the world"
thatday.eu

THATDAY represents a life-changing experience in the 21st century. Period underwear exclusively produced to meet the human-ecological requirements. Sustainability, quality, and comfort are the main characteristics of THATDAY. Products with a perfect cut that are designed to suit every woman’s unique body shape.
Pintrip offers more than 300 unique experiences to motorhome travelers in Denmark. The Pintrip Guide book and app show motorhome tourists the way to unique wineries, small museums, farm shops and gardens, and show visitors where they can stay for free for up to 24 hours from their time of arrival.
Finalists

THE LAURELS
DIH4CPS is creating a comprehensive, interdisciplinary network of Digital Innovation Hubs and solution providers, focusing on cyber-physical and embedded systems, interweaving knowledge and technologies from different domains and sectors, and connecting regional clusters with the pan-European pool of DIH experts.

The network involves more than 60 members, with 26 DIHs, from 13 European countries, and is constantly growing, with the aim of helping European companies to overcome obstacles to innovation and establish Europe as a world leading innovator of the Fourth Industrial Revolution.
project-easier.eu

EASIER is a H2020 project (funded under GA 101016982) that aims to create a framework for barrier-free communication among deaf and hearing communities across the EU. The EASIER team embraces inclusive communication to ensure no one is left behind in the Digital Era. The responsive multi-language project website, developed by Martel Innovate, is characterized by light design and high contrast. To further enhance the users’ experience and website accessibility, a dedicated accessibility plug-in and a keyboard navigation bar have also been integrated. The website is available in English, French, German, Greek, Italian, and Dutch and features multi-language press releases in the form of sign language videos and a signing avatar, Paula.
federica.eu

With 450,000 users in Italy and across the globe, federica.eu is the leading platform in Europe for open access multimedia education, and ranks in the world’s top ten for the production of MOOCs, the Massive Open Online Courses. They are revolutionizing university education and providing new openings and links between higher education and lifelong learning for professional success.
THE BETTER WORLD

Finalists
h2020-faith.eu

FAITH, a research project funded under the Horizon 2020 framework, adopts a holistic, multidisciplinary approach to cancer care and survivorship. FAITH is working towards creating an innovative, AI-based solution to support the mental wellbeing and improve the quality of life for all cancer survivors.
h2020-demeter.eu

DEMETER is a Horizon 2020 project, which aims to lead the digital transformation of Europe’s agri-food sector through the rapid adoption of advanced Internet of Things (IoT) technologies, data science and smart farming, while ensuring its long-term viability and sustainability. Twenty real-world pilot projects, grouped into five pilot clusters, are currently running within DEMETER to demonstrate and evaluate how agricultural innovations and extended capabilities can benefit farmers, agricultural providers, and society as a whole.
mile21.eu

MILE21 stands for ‘More information and less emissions while empowering consumers for a greener 21st Century’. MILE21 provides real-time car fuel consumption data to help consumers make well informed purchase decisions for more efficient vehicles. The analyses of data coming from the market matched with user experience is a unique piece of information for car sector’s life cycle assessment. The project involves the participation of different organizations of several countries from all over Europe. Currently over 10 000 people are saving fuel and decreasing emissions by monitoring their fuel consumption while following MILE21’s green advice.
Finalists

THE HOUSE OF .eu
viaggiaregratis.eu

Since its launch in 2013, ViaggiareGratis.eu has been a travel blog that helping thousands of travellers to travel more for less. The author and founder of this travel website, Gianluca Orlandi, is a digital nomad and traveller who has personally visited all the destinations mentioned in the blog. The articles and travel guides published are written based on the personal experience of the author and always bearing the readers’ needs in mind. Therefore, the information found on the website is accurate, reliable and authentic.
countrysisters.eu

Countrysisters is a group of talented women from the Czech Republic, who have impressed audiences at nearly all Country Festivals around Europe with their perfectly synchronized vocals and overall unique performance style.

Since 1985, this band has played nearly two and half thousand concerts in more than thirty countries over the world. The current group has been formed over the past three years and they are brilliantly playing together.

The Country Sisters have released 14 CDs and 4 DVDs. In 2019, the band won 3 prestigious awards in the USA at the Texas Sounds International Country Music Awards.
hownormalaml.eu

hownormalaml.eu has been created by Tijmen Schep, an Amsterdam based artist who explores issues around data and society. He is currently the “resident artist” of Sherpa, an EU consortium of universities and companies researching how AI systems could better protect human rights. Despite the serious subject matter, his work is often playful, colourful and funny.

His documentary How Normal Am I lets people experience the current issues around face recognition technology, and helps to educate people in a fun and light-hearted way. It has been viewed over 600,000 times so far and has become part of many educational curricula.
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THE BEST OF .ευ or .εν
The company “Dyulgering” Ltd. from the town of Kazanlak in Bulgaria stands behind the солети.ею website. Since 1990 they have been involved in the production and distribution of salty sticks, crackers, biscuits.

Their mission is to produce and provide healthy and quality food to their customers. The company has a series of international certificates for quality and organic food production. Part of their catalog includes products prepared with wheat, rye, spelt, einkorn, and oats flours.

The developing of the Cyrilic website солети.ею took over a year to implement but it quickly became a great asset in reaching a wider range of customers.
"Новините.ею" is a Bulgarian based news site dedicated to providing their readers with the latest reporting and analysis from a progressive perspective. Their main mission is to increase the press freedom in Bulgaria with a focus on topics such as Europe news, World news, Technology and Science news.
книги.ею (knigi)

This online bookshop offers a wide range of books such as fiction, sport, psychology, art, science, history and much more. Their main collection is published in Bulgarian language, but the books’ authors are both local and international.