

Altran Foundation 2008 Award

Theme: « Reducing CO₂ levels in the atmosphere: our technological challenge! »

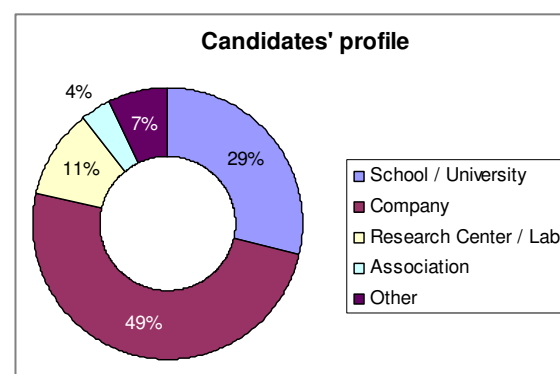
28 files still in the competition

On Saturday, June 21st, has taken place the first Altran Foundation 2008 Award selection step. **40 consultants** coming from **12 different countries** and 24 Group's entities met in Paris in order to study, analyse and evaluate the 159 applications dealing with the theme: "*Reducing CO₂ levels in the atmosphere, our technological challenge!*". In the end, **28 project holders** have been short-listed.

The short-listing selection...an international representation

Concerning the 28 selected projects, **50% of them are developed inside companies** and **30% in schools and universities**. Those international applications are proving the increasing and worldwide interest for this topic. The following countries are represented: Germany (3), Belgium (1), Brazil (1), Spain (1), France (14), Italy (4), Netherlands (3) and Czech Republic (1).

The project holders are working on diverse issues: 30% of the candidates are working on transports and the same on renewable energies; 13% of them are developing projects on CO₂ storage, 8% on existing systems optimisation and 8% on the creation or development of carbon wells. The other files are concentrating on 'building energy efficiency' and CO₂ revalorisation.



Selection criteria

During the short-listing week-end in Paris, consultants evaluated the files according to the following criteria: innovation and general interest, project maturity and the human, economic and technical credibility.

Next events from the Foundation

September 12th 2008	Jury meeting, selection of the 6 finalists
October 24th 2008	Grand Oral, selection of the 2008 Laureate
November - December 2008	Award Ceremony

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