Sinapse "Green Training" Print Skills Competition

February 03, 2015 –Sinapse Print Simulators announces the first Mitteleuropa "green training" print skills competition in co-operation with Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG. This free competition is open to entries from both the industry and educational fields in 15 countries of Central Europe from Germany to Turkey.

Students and printers will compete using the Sinapse Print Simulator software tool that offers a virtual reality environment for the contestants to compete in solving printing problems related to the machine, materials or its environment. Simulators provide "green training" because they use no paper or ink, consume little energy and generate no emissions.

Competitors will be able to download a simulator at no charge —with the interface version that duplicates the Heidelberg Speedmaster console. They can then familiarise themselves with the simulator and solve a first set of problems.

Finals "live" at the Print Media Center of Heidelberger Druckmaschinen in Wiesloch

A cloud-based system will track the results and all participants will be able to consult the contest web site to see how they and other contestants are progressing. The leading contestants will compete in quarter finals in April/May 2015. The "live" semi-finals and finals will be held in Wiesloch in June 2015. In addition, the finalists of this competition will be "pre-qualified" for next year's DRUPA print skills competition.

Managing Director of Sinapse Print Simulators Peter Herman commented: "Heidelberg Equipment and Sinapse simulators are the competitive "tools" used at WorldSkills events. This competition is a great opportunity to offer the experience to the industry in Central Europe."

The competition starts early 2015 see http://www.sinapseprint.com/SHOTS-Mitteleuropa-Contest-2015 for more information, to register and download the simulator.

In the Wiesloch contest, Competitors will use a "TouchConsole" version of the Sinapse simulator that duplicates the Heidelberg Speedmaster console.

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