



## Aims

### **Aims of dissemination**

The goal is to register at least 3 teams per country. Doing this will increase your own visibility and influence by communicating with teachers and students in your national educational networks.

## Targets

### **Who are we talking to**

The easiest way to reach this goal is to inform...

#### • **High-school teachers:**

- Use the governmental education authority of your country (ministry, local academy, etc.);
- Publish in journals as: popular press, journals for teachers;
- Inform networks of physics teachers (associations, web forums, etc.);
- Communicate during similar contests: ex. Physics Olympiades;
- Inform high schools, institutions (museums, science centres).

#### • **High-school students:**

- Inform the astronomy associations, clubs, or groups;

#### • **Scientists in astronomy or in physics fields:**

- Publish ODYSSEUS information in your official bulletin, website, and newsletter;
- Inform other interested societies (e.g. astronomy societies; teacher societies...);
- Giving information directly through your network (email, conferences, etc.).

## Content

### **The content**

The following text is an abstract and can be used in a general presentation of ODYSSEUS. Brochures and posters are also available at [b.huchet@eps.eu](mailto:b.huchet@eps.eu).

ODYSSEUS is a pan-European scientific contest for young people (between 14 and 18 years old) focused on three themes: solar system, spaceship - global cooperation, and co-evolution of life. It is organised by [Signosis](#), [EA](#), the [EPS](#), and [Space Expo](#) (**add the name of your physical society to increase visibility**).

The participants will work in teams up to 5 members, under the supervision of a teacher/mentor, to design and demonstrate an innovative project in one of the 3 themes.

The contest will be organised in two steps:

- A national selection procedure, where a national winner in each of the 3 themes will be chosen.
- The national winners will compete at the European level, and 3 finalists in each of the 3 themes will be invited to present their projects and assist in the awards ceremony at SpaceExpo.

The ODYSSEUS project implements the [education objectives](#) of the EPS. And furthermore:

- Motivates and develops students' knowledge in science, technology and collaboration through their active participation in a research project;
- Informs and encourages students to follow careers in science;
- Strengthens relations between physical societies and secondary school educators and students.

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More information: <http://www.odysseus-contest.eu/>.

## Thanks

