Statement of the jury:

"The project is a good example of a project being part of a regional strategy for internationalisation and where the Leonardo Programme has given an impetus at national or regional level. The activities of ComEAST are well embedded in the institutional framework of the Land of Saxony-Anhalt. The project is also an example of a large mobility project, with 19 partner countries, with placements of longer duration and where as many as 82 % of the host organisations were SMEs. The linkage established between the universities and businesses in the project has resulted in lasting curriculum changes, and the dissemination of their results has helped promote the Leonardo da Vinci programme in the region."