

# EIFL PUBLIC LIBRARY

## INNOVATION AWARDS



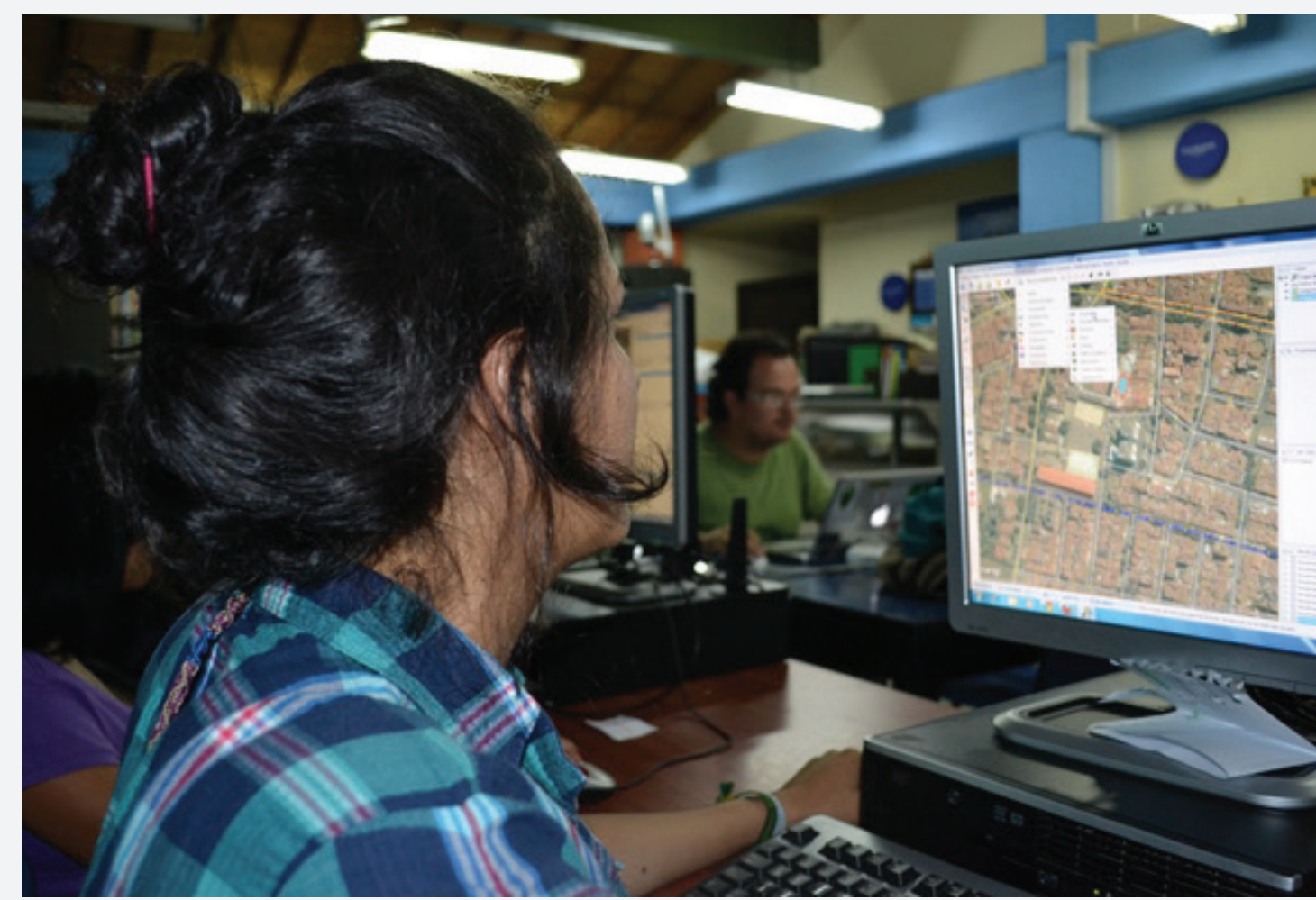
### CREATIVE USE OF ICT IN PUBLIC LIBRARIES MEET THE WINNERS

#### COLOMBIA

##### BIBLIOTECA PUBLICA SAN JAVIER-LA LOMA

###### The library's digital maps make the community visible online

Over 400 community members brought local knowledge, memories and photographs to create living online maps of San Javier-La Loma, a densely populated neighbourhood on the outskirts of Medellin.

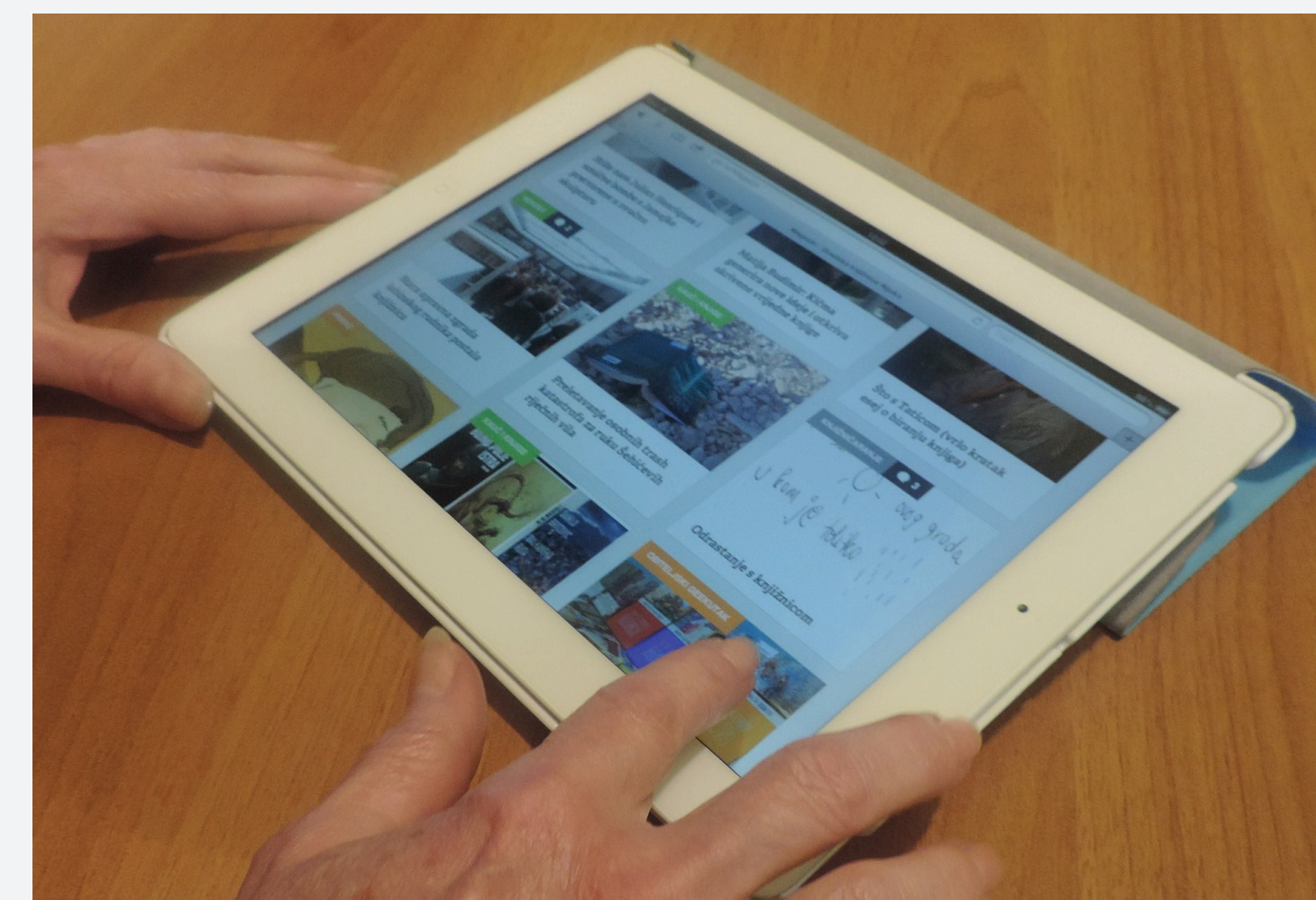


#### CROATIA

##### RIJEKA CITY LIBRARY

###### Interactive online magazine inspires young writers and artists

The library's dynamic online magazine challenges shallow local media. Over 65 local writers, photographers, film-makers and artists provide a steady stream of content for the magazine, which has 2,000 readers a day.

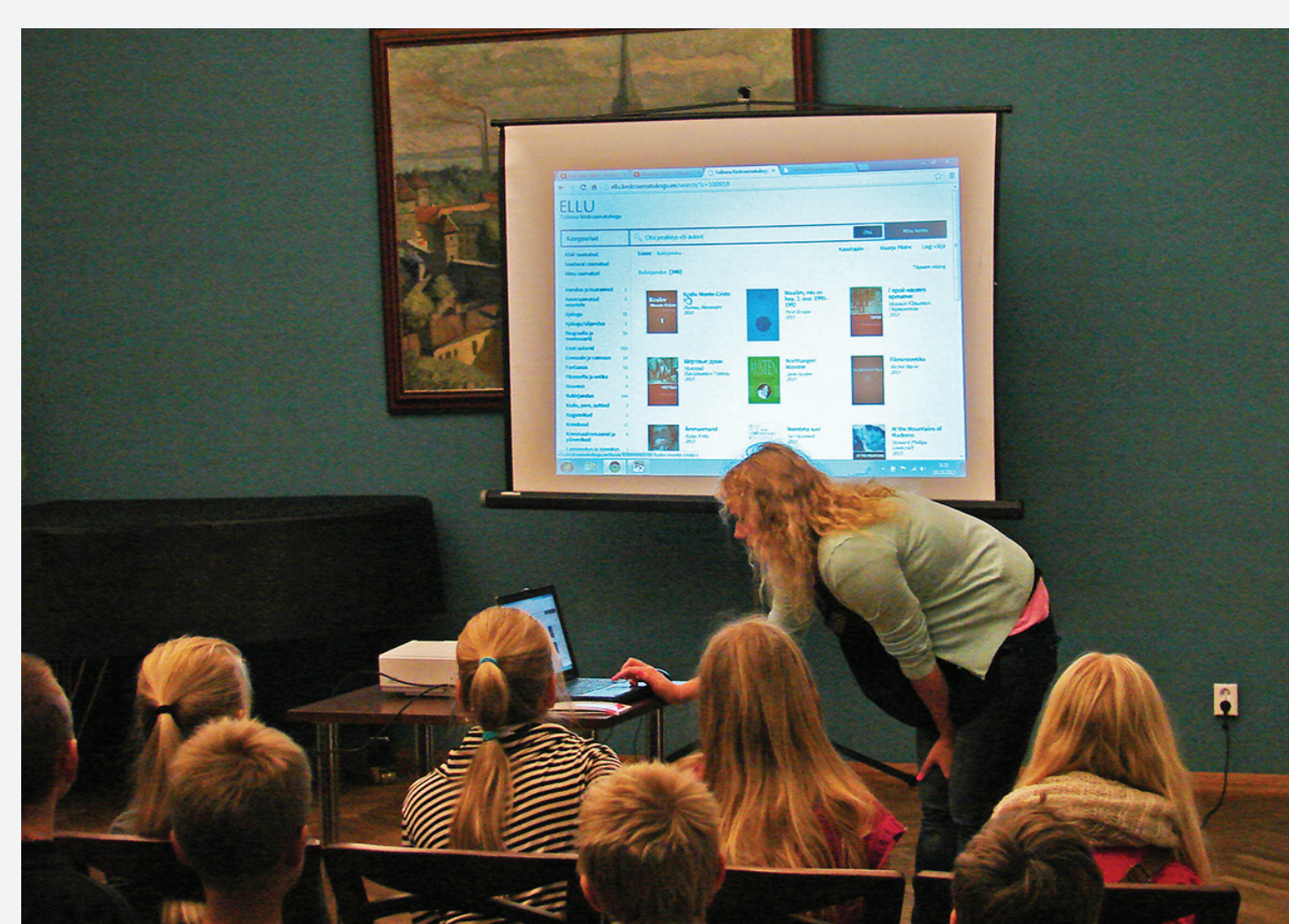


#### ESTONIA

##### TALLINN CENTRAL LIBRARY

###### Pioneering Estonian e-book lending service

The library's online e-book lending service gives Estonians all over the world access to modern Estonian literature in formats compatible with computers, tablets, smart phones and e-readers. Over 2,700 keen readers have borrowed 650 e-books 16,000 times.

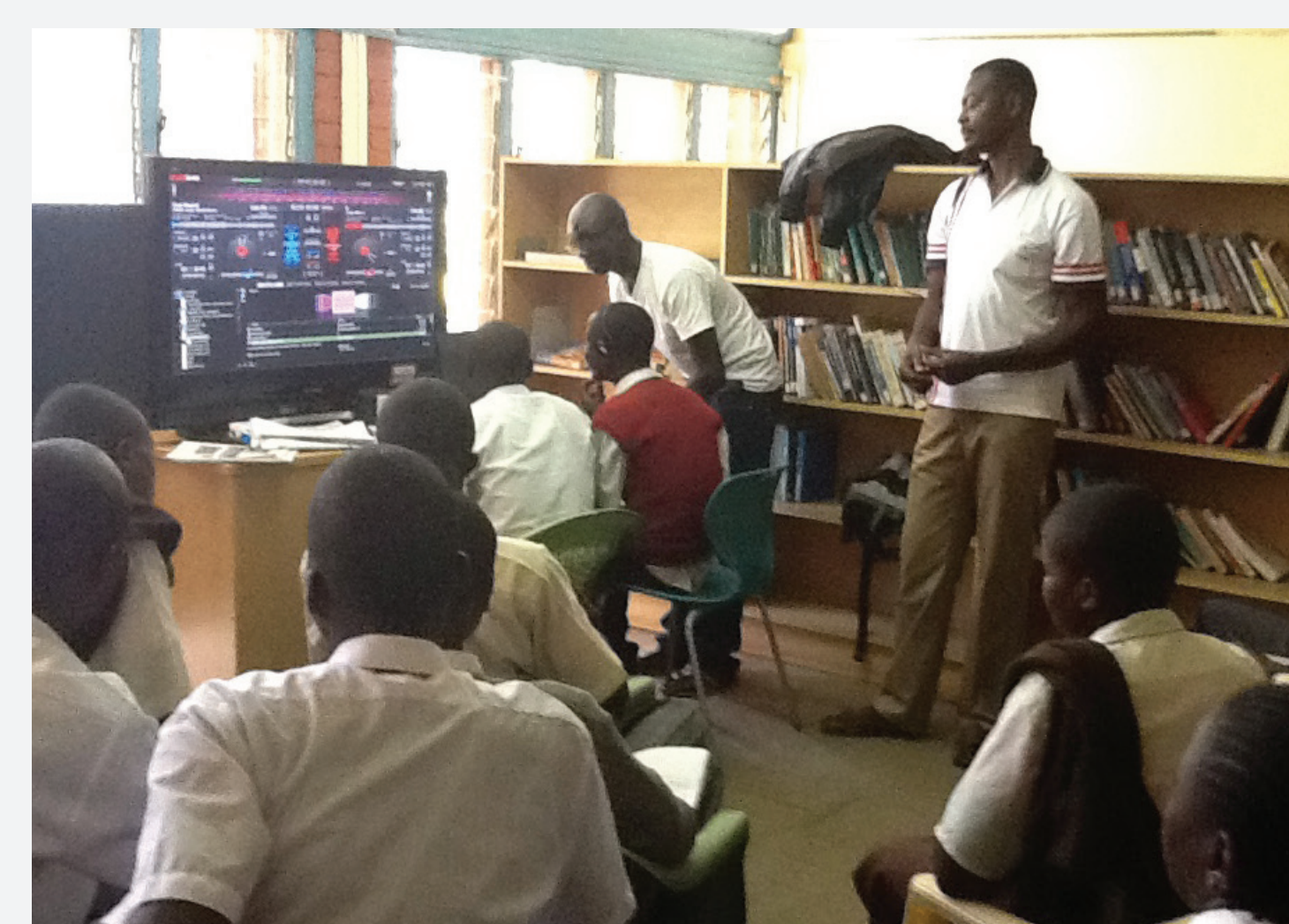


#### KENYA

##### NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE

###### Two libraries use technology to support children's education

Buruburu library brings digital stories to children in care-centres, young offenders' institutions and hospitals using a computer, projector and LCD screen. Kisumu library's online video-conferencing pilot project enables schools hundreds of kilometres apart to engage in lively interschool debates.



#### POLAND

##### OLSZTYN MUNICIPAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

###### There's something for everyone at the library's ICT lab

Every month, hundreds of children and adults use technology in the library's 'Multicentre' ICT lab to mix music, create graphics, draw cartoons, produce movies, build robots, solve mathematics and science problems, and much more.



#### ROMANIA

##### PIETRARI LOCAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

###### 'Be fit, not fat' programme gets the community back in shape

Children, teenagers and parents take part in exercises classes in the library, using a video gaming console programmed for fitness training. Over 60 people have enrolled for an intensive health programme, which includes Skype consultation with nutritionists.



The EIFL Public Library Innovation Awards reward libraries in developing and transition economy countries that use technology to offer innovative services that improve lives. Since 2012 we have given awards to 22 innovative public libraries. Watch the EIFL website for new award calls.

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