This competition has been a wonderful opportunity to learn new things, for example how we can find the moment of inertia, in physics. Even though it also meant a lot of work, and I was not able to completely finish, this was an experience where I didn't feel the stress once I started the practical work. Being in a team I was able to cooperate with my colleague, teamwork being a must in everyday life.

(Ioana Șulea / "Gheorghe Lazăr" National College Sibiu)

My participation at the TIPSCI Competition was a wonderful educational experience during which I learned new things in the main fields of science: physics, chemistry and biology. Thus, I thoroughly enjoyed this challenge, I improved my ability to work in a team, having the chance to apply the theoretical knowledge I had.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the organizers from Austria and Romania, as well as my Physics teacher, Ms. Iuliana Pop, who helped me prepare for this contest.

It was a real joy and pleasure for me to take part in this competition.

(Andrei Tiplic / "Gheorghe Lazăr" National College Sibiu)

The competition gave us the opportunity to improve our knowledge in physics, chemistry and biology, and our only regret was that, being in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, right before our National Evaluation exam, didn't get the chance to prepare as much as we would have desired. Our preparation before the competition was carefully coordinated and monitored by our Physics teacher, Ms. Dana Bălibanu who passionately and patiently helped us acquire knowledge of physics well beyond what we had studied at school.

This competition was both a great occasion to acquire new knowledge in these three subjects, and a wonderful opportunity to compete with students not only from our country, but also from abroad and, thus, understand their level of training.

We found the competition quite difficult, but, at the same time, particularly interesting and exciting, and we encourage our mates and peers to prepare and participate in its future editions.

(Ana Tucă & Christian Muste / "Samuel von Brukenthal" National College Sibiu)