

Five submissions were received.

They concern a good variety of subjects connected to karst and cave protection: a "depollution day" neologism used in Belgium since 1970, a 3D photos presentation, a book, a karstic space management and a field action.

The Jury of the France Habe Prize 2013 was composed by 2 members of the Scientific Committee of the UIS Department of Karst and Cave Protection and its President.

They noted each submission following an evaluation frame. They decided unanimously to attribute the France Habe Prize 2013, an amount of 250€, to the most important and more elaborated contribution at a presentation, redaction, photographic, scientific and original point of view.



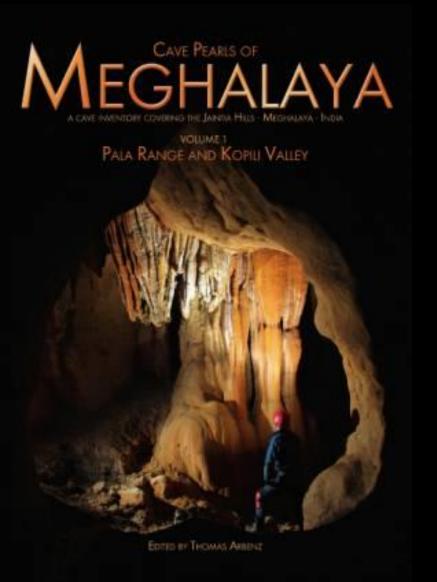
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The Jury congratulate Jean-Philippe
Degletagne from Club des Plutons
(France), Irawati Yuniat from Ministry of
Home Affairs (Indonesia), Saeed
Hasheminezhad from ICSA (Iran) and Erik
Vandenbroek from GASOIL (BelgiumFrance) for their investment in the karst and
cave protection.



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And the winner is...!



Yes, the winner is

"Cave pearls of Meghalaya",
a book mainly written by
Thomas Arbenz
from Switzerland and speaking about
many years of study, researches and
cave explorations the Meghalaya
state of India.

Congratulations Thomas!