WORLD SUMMIT ON THE INFORMATION SOCIETY
WSIS STOCKTAKing PROCESS

WSIS PROJECT PRIZES 2013

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WSIS Project Prizes recognize excellence in the implementation of projects and initiatives which further the goals of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) in improving connectivity to information and communication technologies (ICTs) in line with the 11 Action Lines laid out in the WSIS outcome documents. The Project Prizes respond to the requests expressed by WSIS stakeholders during the WSIS Forum 2011, to create a mechanism to evaluate and reward stakeholders for their efforts on the implementation of WSIS outcomes. The Project Prizes are an integral part of the WSIS Stocktaking Process.

During 15th session of the UN Commission on Science and Technology for Development, Member States reiterated the importance of sharing the best practices at the global level.

The contest of WSIS Project Prizes 2013 will start in September opening the project submission online. The timeframe of the contest will be available soon at www.wsis.org/stocktaking/prizes.

At the WSIS Forum 2012, 18 winners of the contest WSIS Project Prizes were announced by ITU Secretary-General Dr Hamadoun Touré. The initiative of WSIS Project Prizes 2012 was appreciated by diverse stakeholders at the WSIS Forum. Stakeholders encouraged this initiative to continue in 2013 with the same open approach allowing all stakeholders to participate in this transparent contest. Stakeholders reconfirmed that WSIS Project Prizes 2012 gave an opportunity to stakeholders to share and promote their efforts in the implementation of the WSIS outcomes.

The award ceremony of WSIS Project Prizes 2013 will be hosted by World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Forum 2013 which will take place in Geneva, Switzerland from 13 to 17 May 2013.