



## The Secretary-General

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**Subject: World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Project Prizes 2013**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

With reference to the letter DM-12/1028 dated 4 September 2012 on the captioned subject, I am pleased to inform you that the deadline for the receipt of submissions for the contest for WSIS Project Prizes 2013 has been extended until **31 January 2013** upon the request of several WSIS Stakeholders, including the Member States. In this context please find below updated schedule of the phases of the contest:

- **Phase One** – Submission of project descriptions  
3 September 2012 – 31 January 2013
- **Phase Two** – Voting by the members of the WSIS Stocktaking Platform  
31 January – 15 March 2013
- **Phase Three** – Compilation of extended descriptions of the winning projects and preparation of the publication on “WSIS Stocktaking: Success Stories 2013” to be released at the WSIS Forum 2013
- **Phase Four** – The WSIS Project Prize Ceremony that will be hosted at the WSIS Forum 2013 on 13 May 2013 followed by Showcasing Roundtable 2013 “Mapping the impact of winning projects” and WSIS Gala Dinner.

Please note that all projects submitted to the contest are simultaneously treated as an input to the WSIS Stocktaking process, to be reflected in the publicly available Stocktaking Database as well as the Stocktaking Report 2013 to be released at the WSIS Forum 2013, 13-17 May 2013, Geneva, Switzerland.

I encourage all stakeholders to consult the website [www.wsis.org/prizes](http://www.wsis.org/prizes) and to actively participate in this contest.

Yours faithfully,

*[Original signed]*

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