

A GREAT WORLD PRIZE DEDICATED TO WATER

The King Hassan II Great World Water Prize is an international award jointly established by the Government of Morocco and the World Water Council. It honors the memory of his Majesty King Hassan II of Morocco, and his strategic vision in terms of protection, and integrated and sustainable management of water resources.

It is presented every three years at each edition of the World Water Forum. The winner is awarded a prize sum of US\$100,000 together with a trophy and a certificate.

After the editions of Kyoto in 2003, Mexico in 2006, Istanbul in 2009 and Marseille in 2012, the 5th edition of the Prize will be awarded during the 7th World Water Forum that will take place in Daegu & Gyeongbuk, Republic of Korea, in April 2015.

The Prize theme is "Cooperation and sound management in the development and use of water resources". In addition, the 2015 edition will award candidates that respond to the specific topic "Innovation for access to water, energy and sanitation in the face of global change."



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NOMINATION CRITERIA

The Prize is delivered to an institution, organization, individual or group of individuals. It awards innovation that contributes significantly in securing access to water, sanitation and energy, in a context of global change that is affecting the world's climate, its populations and its social-economic development. Innovation can be of technological, institutional and/or financial nature.

- 1 The King Hassan II Great World Water Prize rewards the excellence and distinguished achievements of the candidates in fields related to the theme of the Prize.
- 2 Any organization related to water resources may nominate a candidate.
- 3 Candidates must be nominated by at least two individuals and/or organizations with perfect knowledge of the qualities of the candidate and his/her projects. Candidates are not allowed to nominate themselves.
- 4 Each nomination must be accompanied by a detailed description, explaining the reasons for which the nominee's work and accomplishments should be considered as outstanding contribution to the theme of the Prize. The documents attached to the nomination form must demonstrate direct involvement of the nominee in the work and achievements submitted to the evaluation of the members of the Jury.
- **5** Candidates may not have been involved in recent competition for other water-related prizes.
- 6 No preference will be given to the candidates' nationality, sex, language, profession or religion.

CANDIDATURE PROCEDURE

The Nominators are required to submit a nomination form providing contact details of the Nominators and the Candidate, together with the following documents:

- → Two letters of reference supporting the candidature;
- A summary document reviewing the contribution of the candidate in the context of the Prize theme;
- → A Curriculum Vitae of 3 pages maximum.

Candidatures shall be submitted by **30 september 2014** at the latest.

Once completed, signed and sent with the required attachments, submissions will be approved by the Prize Committee and sent to the members of the Jury.

Candidates will be assessed through the evaluation of their written proposals.

CANDIDATURES

Candidates to the King Hassan II Great World Water Prize 2015 can be submitted until **30 september 2014**. The nomination form must be completed, signed and sent by email, fax or post to the Prize Secretariat:

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