

2010 AfricaCom Awards shortlist announced

LONDON: The shortlist for this year's AfricaCom Awards has been announced. The awards is part of the AfricaCom Conference and Exhibition to be hosted from 10-11 November 2010, at the Cape Town International Convention Centre in South Africa.



The awards gala dinner will take place on the evening of Wednesday, 10 November. The official shortlist, announced by Informa Telecoms & Media, has been finalised by an independent panel of judges.

AfricaCom Awards - 2010 Finalist Shortlist

New Entrant of the Year

Geoid Telecommunications Nigeria - GEOID
Orange - Orange Tunisia
Teraco Data Environments - TERACO

Best Network Improvement

Astellia / Airtel Africa - Data Service Audit in Zambia
Aviat Networks - Microwave Radio Links
MTN South Africa - Optimal Network Coverage
Nokia Siemens Networks - Growth & Capacity
Openwave - Integra
Orange France Telecom - Convergence PF/IN
Orange France Telecom - LION

Best New Service

Comviva - MDP
ezetop - International Top Up
First National Bank - eWallet
Orange - POPMAIL
Vodacom Mozambique - Recharge Voucher

Best Cost Efficiency Solution for Africa

Dark Fibre Africa - The Fibre to the Tower

Flexenclosure - E-Site
Helios Towers - Site Solution
TKM Maestro - BTS Cite Design

Green Telecoms Award

Flexenclosure - E-Site
Inala - SAM RMS
MTN South Africa - Power Supply Initiative
Orange France Telecom - Solar Station Programme

Best Solution for Rural Services

Ericsson & Flexenclosure - E-Site
Intersat - Rural Internet Kiosk
Orange - Village Phone
Orange France Telecom - Reaching Remote Areas
The Content Company (Psitek) - Streetwise GPRS

Best Marketing Campaign

ForgetMeNot Africa - eTXT Video
MTN South Africa - AYOBA
Orange Cote d'Ivoire - Orange Money Alive Campaign
Orange France Telecom - CAN Marketing Campaign
Orange France Telecom - Leadership Campaign

Telecom Innovation of the Year

Ericsson - Base Transceiver Station
Helios Towers - Lean Operator Model
Sibesonke Ltd - User Generated Content
Vodafone & Vodacom Tanzania - M-PESA & CCBRT
Zephyr Corporation - Wind Powered Network

Best Pan African Initiative

Comviva - Orange Money
Gateway Communications - High Quality Connections
Orange France Telecom - StarAfrica.com
Tata Communications - Sub Sea Fibre Investments
Tramigo - Global Vehicle Tracking Product

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Intersat - Rural Internet Kiosk
MTN Foundation - Rural Telephone Project 3000
MTN Uganda - MTN Easy Talk
Orange France Telecom - Telemedicine

Vodafone and Vodacom (Tanzania) - M-PESA and COBRT

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