Recognizing efforts to develop digital Arabic content for sustainable development

ESCWA Digital Arabic Content Award 2023-2024

ESCWA is launching the third cycle of the ESCWA Digital Arabic Content (DAC) Award for Sustainable Development, in collaboration with the World Summit Awards (WSA).

Initiated in 2021 as part of the Arab Forum for Sustainable Development (AFSD), the Award:

- Is delivered annually;
- Targets institutions and young entrepreneurs from Arab countries;
- Highlights the benefits of digital technologies for advancing sustainable development;
- Promotes the creation of quality content related to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Applications are open to institutions and young entrepreneurs from Arab countries that have created digital Arabic content applications or products with a clear impact on society. Institutions can be public, private, academic or non-governmental, and young entrepreneurs can be start-up founders, teams of young people or individuals where at least one of the founders and the majority of the team are younger than 35 years old.

More information about the requirements for participation is available in the rules and conditions, which have been set by a joint ESCWA-WSA steering committee. Submissions will be evaluated by a jury of experts from the Arab region. The Award winners will be announced during AFSD-2024.

This announcement is a call for participation in the 2023-2024 ESCWA DAC Award. Submissions can be made through a dedicated platform until 15 October 2023. The Award webpage is available at:

https://www.unescwa.org/events/escwa-digital-arabic-content-award-2023-2024

Hashtag for the award: #DAC_Award