

## SEED INITIATIVE LAUNCHED THE 2016 AWARD FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The [SEED Initiative](#) has opened the Call for Applications for the 2016 Switch Africa Green-SEED Awards, SEED Africa Awards and SEED Gender Equality Awards.

The SEED Initiative, founded by UNEP, UNDP and IUCN at the 2002 World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg is a global partnership for action on sustainable development and the green economy. The SEED Awards for Entrepreneurship in Sustainable Development is an annual awards scheme designed to find the most promising, innovative and locally-led start-up social and environmental enterprises in countries with developing and emerging economies

In 2016, 20 SEED Awards will be available in the following categories:

- 15 SAG SEED Awards for social and environmental start-up enterprise located in Burkina Faso, Ghana, Kenya, Mauritius, South Africa or Uganda.
- 4 SEED Africa Awards for social and environmental start-up enterprise located in Malawi, Mozambique or Namibia.
- 1 SEED Gender Equality Award for social and environmental enterprise owned by women, located in Kenya

The deadline for applications is 21 March 2016

The Seed Initiative web site presents the [27 winners of the 2015 SEED Awards](#), coming from Malawi, Kenya, Mozambique, Uganda, Tanzania, South Africa, Namibia and Ethiopia. The winners are managing innovative enterprises that could be of interest for other territories and local development actors.

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