

34 ENVIRONMENTAL ENTERPRISES AWARDED BY THE SEED INITIATIVE

On the 31st of October, in Nairobi, the SEED Initiative awarded the 34 winners of the 2013 SEED Award.

The SEED Awards identify and support innovative social and environmental start-up enterprises, which can tackle key sustainable development challenges at community level, in developing and emerging economies.

As in previous years, the 2013 SEED Awards placed a special focus on Africa, with 20 awards being made to enterprises in Ethiopia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania and Uganda.

[The Seed Initiative](#) has launched the 2013 SEED Awards to support entrepreneurs for sustainable development. 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. Partners of the SEED Initiative in addition to the Founding Partners are the governments of Germany, India, the Netherlands, South Africa, Spain, the United Kingdom and the United States of America; the European Union; Conservation International; SEED's corporate partner, Hisense; and UN Women.

The enterprises awarded by the SEED Initiative presented below show a significant variety of innovative methodologies and technologies implemented at the grassroots who can be of interest in other countries.

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