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### United Nations World Environment Day 2010 ENERGY GLOBE – The world award for sustainability

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- 10:00:00 Many Species. One Planet. One Future - the humanity on our planet is of central importance. Instead of taking whatever we want, we urgently need to find a new way together - humans AND nature. We are obliged to save the basic elements of our life, our nature and our planet - earth, fire, water, air and youth.
- 10:00:44 Logo Energy Globe
- 10:00:50 Today, the eyes of the world are focused on Rwanda, the country that became the center of international attention due to its 1994 genocide in which an estimated 800,000 people were killed. Since then the nation has recovered and is now considered a role model for developing countries. In 2009 Rwanda was labelled as Africa's biggest success story, having achieved stability, economic growth and international integration. The 'land of a thousand hills' is developing forward-looking strategies including a ban on plastic bags, nationwide environmental clean-up campaigns and the restoration of natural rain forests.
- 10:01:51 The central message of the World Environment Day - "Many Species. One Planet. One Future", is highly appropriate for Rwanda. This day is intended to be a great global celebration of positive environmental action, coordinated by the UNEP. Rwanda's combination of environmental richness and pioneering green policies is among the reasons why the UNEP is celebrating here.
- 10:02:20 STATEMENT ACHIM STEINER, UNEP Executive Director - in English  
*World Environment Day is a global event, but every year UNEP invites a country to host the global event. We chose Rwanda this year because we believe that in this country both at the top of the political leadership and also in the unfolding history of development here we are beginning to see a country lead the process of transition towards a green economy. Rwanda is both an example of tragedy with the genocide and of an extraordinary recovery as a country. Today it is part of a growing number of countries that are investing into their ecosystems, understanding the role of environmental assets and not destroying the environment for future generations. This after all is something that a developing country must do.*
- 10:03:02 The opening ceremony of the World Environment Day will be the "Energy Globe Award", in which people from around the world come together to celebrate the best developments in sustainable solutions. The goal is to present successful projects to a broad audience, for many of our environmental problems already have good, feasible solutions.

- 10:03:32 For years now, actress Desiree Nosbusch has been the main presenter of the Energy Globe Award.
- 10:03:39 STATEMENT DÉSIRÉE NOSBUSCH, presenter in English  
When you see all the possibilities there are and all the things that can still be done and that should be done. I mean little steps just add up and become a global movement. And this year here in Rwanda it's wonderful that the Energy Globe is joining forces with the UN, with the UNEP to present the energy Globe during WED 2010 here in Kigali, it just makes the awareness even bigger and that's my big wish for the Energy Globe: that every year it snowballs, it's a great cause and we should all be fighting for it, so that it does become a global movement.
- 10:04:18 Head of the organizational team of the Energy Globe Award is Austrian Wolfgang Neumann, who has organised the event with his crew for 11 years. Each year, some 800 projects and initiatives from all over the world are submitted to compete for the awards.
- 10:04:36 STATEMENT WOLFGANG NEUMANN, GEG Agency, organizer - in German  
*We're very proud, that we're able to stage a project like this together with the UNEP. We, the producers of the Energy Globe and the UNEP with the World Environment Day. I think it's really important to show the world, what kind of good and sensible energy projects currently exist.*
- 10:04:54 **WATER**
- 10:05:03 STATEMENT STANISLAS KAMANZI, Minister of Environment and Lands in English  
*Water is actually the source of life, so initiatives that are here providing and protecting the water resources and providing green water to communities to provide water for co-production, to provide water for a greener generation. Once again our policies on rural areas are a fantastic contribution to the preservation of our planet.*
- 10:05:51 STATEMENT BP AGRAWAL, project India, „River from the Sky“ in English  
Our project is to Aakash Ganga to provide water to the civilians in India.
- 10:05:56 **INDIA**  
Life is a heavy burden: This „Matka“ weighs 15 kilos. Neela spends hours each day fetching water for her family in one of India's driest states: Rajasthan. The solution is „Aakash Ganga“, or „RIVER FROM THE SKY“. Shalesh Giri is the local project manager of this strikingly simple system: You channel rooftop rainwater from every house through gutters and pipe it to a network of multi-tier underground reservoirs - sufficient to meet the drinking needs for a full year. The original idea came from Dr. BP Agrawal, a visionary social entrepreneur with a mind for pioneering technologies.
- STATEMENT DR. BP AGRAWAL  
*„Aakash Ganga“ philosophy is to modernize the century old traditions of rainwater harvesting in India.“*
- Singing and praying play a great part in implanting the idea of this new water system in the people's minds. Aakash Ganga has been built in 6 villages. 70 more are to follow: safe drinking water for 200,000! And children don't fall sick any more. Water supports life!

10:07:20 STATEMENT PETER TÜRK, project Germany, "Safe Drinking Water" in German  
*Our project can do, what nature does a thousand times over - we desalinate huge amounts of sea water with the help of the sun to produce huge amounts of drinking water, which is precisely what mankind needs.*

10:07:34 **GERMANY**

One billion people and one big problem: „SAFE DRINKING WATER“. Good ideas often start in a garage. And they need entrepreneurs with a vision like Peter Türk. For almost 5 years he invested nerves, money and unwavering optimism into an age-old idea: Turning sea water into drinking water! An unlimited source for everyone! Solar-powered, because salt water and sunshine are in plentiful supply. Here's the major stumbling block: Sea water tends to erode most materials. Early trials using copper, glass and stainless steel failed. The solution: Titanium, a noble metal! This extends the system's life enormously. Türk wants to conquer the global market with his „Solar Desalination System“, that everyone can put in their back yard - perfect for the desert.

STATEMENT PETER TÜRK:

*„What we wanted was to find something with a simple design, easy to transport, low-priced, and that could be instantly used by anyone.“*

About 2 litres of drinking water per hour of sunshine per square metre. At zero cost - and 100% sterile, since it's been boiled. Easy to operate. And as a by-product one gets valuable sea salt - an additional source of income. Water for the world!

10:09:12 STATEMENT HAFIZ SHERALI, project Pakistan, „Clean Water, Healthy Life“ in English

*It is a project meant for rural communities of Northern Pakistan and people who live in the mountain area to provide them with portable water from the streams of the mountains.*

10:09:30 **PAKISTAN**

Billions of people in the developing world are not only poor, but also face life threatening water and sanitation problems. Nearly half of all deaths are caused by contaminated water. And children are dramatically affected. „CLEAN WATER - HEALTHY LIFE“. WASEP, the Water and Sanitation Extension Program - provides water services to remote mountain villages - managed by Hafiz SherAli:

STATEMENT HAFIZ SHERALI:

*„The vision for our planet is that every child, every woman, every family should have access to potable water and sanitation facilities.“*

Community based committees collect fees from each household. People in rural areas aren't used to paying for them, but clean water and services cost money. Gravity-based supply systems minimize the budget and the impact on the environment. Education is also important. By simply washing their hands, people can avoid many diseases. More than 6.000 training courses and the installation of over 10.000 latrines are impressive achievements of the Aga Khan Planning & Building Service. The occurrence of water-born diseases is down by almost 60%. Safe water, happy people!

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- 10:10:54 And the winner of this years Energy Globe in the category "Water" is the Indian project - "River from the Sky".
- 10:11:06 STATEMENT BP AGRAWAL, project India, „River from the Sky“ in English  
*We already have a pretty large and ambitious plan. Our aim is to implement Aakash Ganga in 100 villages providing drinking water to a quarter million people by 2013.*
- 10:11:19 **EARTH**
- 10:11:28 STATEMENT LUO HONG, UNEP Climate Hero in Mandarin  
*Among the 5 categories I think "Earth" is the most important, because as everyone knows, it is our only home.*
- 10:11:47 STATEMENT MARIA GRAZIA FANELLI, project Micronesia, „Recycle Island“ in English  
*Our project consists of recycling. So we buy recyclable material from the community and we sell or send some of it abroad to more sophisticated recycling operations, for glass there was no demand so we are starting to substitute glass in cement instead of sand.*
- 10:12:13 **MICRONESIA**  
An island paradise - with a few minor blemishes. As if our Earth was a rubbish dump. „RECYCLE ISLAND“ And, why waste raw materials? Plastic bottles, aluminium tins - and even the occasional car battery gets thrown into the landscape. Maria Stephens is an eco pioneer - one with a clear message: Don't do tomorrow what you can do today. And she knows what she's talking about: The title of her degree thesis was "Sustainable development and the creation of new jobs". New jobs? Lots! Today they collect all the waste, separate it, recycle it for new raw materials, which they sell at a considerable profit. Maria is mother of a 2-year-old child and would like him to see the planet in its natural colours.
- STATEMENT MARIA STEPHENS:  
*"Our satisfaction is mostly to see people happy about our project and to welcome us everytime!"*
- A cleaner island improves the quality of life: Sand dredging has been drastically reduced. Builders now use crushed glass instead of sand. Stronger than regular concrete. Like here at the Pacific Treelodge Resort. New pathways for Mother Earth!
- 10:13:56 STATEMENT GEORG PILARZ, project Austria, „Home for Tomorrow“ in English  
*Our project tries to decrease the energy consumption of housing to zero by combining an intelligent glass facade with other measurements of winning natural energy from natural resources like sun and earth.*
- 10:14:19 **AUSTRIA**  
Old buildings are downright energy guzzlers. An eco nightmare. Three minds, one thought: Yesterday's drafty dwelling becomes a "HOME FOR TOMORROW". The solar facade is made of honeycomb-like cellulose structures - similar to a beehive. The low winter sun penetrates the honeycomb and heats it up. The high summer sun casts a cooling shadow. A perfect micro climate! The heating

system uses solar and geothermal energy. And a large storage device because the sun doesn't always shine.

STATEMENT GEORG PILARZ

*"Last winter was our 'trial by fire'. Despite extremely low temperatures we managed to cut our heating bill by 90 %!"*

Fresh air and heat are circulated by a ventilation system behind the solar façade. Filters ensure a hygienic atmosphere. A compelling concept for millions of older buildings. An earth-friendly prototype.

10:15:39 STATEMENT VINAH GANOO, project Mauritius, „Seeds of Hope“ in English  
*Flora Marketing based in Mauritius deals in the harvesting of seeds around the world and the helping of poor communities by then exporting them worldwide.*

10:15:52 **MADAGASCAR/MAURITIUS**  
Mother Earth is turning pale. Huge areas were recklessly deforested. Urgently wanted: green heroes! Like Vinah Ganoo and "SEEDS OF HOPE". A trip to Madagascar in 1994 turned her into a keen nature lover, fascinated by the extraordinary natural heritage. But she was also struck by the deprivation and bleakness of the poor communities. According to her principle „Think and act“ she founded „Flora Marketing“. Today, about 2500 farmers in 500 villages have jobs: they harvest and sell seeds, and earn more than from cutting down trees! Meanwhile, 500 different plant species are being exported. It makes Vinah Ganoo happy to know that more than 100 million plants from their seeds are now growing in more than 45 countries.

STATEMENT VINAH GANOO:

*"I believe that we human beings we have the capacity to reason and we have to speak in the name of all the plant species that exist so we continue our green revolution for the coming generations. "*

And her work is an invaluable contribution to biodiversity. More green for planet Earth.

10:17:15 And Madagascar was the country that took home the award for the "Best Idea in the Category Earth".

10:17:28 STATEMENT VINAH GANOO, project Mauritius, „Seeds of Hope“ in English  
*Well, I'm investing in new species of plants and I'm learning to find new ways to find bio fuel - plants that can be used for the future generation.*

10:17:41 **FIRE**

10:17:51 STATEMENT IAN REDMOND, UN Gorilla Ambassador in English  
*Fire is the source of most of our energy. When people think about fuel, petrol or coal, what they are forgetting is that this is sunshine, second hand sunshine, that was laid there thousands and millions of years ago and it all derives from the sun. So the sun is the source of life and the fact that sunlight is then compressed into coal and then years later we dig it up and burn it - it is still sunshine. I think as soon as we realise that digging up fossil sunshine and burning it today is causing problems and we need to look to the source of the energy and use it more wisely. There is more energy from the sun falling on the*

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*earth than we could possibly use, but most of it we don't use and we go down the French cal du sac of digging up fossil fuel and burning it rather than going to the sun ....*

10:19:00      STATEMENT RIFAT TURJA, project Bangladesh, „Power to Go“ in English  
*It's a project to help people who are unable to access the electricity and it is the future of tomorrow.*

10:19:08      **BANGLADESH**

Here, each day ends at 6. And everywhere, the lights go off. But here comes „POWER TO GO“. Rifat Turja is Chief Managerial Officer at the Shobuj Angira Foundation and the mastermind behind a revolutionary idea. 75% of homes have no access to the power grid, rural people lead a pitiful life without electricity. And suddenly he saw the light: a „multi-user solar energy system“ - in line with his basic philosophy „Think very simple and always positive! Instead of solar panels for each home, there's a „base station“ in the middle of the village: a central „power point“. Run by the community.

STATEMENT RIFAT TURJA:

*“This technology is a new invention and this is our future!”*

After 3 hours the battery is charged - and everyone can carry their power home, easily, even little Muhammad aged 5. A week's worth of electricity weighs only half a kilogram. Four hours of LED light every night. And it's free of charge, too. The „multi user solar energy system“ costs only one-quarter of the price of a conventional solar system. And at last, Muhammad can do his homework in the evenings. Power for the future.

10:20:40      STATEMENT FINN GUNNAR NIELSEN, project Norway, „A Floating Power Plant“ in English

*This project is really about utilizing the large amount of wind on the ocean.*

10:20:49      **NORWAY**

New technologies enjoy a fair wind - but what if it won't blow? “A FLOATING POWER PLANT”. On the open sea there is always a breeze. And the turbines don't bother anyone. Finn Gunnar Nielsen is a pioneer in marine technology. He built the world's first-ever floating wind generator: „Hywind“ - for Norway's Statoil Company. He spent 10 years planning it. Seaborne turbines are a king's way: here the wind is the strongest and the most consistent. The steel structure is connected to the ocean floor. Its three pillars can even be anchored at a depth of up to 700 metres.

STATEMENT FINN GUNNAR NIELSEN:

*“I like to understand the basic physics of things surrounding me.  
The deeper the roots the higher the reach.”*

For one year now this pilot installation has been operating off Norway's west coast, delivering green electricity from wind power. A new idea for the world's future supply of renewable energy. A wind of change.

10:22:06      STATEMENT LUMIN RAM SHRESTHA, project Nepal, „Better Mills, Better Life“ in English



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*Our project in Nepal is about an improved water mill and about providing energy services to rural initiatives meeting their energy demand. And with this energy they can diversify into similar services like green processing, micro enterprise and electricity generation.*

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#### NEPAL

A „ghatta“: the traditional watermill and a traditional problem: hard labour – and barely enough income. “BETTER MILLS – BETTER LIFE”. Lumin Ram Shrestha has worked with poor rural communities for more than 40 years. A master in agri-economics, he has understood one thing clearly: We first need to think of what we have, rather than planning for what we do not have. The wooden mill wheel is now made of metal and the power transmission optimised. The blades are designed to get a better grip on the water and thus improve efficiency. This is a much more effective way to grind grain, husk rice, make oil and, above all, produce electricity. A new energy source for the entire village. No more diesel generators needed.

#### STATEMENT LUMIN RAM SHRESTHA:

*“So this technology has a quite importance in the rural areas of Nepal.”*

Shrestha even succeeded in organising an association: rather than just being millers these men have now turned into successful entrepreneurs. About 25.000 water mills have already been re-vamped – providing a benefit for 250.000 households. And above all, this leaves women with far more time for housekeeping and childcare. Energy for life.

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In the category “Fire” it was the Norwegian idea of a floating power plant that won over the hearts of the jury members.

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STATEMENT FINN GUNNAR NIELSEN, project Norway, „A Floating Power Plant“ in English

*The project is presently as we stand here running and we are harvesting an enormous amount of data to understand how it behaves, to improve the design at the same time we are looking for new sights worldwide where we can take the next step and build more units on a commercial scale.*

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There had been over 800 entries from 105 countries, so there had not only been the chosen 15 main nominees but also a lot of national award winners. They created a colourful picture as the project submitters were introduced and as they have been from all over the world.

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#### AIR

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STATEMENT VIKTOR LAZLO, Artist and Writer in English

*Air is life – you know air and water, life. There is a sentence in French, probably in French, that says to live on air and pure water when you are in love for example.*

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STATEMENT MICHAEL BERGREN, project USA, „A Bright City“ in English

In Ann Arbor in Michigan we are set up to convert all the outdoor street lighting to an LED lighting system and we have successfully done the entire downtown of around 1000 street lights and we are branching out into the neighbourhoods.

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The outdoor LED lighting system allows us to reduce our energy consumption by over 50%.

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#### USA

An American once had a bright idea: Thomas Alva Edison. But that was 120 years ago, and progress never stops. „A BRIGHT CITY“ and another smart idea: switch to LEDs! Andrew Brix, the city administration's energy manager, is delighted because street lighting eats up a big chunk of the municipal budget. The new LEDs are saving over 50% of the electricity bill and last 5 times longer! The money invested will have amortised in just over 4 years and 81% of the citizens support the measure.

#### STATEMENT ANDREW BRIX:

*“There is a block of 25 test lights that I can go walk past that was put in over four years ago now and they are still shining bright.”*

Since LEDs do not emit any ultraviolet light, they no longer double as airports for insects. And more and more private homes are discovering the benefits of the new light. The city administrators save twice: 100.000 dollars per year and 2.200 tons of carbon! Clean light and clean air.

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STATEMENT JENNIFER LENHART, project Sweden, „Sun is in the Air“ in English *I'm from the city of Malmö and our project is solar region Skane. Skane is in the Southern province of Sweden. And it is a cooperative project between the city government, the region and the universities to mainstream solar energy into our region.*

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#### SWEDEN

Bye-bye, brave old world, here comes modernity. A country heading for the solar age. „SUN IS IN THE AIR“. Reduce fossil fuels and CO2 emissions! And Malmö is the Swedish city with the highest investment in solar power. Efficient plants - well integrated into the urban environment and visible to the public eye, generate not only CO2free energy but also positive publicity. One of the project managers is Anders Hultgren.

#### STATEMENT ANDERS HULTGREN:

*“In the last three years we have received over 4.000 people in our groups and seminars. People have an enourmous interest in learning about our experience.”*

And Malmö is a very solar city: with the largest and most spectacular photovoltaic plant in Scandinavia - a total area of 1.500m2. Or the Museum of Technology. And last year, the first demonstration Solar Stirling Energy System was built, which generates electricity from heat. The future is sunny and clean.

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STATEMENT BRIAN AIELLO, project Taiwan, „Greener Cars“ in English *It is a very small system and it has a significant effect on lowering emissions and improving power and fuel economy. And in fact it can be installed in virtually any car without modification to the vehicle.*



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#### TAIWAN

Over 6 billion tons of carbon were produced last year by traffic. "That's no good!" „GREENER CARS!" Jacky Lin had a brainwave 2 years ago, when a close friend of his died in a gas explosion. The incident triggered the development of his „HybridFuelSystem": fuel plus water. This little box produces an oxygen-hydrogen mix, which is fed into the engine along with any kind of fuel. The cleaner combustion cuts fuel consumption by about 20%. Jacky likes to think beyond being green. He thinks blue. Blue water and clear blue skies.

#### STATEMENT JACKY LIN:

*"It's hard to launch a new product but our strong will has prevailed."*

The system is flexible enough for a tremendous variety of engine sizes, configurations and manufacturers. It's a double victory: greater energy efficiency and fewer harmful emissions. Cleaner air for tomorrow.

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And cleaner air for the future brought the win in the category "Air" to Taiwan and Jacky Lin.

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STATEMENT JACKY LIN, project Taiwan, „Greener Cars" in Mandarin:

*"I cannot express how thankful we are. It really does show that the Energy Globe Foundation's recognition of the projects is an absolutely wonderful contribution towards a cleaner and better world. In the future, we want to make our system even more effective so it can help to further reduce pollution."*

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#### YOUTH

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STATEMENT PETER RAE, Senior Vice President REN 21 in English

*Category Youth is about encouraging youth to look forward to face the challenges to find solutions and to be rewarded and encouraged for doing so.*

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STATEMENT ANA TRABUCCO, project Argentina, „Learning From Nature" in Spanish

*Our project is for young people. It was invented to help a single school, but now many more should take part.*

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#### ARGENTINA

Empty plates, empty stomachs. No good for studying. But this school is far away in the mountains at an altitude of almost 2.000 metres - food can only be delivered on horseback. The solution to this problem is also a welcome addition to the curriculum: „LEARNING FROM NATURE". Going self-sufficient. The students produce their own organic fruit, vegetables and meat. Even the bees help out. The project coordinator is Ana Trabucco. Her objective: hand over an intact planet to future generations.

#### STATEMENT ANA TRABUCCO:

*„The pessimist complains about the wind. The optimist hopes it will change. The realist adjusts the sails."*

The result is not only the experience of nature but also the understanding of entire systems and cycles. Like making compost. And above all: This is always about renewable energy, too. Wholesome school meals have enormously improved the children's grades. Success with a future.

10:32:58      STATEMENT NADA PAVSER, project Slovenia, „Eco Generation“ in English  
*Our project is energy saving and renewable energy in our schools, because we would like to reduce consumption and cost in the schools.*

10:33:14      **SLOVENIA**  
School is a good thing. You learn for life. EcoSchool is better. You learn to survive. „ECO GENERATION“. Professor Nada Pavser is a teacher and an eco-ambassador - with heart and soul. She knew from her early years that nature and the environment would become her life theme. Today she is the coordinator of a national green school programme. „EcoSchool as a way of life“. The target: To reduce energy consumption through renewable energy systems, efficiency and by a greater green awareness! The Velenje school centre is a model of energy efficiency. They started ten years ago. Nada's idea now lives on in these children, who are full of enthusiasm! At an Eco-School, students learn one vital fact.

STATEMENT NADA PAVSER  
*„Nature is always right. Nature has no problems, but people!“*

Young hope for Mother Earth.

10:34:35      STATEMENT MUSTAPHA BRAKEZ, project Morocco, „Ecology Live“ in French  
*It is a project concerning environmental education in the school.*

10:34:40      **MOROCCO**  
Students are the same everywhere: Start a maths class, and most of them bail out. But outside: The world is a classroom! „ECOLOGY LIVE“. A clean planet campaign. Fatima Zohra Benyaich is responsible for Environmental Education such as saving water, preventing litter and recycling materials. The pilot program is carried out at 17 primary schools with more than 9.000 students - everywhere in the country.

STATEMENT FATIMA ZOHRA BENYAICH:  
*„All for the environment is the motto of the MOHAMMED VI foundation for the protection of the environment and it gives us a good orientation.“*

Successful schools are given a green flag. Worldwide, the number of eco-schools has risen to 27.000 in 46 countries - now for the first time, nine schools in Morocco have received the distinction. The eco citizens of tomorrow.

10:35:46      And as youth is all about learning - „Learning from Nature“ convinced the jury most.

10:35:57      STATEMENT ANA TRABUCCO, project Argentina, „Learning From Nature“ in Spanish  
*We now want to continue with this project in other places with the help of the government.*

- 10:36:05 Not only the 5 categories have been chosen, but also one World Award Winner - and the jury had been ... the guests of the show. The congenial and sunny Indian Project in the category water took the hearts of the guests in a storm and so BP Agrawal has been the chosen one for something special - to name a baby Gorilla.
- 10:37:02 Kwita Izina is a Rwandan ceremony, in which a name is given to a new born baby gorilla. It has been part of the Rwandan tradition for hundreds of years. The ceremony's main purpose is to help monitor each individual gorilla and their groups in their natural habitat. It was created as a means of emphasizing the importance of protecting the mountain gorillas.
- 10:37:27 Even Hollywood Stars attended this huge environment celebration like Don Cheadle, who was nominated for the Academy Award for his role in the movie Hotel Rwanda.
- 10:37:40 STATEMENT DON CHEADLE, actor and film producer in English  
*The first time I was here was after we filmed the movie, after we filmed Hotel Rwanda, I came back, at that Christmas and I spent time with the president and he was very gracious and sent his boat to pick us out and we came to his house. I came to his house with my children and I visited the museum, a very modern museum of the Genozoid and it was a wonderful experience.*
- 10:38:09 Along with the preservation of its traditions, Ruanda has already taken the first steps towards shaping a better future. And so this year there is one extra award - given to Rwanda for special achievements.
- 10:38:41 STATEMENT PAUL KAGAME, President of Rwanda in English  
We are all interconnected and interdependend, I think the good thing happening here in Rwanda can have impact in other parts of the world. Or other parts of the world what ever happens there we end up having an affect in one way or the other in our own country. There is this interconnectedness and interdependence that we - over the time we come to understand that comes very clear of how we are dealing with environment.
- 10:39:36 For the Energy Globe Award, the ceremony in Rwanda was a huge success!
- 10:39:43 STATEMENT WOLFGANG NEUMANN, GEG Agency, organizer in German  
*It was the right decision to come here, where the topic of energy is the most important. We were accepted by everyone. We want to continue on this path together with the UNEP and there are already discussions about staging another joint event next year in India.*
- 10:40:01 The Energy Globe Award taking place in Rwanda, a nation considered as a role model for developing countries, is one big sign pointing in the right direction - for humankind and for nature. We must all follow, so whoever wants to take part next year can now enter their projects.
- More Information at [www.energyglobe.com](http://www.energyglobe.com)
- 10:40:46 End