

International Award for Best Practices to Improve the Living Environment

The Dubai Municipality, jointly with UN-HABITAT will launch the 9th edition 2012 of the Dubai International Award for Best Practices to improve living conditions. The Dubai International Award consists of 11 prizes: 6 for Best Practices, 2 for Best Practice Transfer, 2 for the private sector and 1 for individuals who contribute positively to improving living conditions.

At the Award can participate: national and regional governments, local authorities and their associations, non-governmental organizations and agencies, multilateral organizations, community based organizations, research and academic institutions, public and private foundations, media companies as well as single individuals. The submission deadline is April 30, 2012. The submission guide and a downloadable file for submitting a best practice are available at www.dubaiaward.ae and www.unhabitat.org.

As a result of eight Award cycles in 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008 and 2010, approximately 4,000 Good and Best Practices from 140 countries are currently featured on the **Best Practices database**.

This award represents an opportunity to valorise the innovations promoted by different actors in the framework of IDEASS.

For more information:

<u>Submission Guide And Reporting Format 9th Cycle - Year 2012</u>