

## SEED INITIATIVE HAS LAUNCHED THE 2014 AWARDS

[The Seed Initiative](#) has launched the 2014 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.

The SEED Award is designed to find the most innovative start-up entrepreneurs who aim to generate environmental, social and economic benefits at the local level in a country with a developing or emerging economy.

This year SEED will make available an overall of 55 SEED Awards (20 more than the 2013 initiative), concerning:

- 30 SEED Africa Awards for enterprises in Ethiopia, Malawi, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Tanzania and Uganda;
- 12 SEED South Africa Awards for enterprises in South Africa, four of which to enterprises in the provinces of Free State, Limpopo and KwaZulu Natal;
- 10 SEED Low Carbon Awards for enterprises in Colombia, India, Tanzania, Uganda and Viet Nam;
- 3 SEED Gender Equality Awards, for enterprises in other countries (except countries that are OECD or EU members).

Candidates can apply until April 8, 2014.

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