

Media Release

“WheeLog!” RANKS BETWEEN 40 BEST DIGITAL SOLUTIONS FOR SOCIAL IMPACT IN THE WORLD 2018

“WheeLog!” among the 40 winners of international World Summit Award, showcasing the world’s best practices in digital innovation with impact on society

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World Summit Awards present a global spectrum of change making projects ranging from big data for tourism to organ 3D printing, from a job-platform focusing on female tech talent to empowering smallholder farms – no matter what the technology, it’s the unique content that makes this top 40 exceptional.

WheeLog! is the only crowdsourcing map in the world that makes it possible to visualize the routes wheelchair users took. WheeLog! can also share users’ experiences and wheelchair-accessibility information about restaurants, bathrooms, other public facilities, and even streets’ steps. Users can request information about places they are interested in, and interact with other users by sharing information using Chirps function. WheeLog! is also useful for cane users and parents with strollers.

40 Winners from 26 countries, selected from over 400 nominations from 104 UN members states.

WSA 2018 once more presents a diameter of digital innovation from Chile to Bangladesh, from Rwanda to Lithuania. Ranging from Girlythings, a Pakistani Woman’s Empowerment App to Grasshoppers, a Sri Lankan e-commerce fulfillment service; from the Slovenian Feelif, using IoT to support the blind, to M-Shule a Kenyan AI based mobile learning platform to connect primary school students -

the 40 winners from 26 countries, selected from 430 nominations from 182 participating countries, offer a perfect diameter of how of digital innovation solves challenges in the 21st century.

The WSA Winner’s 2018 list is manifold, offers many more jewels of innovation, and above is just a small selection.

Focussing foremost on the content and the impact in their local communities, not only the technical finesse and design, WSA assembled [international experts](#) from all regions and fields to select the 40 winners. The final jury phase concluded in an on-site three days meeting in Accra, Ghana of 16 international high level experts, deciding in a democratic and transparent process on the most powerful and content rich solutions 2018.

“WheeLog!” will be honoured with the World Summit Award. In front of UN representatives, ICT ministries and the private sector “WheeLog!” will receive their Award in the SMART SETTLEMENTS & URBANIZATION at the World Summit Awards Global Congress in Cascais.

"Today we are living in a completely different environment – through the mobile revolution, through the emergence of the algorithmic age - data has become a capital as much as labour, land money and machinery. Hunting for the next unicorn and better, faster, bigger technology foster the digital divide, instead of mending it. Hence, it is more important than ever to evaluate what is excellent content that really offers solutions and impact. Qualitative, local content has become the key and permanent issue. WSA presents innovation that uses ICT for social connectivity. To connect for impact." [WSA Chairman Peter A. Bruck](#) states.

The WSA winners 2018 will present their innovations and receive their awards at the WSA Global Congress in Cascais, Portugal (March 11-13, 2019). The agenda of the WSA Congress will be a compilation of interaction and inspiration, assembling workshops, business blind-dates and inspiring keynotes, bringing together the global and multi-stakeholder network of WSA.

About the WSA

The World Summit Award is a global initiative within the framework of the United Nations World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS). WSA is the only ICT event worldwide, that reaches the mobile community in over 180 countries.

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WORLD SUMMIT AWARD WINNERS 2018

Category	ProductTitle	Product URL	Country
Government & Citizen Engagement	CHAOS AI	https://www.chaosarchitects.com/dashboard	Finland
Government & Citizen Engagement	Land Conflict Watch	https://www.landconflictwatch.org/	India
Government & Citizen Engagement	Supercivics	https://www.supercivicos.com	Mexico
Government & Citizen Engagement	IremboGov	http://IREMBO	Rwanda
Government & Citizen Engagement	Citibeats	https://citibeats.net/	Spain
Health & Well-Being	MedHealth TV	http://www.medhealthtv.com	India
Health & Well-Being	Complete Anatomy 2019	https://3d4medical.com/apps/complete-anatomy	Ireland
Health & Well-Being	Proximie	http://www.proximie.com	Lebanon
Health & Well-Being	Girlythings	http://girlythings.pk/	Pakistan
Health & Well-Being	Clickmedix	https://clickmedix.com/solutions/	United States
Learning & Education	GameLab Education	http://www.gamelabeducation.com/en/games/	Chile
Learning & Education	M-Shule	http://www.m-shule.com	Kenya
Learning & Education	Microcomputers for Kids	http://www.kompiuteriukai.lt/	Lithuania
Learning & Education	RAAJI	https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.auratraaj.raaji	Pakistan
Learning & Education	Body Interact	www.bodyinteract.com	Portugal
Environment & Green Energy	Geopotato	https://q4aw.spaceoffice.nl/en/projects/q4aw-projects/73/geodata-to-control-potato-late-blight-in-bangladesh-geopotato-.html	Bangladesh
Environment & Green Energy	World Cleanup	https://www.worldcleanupday.org/map-it/	Brazil
Environment & Green Energy	CAALA Energetic Pre-Dimensioning Tool	https://caala.de/	Germany
Environment & Green Energy	Kuza One	http://www.kuza.one/	Kenya

Environment & Green Energy	yonodesperdicio.org	https://yonodesperdicio.org	Spain
Culture & Tourism	Afrocomix	http://afrocomix.letiarts.com/	Ghana
Culture & Tourism	The Great War told through VR (Virtual Reality): the innovative immersive experience of the Museum of Monte San Michele	http://www.museodelmontesanmichele.it	Italy
Culture & Tourism	Baahdy & Birdy	https://www.baahdybirdy.com	Norway
Culture & Tourism	Wikiloc	https://www.wikiloc.com/	Spain
Culture & Tourism	Smartify CIC	http://smartify.org.uk	United Kingdom
Smart Settlements & Urbanization	SIE: emergency information system	http://www.sieapp.cl/en/	Chile
Smart Settlements & Urbanization	Wheelog!	https://www.wheelog.com/	Japan
Smart Settlements & Urbanization	Jetty	https://www.jetty.mx/	Mexico
Smart Settlements & Urbanization	Universal Structural Health Evaluation and Recording (USHER) System	http://upark.com.ph/usher/#/	Philippines
Smart Settlements & Urbanization	Via Verde mobility digital ecosystem	https://www.viaverde.pt/	Portugal
Business & Commerce	Sokowatch	http://www.sokowatch.com/	Kenya
Business & Commerce	Scriptr	https://scriptr.io	Lebanon
Business & Commerce	Pulsetip	https://www.pulsetip.com	Lithuania
Business & Commerce	Carrot Estate Planning Simplified	https://www.carrot.nq	Nigeria
Business & Commerce	Grasshoppers Technology Stack for E-Commerce Fulfillment	http://www.grasshoppers.lk	Sri Lanka
Inclusion & Empowerment	Virtual Assistant for Social Inclusion and Autonomy	https://www.cpqd.com.br/cpqd-alcance/	Brazil
Inclusion & Empowerment	waytoB	https://www.waytob.com	Ireland
Inclusion & Empowerment	R2T - Reach to Teach - Tabshoura	http://lal.ngo/index.php/r2t/	Lebanon
Inclusion & Empowerment	Deaf Pedia	http://www.DeafPedia.net	Qatar
Inclusion & Empowerment	Multimedia device for blind people -Feelif	https://www.feelif.com/	Slovenia