



“Inter-American Prize for Innovation in Effective Public Management – 2013”

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The Department for Effective Public Management of the OAS makes of public knowledge that, on the 5th and 6th of September, 2013, the assessment meeting of the "Inter-American Prize for Innovation in Effective Public Management, 2013" took place in Washington, DC at the OAS headquarters. The Special Jury was chaired by Dr. Kevin Casas Zamora Secretary for Political Affairs of the OAS, and was composed by: Dr. Regina Pacheco, professor at the Getulio Vargas Foundation – Brazil; Dr. Gregorio Montero, Secretary General of the Latin American Centre for Development Administration - CLAD; Dr. Luis Matos, Director of the Governance Program for Latin America of the Graduate School of Political Management of George Washington University; and Dr. Manuel Villoria, professor at the Ortega y Gasset-Marañón Foundation of Spain and at Rey Juan Carlos University of Madrid, Spain.

This activity was aimed to identify innovative initiatives in public management realized by various public institutions of the Americas, in order to reward, recognize, systematize, encourage and promote them as useful and repeatable experiences. A total of 55 applications have been received, from several public institutions at all administrative levels, involving 13 OAS member states.

The results were as follows:

- **Category Innovation for Planning and Evaluation of Public Policies**

Prizewinner: Municipal Performance Evaluation System (SEDEM)

Instituto Municipal de Planeación de Puebla (IMPLAN) – México

Special recognition for the following applications:

- **Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation System for the Implementation of the Policy on Rural Land Formalization in Colombia**

Instituto Colombiano de Desarrollo Rural (INCODER) - Colombia

- **Executive Devolution System**

Secretaría Nacional de Planificación y Desarrollo (SENPLADES) - Ecuador

- **Category Innovation for Quality in Public Services**

Prizewinner: National Plan for Community. Surveillance of City Quadrants

Policía Nacional de Colombia – Colombia

Special recognition for the following applications:

- **Connected Grandparents**

Municipalidad de Junín / Argentina

- **Community Development, Fundamental Base for Sustainability**

Servicio Nacional para la Sostenibilidad de Servicios en Saneamiento Básico – SENASBA / Bolivia

- **Quality Management System and Accreditation for Justice**

Poder Judicial / Costa Rica

- **Category Open Government and Access to Public Information**

Prizewinner: Panamá National Internet Network – Internet For All / Panamá

Autoridad Nacional para la Innovación Gubernamental (AIG)

Special recognition for the following applications:

- **“Let’s talk!”, attention via mobile phone**
Departamento para la Prosperidad Social / Colombia
- **“Useful Trash” Program: Bags that will always be Bags**
Gerencia de Servicios a la Ciudad y Medio Ambiente / Municipalidad de Santiago de Surco / Perú
- **Category Innovation for Institutional Coordination**

Prizewinner: Electronic Certificate of Live Birth with assignment of a unique identity number

Oficina de Planeamiento y Presupuesto de la República – Uruguay

Special recognition for the following applications:

- **Territory Entitlements to the Aboriginal Communities of the Province of Jujuy**
Provincia de Jujuy / Escribanía de Gobierno – Argentina
- **Shaping Citizenship and Political Culture for the Future of the Country**
Oficina Nacional de Procesos Electorales (ONPE) – Perú
- **Coordination in the fight against corruption: the experience of the High Level Anti-Corruption Commission (CAN Anti-Corruption)**
Comisión de Alto Nivel Anticorrupción – Perú

- **Category Innovation for Management in Human Resources**
Declared null and void

Moreover, the Special Jury considered the experience *“Connected Grandparents”* of the Municipality of Junín – Argentina – as a good example of humanization of a public service and decided to recognize a special honorable mention.

The awards and special recognitions will be presented on a later date in a special ceremony to be announced.

Washington DC, September 9, 2013

