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Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 7:58 AM
To: Anders Halvorsen; Jim Poisant
Cc: 'Komlev APKIT'; aleksandr.yesayan@uate.org; ParabuchevAI@develop.mos.ru
Subject: APKIT application for WITSA's Global ICT Excellence Awards
Attachments: APKIT Moscow Government Application.pdf

Importance: High

Dear Jim, Anders,
Hope all is well and you and your families are well and safe.

Please let us kindly submit nominee from [Russian Information & Computer Technologies Industry Association \(APKIT\)](#) for WITSA's 2021 Global ICT Excellence Awards. The candidate is Moscow Government with their relevant initiatives of startup ecosystem boost, application attached.

Please confirm the receipt of the application,

Kind Regards,

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From: Anders Halvorsen
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 3:08 AM
To: Jim Poisant <jpoisant@witsa.org>
Subject: WITSA's Global ICT Excellence Awards: Nominations Deadline EXTENDED to September 24th!
Importance: High

August 30, 2021

TO: Members of the World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA)
FR: Anders Halvorsen, VP Global Public Policy
RE: **WITSA's Global ICT Excellence Awards: Nominations Deadline EXTENDED to September 24th!**

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to thank all members who have submitted nominees for WITSA's 2021 Global ICT Excellence Awards! Due to a number of requests, we have decided to EXTEND the nominations deadline by three weeks, to **Friday, September 24th**. We hope this will give all members ample time to identify and submit well-deserving candidates for the global

awards. Don't miss this opportunity for your member companies to be recognized for their innovative and impactful products, services or solutions!

Detailed award information and a **nomination form** is available on the WITSA website at <https://witsa.org/global-ict-excellence-awards-2021/> (see our previous announcements below for additional information).

Thank you very much for your support and for participating in the 2020 Virtual Global ICT Excellence Awards!

Best regards,
Anders

July 12, 2021

TO: Members of the World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA)
FR: Anders Halvorsen, VP Global Public Policy
RE: **[REQUEST] ONLY 50 DAYS TO GO! Nominations for the 2021 WITSA Global ICT Excellence Awards**

Dear Colleagues,

Kindly note that **the deadline for submitting your nominees for the 2021 WITSA Global ICT Excellence Awards is in only 50 days**, on September 1st. Don't miss out on this opportunity to give your member companies the recognition they deserve! Previously submitted nominations may be re-nominated, provided information is updated as appropriate.

Details are provided in our previous announcements below. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest opportunity.

We are looking forward to receiving your nominations and count on your support to make the 2021 Awards another resounding success!

Best regards,
Anders

June 21, 2021

TO: Members of the World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA)
FR: Anders Halvorsen, VP Global Public Policy
RE: **[REMINDER] Nominations Requested for the 2021 WITSA Global ICT Excellence Awards!**

Dear Colleagues,

This is a gentle reminder that we are seeking your excellent candidates for the 2021 WITSA Global ICT Excellence Awards! Detailed award information and a **nomination form** is available on the WITSA website at <https://witsa.org/global-ict-excellence-awards-2021/>

We are excited about this year's awards, which will be held in conjunction with WCIT 2021 in Dhaka, Bangladesh on November 11-14. If you have any questions about the awards, please let me know as soon as possible. As per the previous announcements, please note that there are several changes to the award categories this year

While the submission deadline is September 1st, **members are encouraged to submit their candidates as soon as possible**. That will allow the WITSA Secretariat more time to review and follow up with you should there be any questions or discrepancies.

Best regards,
Anders

May 9, 2021

TO: Members of the World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA)
FR: Anders Halvorsen, VP Global Public Policy
RE: **[REMINDER] Nominations Requested for the 2021 WITSA Global ICT Excellence Awards!**

Dear Colleagues,

Further to our March 31st announcement (below), this is a gentle reminder that the deadline to submit candidates for the WITSA Global ICT Excellence Awards is September 1st. Don't miss this opportunity to submit excellent candidates from your membership!

The 2021 *WITSA Global ICT Excellence Awards* will take place in conjunction with the November 11-14, 2021 World Congress on IT in Dhaka, Bangladesh (<https://wcit2021.org.bd/>).

Members are invited to nominate up to three candidates in each award category. **The deadline for forwarding the nominees to WITSA is September 1, 2021!** Please send your nominations to me at ahalvorsen@witsa.org as well as Molly Poisant at molly@witsa.org at your earliest opportunity and do not hesitate to let us know if you have any questions.

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We encourage all WITSA members to participate in our 2021 Global ICT Excellence Awards Program; its success will be a direct result of our members submitting high-quality nominations. All members are urged to begin the process of nominating candidates immediately. The Awards will give your member companies an opportunity to give their "best customers" the recognition they deserve, but will also benefit your association as well as provide a valuable addition to the Congress program. Previously submitted nominations may be re-nominated, provided information is updated as appropriate.

Thank you in advance for your participation!

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March 31, 2021

TO: Members of the World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA)
FR: Anders Halvorsen, VP Global Public Policy
RE: **[NOMINATIONS REQUESTED] 2021 WITSA Global ICT Excellence Awards!**

Dear Colleagues,

We are excited to announce the **2021 WITSA Global ICT Excellence Awards** program! The 2021 Awards will be presented to select individuals, academic institutions, corporations, NGOs or governments whose use and applications of digital technologies exhibit exceptional achievement within the following broad categories:

| Private Sector/NGO | Public Sector |
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| Digital Opportunity/Inclusion Award | Digital Opportunity/Inclusion Award |
| Smart Cities Award | Smart Cities Award |
| Sustainable Growth/Circular Economy Award | Sustainable Growth/Circular Economy Award |
| Innovative eHealth Solutions Award | Innovative eHealth Solutions Award |
| Public/Private Partnership Award | Public/Private Partnership Award |
| E-Education & Learning Award | E-Education & Learning Award |
| Emerging Digital Solutions Award | Startup Ecosystem Award |

In addition, a *Chairman's Award* will be presented to a nominee selected from the entire pool of candidates from all award categories.

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