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HORUS 2014

**Finalist for the Slovenian Award for Social Responsibility HORUS 2014 are known**

Recipients of HORUS 2014 awards will be announced at the ceremony to be held on 4 December 2014 in the Crystal Palace in Ljubljana.

*(Maribor, November 21, 2014)* The first round Evaluation Commission **announced the finalists of Slovenian Award for Social Responsibility HORUS 2014, awarded by the IRDO - Institute for the Development of Social Responsibility and PRSS - Slovenian Association for Public Relations**, in cooperation with several supporting partners. Applicants had to attain at least 51% of the maximum number of points in order to reach the final evaluation round. Recipients of the Horus 2014 award and special awards will be announced in late evening on 4 December 2014. With this reward the project partners want to identify and honor the requisitely holistic approaches to social responsibility that companies and individuals implement in their work and everyday life. This year the Slovenian award for Social Responsibility HORUS will be awarded for the sixth time.

In the category of small enterprises the finalists are: **RASR, Razvojna agencija Savinjske regije, d.o.o., IDENTIKS kartični sistemi d.o.o., Saubermacher-Komunala Murska Sobota d.o.o. in GALILEO 3000 d.o.o.**

In the category of medium-sized enterprises the finalists are: **GRAWE Zavarovalnica, d.d., DOSOR, dom starejših občanov d.o.o., Hewlett-Packard d.o.o. in IBM Slovenija d.o.o.**

In the category of large enterprises the finalists are: **Snaga Javno podjetje d.o.o. in Lidl d.o.o. kd.**

In the category of social enterprises, which is launched for the first time this year, the finalist is: **Razvojna zadruga eTRi**, ekologija, ergonomija in ekonomija, z.o.o., so.p.

In the category of institutions the finalists are: **EIC Univerzum Minerva Maribor in Bolnišnica Sežana.**

For the general special recognition to an individual who matches social responsibility, the finalist is **dr. Darja Piciga**, for recognition to journalist the finalists are: Edita Cetinski Malnar (RTV Slovenija); **Jana Vidic, Nataša Zanuttini, and Jerneja Jevševar** (Val 202 radio team). For special recognition - Entrepreneur with Slovenian roots located outside Slovenia who implements social responsibility and links with Slovenia – the finalist is **Gábor Ropos from Hungary.**

The evaluation commission of the first round was working from 6 to 20 November 2014, independently (without prior knowledge of who other evaluators are). The final evaluation will be carried on until the announcement ceremony on 4 December 2014 in the Crystal Palace BTC in Ljubljana.



**Honorary patron:**  
**Borut Pahor, President**  
**of the Republic of Slovenia**



Horus Award is a part of a national strategy for public awareness of the importance of social responsibility, that is carried out by many professional and interest groups in cooperation with IRDO - Institute for the Development of Social Responsibility and PRSS - Slovenian Association for Public Relations. HORUS is awarded by the IRDO - Institute for the Development of Social Responsibility and PRSS - Slovenian Association for Public Relations, in cooperation with a number of supporting partners, including American Chamber of Commerce in Slovenia, CNVOS - Centre for Information Service, Co-operation and Development of NGOs, Slovenian Marketing Association, The Slovene Association of Journalists, PRIZMA Foundation for Improvement of Employment Possibilities, London School of Public Relations, UN Global Compact Slovenia, Slovenian forum of social entrepreneurship, Slovenian Organization of Quality and Excellence, SPIRIT Slovenia - Public Agency of the Republic of Slovenia for the Promotion of Entrepreneurship, Innovation, Development, Investment and Tourism, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Štajerska, Office for Slovenians Abroad of Republic of Slovenia, PIP Institution, Association of employers of Slovenia, The Managers' Association of Slovenia. Media partners for Horus 2014 are Večer, newspaper publishing company PLC; TSmedia Ltd; Dnevnik, a company of media content PLC, Institute Med.Over.Net, Moja Slovenija - My Slovenia, the central magazine for Slovenes Abroad, portal site Maribor24.si. Partner for clipping is Press Clipping Ltd.

Honorary patron for the Horus Award is the president of the Republic of Slovenia Borut Pahor.

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