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### **Celtic Excellence Award**

#### **Six projects selected for their outstanding achievements**

**For the first time 6 finished Celtic projects of call 1 and call 2 have been granted the Celtic Excellence Award for their outstanding achievements.**

The award candidates had been selected on the basis of the outcomes from their mid-term and final reviews, where 10 of the most successful projects had been identified. These projects were then asked to provide additional information on their achievements on the usefulness and further use of the produced results, their impact on new products, on new income, or on new jobs. Also achievements on standards, patents and return of investment had been taken into account.

The following projects are the Celtic Award winners:



#### ***FIDELITY, was also selected as "Project of the Year 2007"***

The FIDELITY Project was led by: Christian Pinaud, Guillaume Garnier de Falletans, and Vincent Etchebarne, FT Orange, France.

**Project Participants were:** FT Orange, France, Gemalto, France, Telenor, Norway, Inetsecur, Spain, Italtel, Italy, APIF MOVILITY SA, Spain, TeliaSonera, Finland, Ericsson, Spain, Linus, Norway, Oslo University College, Norway, Amena (now ORANGE - FT Espana).

The award was mainly granted because of the outstanding achievements in solution of federated identity management base on LIBERTY standards. The project results were used for product and service development and for contributions to standards.



#### ***BANITS -Broadband Access Networks Integrated Telecommunication System***

The BANITS Project was led by: Javier Hurtado and Luis Perez Roldan, Telefónica I+D, Spain

**Project Participants were:** Telefónica I+D, Spain, Alcatel-Lucent Bell, Belgium, Ericsson AB, Sweden, Inelcom, Spain, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, Optibase, Israel, RAD Data Communications, Israel, Fundacion Robotiker, Spain, UpZide Labs, Sweden.

The award was mainly granted because of a number of new products, patents, and standard contributions which are expected to generate new income, new jobs, and to assure better competitiveness of the companies involved.



#### ***GANDALF Monitoring and self-tuning of RRM parameters in a multi-system network***

The GANDALF Project was led by: Zwi Altmann, FT Orange, France

**Project Participants were:** FT Orange, France, Ericsson R&D, Ireland, University of Limerick, Ireland, University of Malaga, Spain, Telefónica I+D, Spain, Moltzen Intelligent Software, Denmark.

The award was mainly granted because of the generation of several new products and new projects to continue and build on the successful project work.



***-BUGYO Building security assurance in open infrastructures***

The BUGYO Project was led by: Bertrand Marquet, Alcatel-Lucent, France

**Project Participants were:** Alcatel-Lucent, France, EADS-DCS, France, Oppida, France, ENST, France, Centre Henri Tudor, Luxembourg, OnePutt Solutions, Sweden, TeliaSonera, Sweden, Acotec, Spain, Karlstad University, Sweden, Telindus, Luxembourg, Telefónica I+D, Spain.

The award was mainly granted because of the expected high return of investment, the high opportunities for future business and its high visibility and recognition in security infrastructures.



***Wing-TV Services to wireless, integrated, nomadic, GPRS-UMTS & TV, handheld terminals***

The Wing-TV Project was led by: Fernando López, Retevisión Abertis, Spain

**Project Participants were:** Retevisión, Abertis, Spain, Antenna Hungaria, Hungary, Dibcom, France, Ericsson AB, Sweden, Elektrobit Group Plc., Finland, Mier Communications, Spain, Nozema Services, Netherlands, Nokia, Finland, Philips Semiconductors B.V., Netherlands, RAI, Italy, Rohde&Schwarz, Germany, SIDSA, Spain, TeamCast, France, Technical University Braunschweig, Germany, Digita, Finland, Thales Communications, France, Telefónica I+D, Spain, T-Systems, Germany, Universitat Ramon Llull, Spain, University of Turku, Finland, TUT-Tampere University of Technology, Finland, Åbo Akademi University Turku, Finland.

The award was mainly granted because of the important impact in the Mobile TV business and the development of new prototypes of DVB-H receivers and modulators. The results have improved the position of the companies to increase revenues from their DVB-H equipment.



***MADEIRA; Network Management based on distributed paradigms***

The MADEIRA Project was led by: Liam Fallon, Ericsson, Ireland.

**Project Participants were:** Ericsson R&D, Ireland, Siemens AG, Austria, Ericsson AB, Sweden, Telefónica I+D, Spain, Universidad Politécnica de Catalunya, Spain, Soluciones Globales Internet S.A., Spain.

The award was mainly granted because of the achievements in a study and implementation of an application of Autonomous Distributed Secure Network Management to Real Telecommunication Scenarios. This approach allowed the adaptation into the standardization activities and products.