



Honouring Outstanding Staff Initiatives

SCRIPT OF THE UN 21 AWARDS CEREMONY

Thursday, 14 December 2006 at 3:30 p.m.
in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium

First row: Karina Gerlach (Facilitator, UN21 Awards Panel), Deputy Secretary-General Mark Malloch Brown, Patrizio Civili (Chairperson), USG José Antonio Ocampo (DESA), USG Jian Chen (DGACM), Acting USG Warren Sach (DM), USG Jean-Marie Guéhenno (DPKO), Director Raymond Sommereyns (DPI), Acting USG Margareta Wahlström (OCHA), Yohannes Mengesha (Panel Member), Alice Hecht (Panel Member), Promela Suri (Project Manager)

Ms. Gerlach opens the ceremony and introduces the Chairperson of the Panel.

Mr. Civili gives **Welcoming Statement**.

Mr. Civili introduces the Deputy Secretary-General, and steps aside.

Deputy Secretary-General steps to podium to give **Remarks**.

DSG remains standing and Mr. Civili returns to his seat.

Ms. Gerlach starts to announce the **WINNERS from Offices Away from Headquarters/field:**

AWARDS

Campaign to Eliminate Leaded Gasoline in Sub-Saharan Africa -UNEP

(Substantive Programmes)

Integrity Awareness Initiative – UNOV

(Improvements in Working Environment/Morale)

Computer-Based Training Academy – UNODC

(Field-based)

Missing Persons and Forensics Project – UNMIK

(Field-based)

COMMENDATIONS

Combatting trafficking in human beings in Colombia – UNODC

(Field-based)

Integrated Demining Operations - UNMEE

(Process-Reengineering)

ProFi - Programme and Financial Information Management System – UNODC

(Process-Reengineering)

Ms. Gerlach speaks on the **UNEP** project and requests the DSG to present the award.

Ms. Gerlach calls the name of the awardee to come on stage. DSG hands the awards and shakes hands with the awardee.

One Planet Many People: Atlas of our Changing Environment (1 recipient)
(Award – Team Productivity)

Photo op: DSG and the awardee
(Photographer takes pictures – and the awardee returns to his seat)

Ms. Gerlach speaks on the **UNITAR** project and calls the name of the awardees to come on stage. DSG hands the awards and shakes hands with the awardees.

UNOSAT: Satellite Imagery for All (5 recipients)
(Award – Team Productivity)

Photo op: DSG and the awardees
(Photographer takes pictures – and the awardees returns to their seat)

Ms. Gerlach speaks on the **DESA** projects and calls the name of the awardees to come on stage. DSG hands the awards and shakes hands with the awardees.

Information and Communication Technology Task Force (10 recipients)
(Award - Process Reengineering)

Photo op: DSG and the awardees
(Photographer takes pictures – and the awardees returns to their seat)

UN Comtrade (Award - Knowledge Management) (4 recipients)

Photo op: DSG and the awardees
(Photographer takes pictures – and the awardees return to their seat)

Monitoring Millennium Development Goals Progress (9 recipients)
(Award - Team Productivity)

Photo op: DSG and the awardees
(Photographer takes pictures – and the awardees return to their seat)

Ms. Gerlach speaks on the **DGACM** project calls the name of the awardees to come on stage. DSG hands the awards and shakes hands with the awardees.

Electronic Meetings Planning and Ressource Allocation System (4 recipients)
(Award – Process Reengineering)

Photo op: DSG and the awardees
(Photographer takes pictures – and the awardees return to their seat)

Ms. Gerlach speaks on the **DM** projects calls the name of the awardees to come on stage. DSG hands the awards and shakes hands with the awardees.

Integrity Awareness Initiative (UNOV/DM) (4 recipients)
(Award – Improvements in Working Environment/Morale)

Photo op: DSG and awardees

(Photographer takes pictures – and the awardees return to their seats)

High Level Business Case (Commendation – Process Reengineering) (13 recipients)

Photo op: DSG and awardees

(Photographer takes pictures – and the awardees return to their seats)

Ms. Gerlach speaks on the **DPKO** projects and calls the name of the awardees to come on stage. DSG hands the awards and shakes hands with the awardees.

Contingent Owned Equipment Budgeting (1 recipient)

(Award – Process Reengineering and Individual Productivity)

Photo op: DSG, and the awardees

(Photographer takes pictures – and the awardees return to their seat)

Police Military Staff Travel and Rotation System (8 recipients)

(Commendation – Process Reengineering)

Photo op: DSG, and the awardees

(Photographer takes pictures – and the awardees return to their seat)

Ms. Gerlach speaks on the **DPI** projects calls the name of the awardees to come on stage. DSG hands the awards and shakes hands with the awardees.

News Monitoring Database (Award – Knowledge Management) (6 recipients)

Photo op: DSG and awardees

(Photographer takes pictures – and the awardees return to their seats)

UN Pulse (Commendation – Knowledge Management) (12 recipients)

Photo op: DSG and awardees

(Photographer takes pictures – and the awardees return to their seats)

UN in the News (Commendation – Knowledge Management) (1 recipient)

Photo op: DSG and awardees

(Photographer takes pictures – and the awardees return to their seats)

Ms. Gerlach speaks on **OCHA** projects calls the name of the awardees to come on stage. DSG hands the awards and shakes hands with the awardees.

Humanitarian Information Centres (Award - Field Based) (14 recipients)

Photo op: DSG and the awardees

(Photographer takes pictures – and the awardees return to their seats)

Ms. Gerlach thanks DSG for doing the honours and calls for a round of applause for all winners.

