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30 Nations Compete at the 2010 International Stockholm Junior Water Prize Final

This September, the winners of national competitions from 30 countries will compete for the prestigious international Stockholm Junior Water Prize (SJWP).

The SJWP final will be held during the World Water Week in Stockholm, September 5-11, 2010. Competing projects will be on display at the World Water Week exhibition hall, where each finalist will be interviewed by a jury of international water experts. H.R.H. Crown Princess Victoria of Sweden will present the prize to the winning national team on September 7 during a ceremony at Stockholm International Fairs.

Each year, thousands of young participants enter national Stockholm Junior Water Prize (SJWP) competitions in over 30 countries. The finalists this year are the winners of national SJWP competitions, and represent the following countries: Argentina, Australia, Belarus, Canada, Chile, China, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovak Republic, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, the United States and Vietnam.

About the Stockholm Junior Water Prize Competition

The competition is open to young people between 15-20 years of age, who have conducted water-related projects focusing on local, regional, national or global topics of environmental, scientific, social or technological importance. As a result of the competitions, thousands of young people around the world develop personal interests, undertake academic study, and often pursue careers in the water or environmental fields. H.R.H. Crown Princess Victoria of Sweden is the Patron of the Stockholm Junior Water Prize. The winner receives an award of USD 5000 and a custom-made blue crystal sculpture crafted by Swedish glass artisans. The Stockholm International Water Institute administers the competition, which is sponsored globally by ITT Corporation. The official suppliers for the competition are Infobahn, Halebop, Hertz, People Travel Group and Trosa Tryckeri.

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