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2013 EIA Awards: Congratulations!

The mission of the EIA (European Irrigation Association), a non-profit European organization, is to improve the products, practices and services used to manage water resources and to contribute to the global improvement of the environment. The EIA informs and collaborates with European Agriculture, Landscape and Golf industries to promote the conservation, distribution and recovery of water resources for economic needs.

EIA organizes the EIA Awards to recognize and promote the irrigation industry's most innovative products or services for environmental sustainability. The contest has been open to all companies that are member or not of EIA which have built innovative product, equipment, site, project or design that promote water and energy savings.

An impartial, international, jury of recognized experts decided which products or services were awarded an EIA Award.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for those companies nominating their products or services for an EIA Award. Jury deliberations were tough, receiving such high-level innovative nominations! I would like to sincerely congratulate the winners of each award and express my wish that this first edition EIA Award will grant them with the deserved appreciation and visibility of their product/services.

My final appreciation goes out to the sponsor of the 2013 Irrigation Days. I thank our Gold Sponsors: Hunter Industries and Rain Bird, as well as our Silver Sponsors: Eurodrip and Netafim, for their dedication and support to the EIA.

Sincerely,

Paulo Félix, EIA President

The 2013 Jury



Guy Van Doorslaer

European Garden Machinery Federation (EGMF) - General Secretary

Guy Van Doorslaer obtained a Masters in 1971 in Applied Economics and specialized in industrial marketing. He then held several marketing positions in chemical and computer companies. He subsequently joined the industry association world in 1989.

Today he is secretary general of several European industry sector associations such as the European Garden Machinery Association and the European Irrigation Association based in Brussels.



Michel Histel

Consultant HSC

From 1998 until 2006, Michel Histel was Technical Director at IRRIFRANCE PAULHAN France. In 2006, he joined HSC as a consultant until 2010 when he assumed the position of deputy Director General at Irrifrance, in charge of International Business. Since July 2013, he has returned to HSC as Consultant.

Michel Histel has been President of the European Technical Committee TC 334 in charge of expanding the European standards on Irrigation Techniques.

Michel Histel is an EIA Board member

The 2013 Jury



Bruno Molle

Head of the Irrigation equipment testing and research laboratory (LERMI), Irstea

Bruno Molle has longstanding expertise in the irrigation sector. He has been working from 1996 to date, as Head of the Irrigation equipment testing and research laboratory (LERMI), at Irstea.

His areas of expertise are: standardisation in irrigation, testing for industry and associated R&D, member of the panel of expert validating the regulation on waste water reuse in agriculture and landscape

Bruno has also worked at the Ministry of Agriculture teaching agronomy, and has a master's degree in Water Management in Agriculture



Jaime Rivera

Founder/Partner at OGMIA Consulting services

Jaime Rivera is educated as Agronomist, Engineer but has paired this expertise with an MBA. He has been active in the Irrigation Industry since 1973, occupying positions such Sales Manager at Prodes and Ibersa, but also 25 years as General Manager of the Iberian subsidiary of Rain Bird.

His areas of expertise are, among others are strategic planning; irrigation design, distribution and installation; sales management and global advice on Spanish operations of International companies.

And the winners are:


The 2013 EIA Landscape Award

Gold		IQ Central Control System
Silver - 1		Solar Sync
Silver - 2		XFS Dripline
Bronze		Galcon Smart Irrigation

The 2013 EIA Agriculture Award

Gold		DripCorn
Silver		Helix Automatic DLP

The 2013 EIA Project Award

	Casa das Histórias Paula Rego
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2013 EIA Landscape Award



Gold Winner - IQ v2 Central Control System

IQ v2 is the only central control on the market designed to offer a global control solution for ESP-LXME traditional controllers, ESP-LXD decoder controllers and now TBOS-II battery operated controllers on the same software. IQ proposed the larger choice of communication with satellites: hardwire, phone, GPRS, WIFI or Ethernet. The new software option provides remote control of TBOS/TBOS-II Controllers.



<http://www.rainbird.com/esplxseries/products/central/IQv2.htm>

2013 EIA Landscape Award

Hunter[®]
The Irrigation Innovators

Silver Winner 1 - Solar Sync

Solar Sync is an advanced sensor to regulate the time of irrigation. All in one, it can measure sunlight and temperature each day and modify the run time if necessary.

Solar Sync is firstly a water sensor. No irrigation after rain. The seasonal adjustment will be changed each day automatically with a reduction of water budget if necessary. At the same time if the water budget needs to be increased, the maximum will be 100% of the run time.



<http://www.hunterindustries.com/irrigation-product/sensors/solar-sync>



2013 EIA Landscape Award



Silver Winner 2 - XFS Dripline

Rain Bird's copper-colored XFS Dripline with Copper Shield™ for sub-surface drip irrigation is recognized as an ideal method of efficiently watering shrubs, plants and turf grass.

Rain Bird's XFS Sub-surface Dripline with Copper Shield Technology™ is the first sub-surface dripline to effectively protect the emitter from root intrusion without the use of Trifluralin. Copper Shield Technology™ is the environmentally-responsible alternative chemical inhibitor, meaning that XFS can also be used for certified organic growing



<http://www.rainbird.com/landscape/products/dripline/XFS.htm>

2013 EIA Landscape Award



Bronze Winner – GSI Galcon Smart Irrigation

Galcon's GSI is a new line of web based irrigation control products, delivering a simple and easy to use online "cloud" based irrigation management application available anywhere and anytime. Two-way GPRS cellular communication, flow management and alarm system, to the web and email. Over the air (OTA) firmware download ensures automatic upgrades. GSI also brings low cost battery powered web based control to the irrigation market.



<http://galconc.com/products-page/professional-gardening/g-s-i/>

2013 EIA Agriculture Award



Gold Winner – DripCorn

DripCorn is a specific integral dripper for Subsurface Drip Irrigation (SDI) for the Corn market. DripCorn is innovative because it's the only self-compensated dripper with a low flow rate at 0.6 l/h of the market. DripCorn is new as a solution for a permanent SDI installation on an annual row crops



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CONTINUOUSLY SELF-CLEANING, ANTI-SIPHON
MECHANISM DRIPPER



<http://www.netafim.fr/irrigation-systems-products#56010>

2013 EIA Agriculture Award

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Silver Winner – Helix Automatic DLP

These equipments adapt to installations in which the pressure conditions are a limiting to the rest of self-cleaning systems, reducing the consumed water on the backflushing and maintenance and the pressure, optimizing the filtration process and improving the energy cost of the installation. The pressure is reduced with 50% from 3 to 1.5 bar. The instantaneous flow rate is reduced with 25% (from 3 l/s to 2.2 l/s).



http://www.azud.com/en/Filtration/products/filtration_products_automatic_disc equipments_automatic_disc_filters_azud_helix_automatic__dlp.aspx.

2013 EIA Project Award



Casa das Histórias Paula Rego

This is a project from the architect Eduardo Souto Moura for the “ Casa e Museu das Historias Paula Rego”. Developed in collaboration with Fluidra Portugal and AFAconsult.

The project combines different Irrigation techniques, each suited for each type of plantation. The use of driplines gives the most balanced amount of water and represents water savings, and most of all it respects the needs and biological metabolism of a living being.



<http://www.casdashistoriaspaularego.com/en/>