



**ESWATINI
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COMMISSION**

Eswatini Communications Commission National Innovation Initiative 2023

Application Form

An innovation, according to the Merriam-webster.com is "a new idea, creative thoughts, new imaginations in form of device or method".

CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY

The innovation or invention ideally should:

1. Be thoroughly researched and have a clear relevance to ICTs incorporated and solution to problem being addressed from the relative sector specialists. Interested participants should be duly registered with the Commission.
2. Have Proof of concept (feasibility of idea with diagram, algorithm, etc.).
3. Have Novelty of the project
4. Demonstrate clear commercial sustainability and profitability framework
5. Demonstrate Team diversity and indigenous capacity to develop and support the solution. (women participation is encouraged, skills diversity)

All submissions will be judged according to the conditions of entry and specific criteria for each category. Entry Forms are the property of the organisers and the judges' decisions are final.

Completed application must be submitted on or before 17th March 2023 to <https://bit.ly/3AHGMGt>

- General Instructions:**
1. **Individual** applicants **MUST** complete sections 1 and 3.
 2. **Organizations** and Groups **MUST** complete sections 2 and 3.

SECTION 1 - TO BE COMPLETED BY INDIVIDUALS

1. Last Name: First Name:
2. Address.....
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3. Telephone: E-mail:
Website:
4. Nationality & Country of Residence: Sex: Male () Female ()

SECTION 2 - TO BE COMPLETED BY ORGANIZATIONS & GROUPS

5. Name of Organization/Group
6. Name of Individual submitting application.....
7. Address of Organization/Group.....
8. Telephone: E-mail:
Website
9. Number of persons in Organization/Group:
() **Large** (200 and over)
() **Medium** (less than 200 and more than 50)
() **Small** (less than 50 and more than 5)
() **Micro-Enterprise** (5 and under)

SECTION 3 – NUMBERS 10 - 13 TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

10. **Title** of the innovation/invention/work (**Name of Product or Process**)
..... Tick the most appropriate category that applies to your entry (only one category per form)

No.	Categories	Tick
1.	ICT for Agriculture	
2.	ICT for Education	
3.	ICT Related Technologies and Applications	

11. Do you have the Intellectual Property Rights to this invention or innovation?

Yes () No () Other () If other, explain

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12. What problem (s) does your innovation/invention/work seek to solve? (Attach an additional sheet if necessary)

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13. Briefly state what is innovative about your solution (your product or process).

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Privacy Policy

The Innovation Competition Secretariat respects the confidential nature of all material provided in your application. This information will not be disclosed to any third party without your consent. However, for ongoing reference we retain your contact details in our database. Successful applicants will be featured in promotional activities.

Declaration by Participant

I have read and understood the 2023 national Innovation Challenge Information for Applicants; and agree to the conditions outlined. I hereby declare that the information provided in this application is true and correct.

Name :

Signature: Date: