

## Finalists announced for the Eutelsat TV Awards 2015!

**Paris, 9 September 2015** – Diversity, imagination, courage, creativity and exceptional quality – these are some of the features characterising the channels now shortlisted by an international jury for a prestigious Eutelsat TV Award.

The **Eutelsat TV Awards** jury, chaired by award-winning RAI journalist Duilio Giammaria, and assembling media experts from diverse markets, met in Paris from 4 to 5 September to assess the quality, innovation and creativity of over 100 channels from 27 countries that entered this year's competition. The judges had a challenging time finalising the shortlist from an outstanding and record array of entries. The winning channels in eight thematic categories will be honoured at a ceremony in Rome on October 30. Awards will also be bestowed for Best Programme.

All participating channels in **the Eutelsat TV Awards** are now entitled to compete for the **People's Choice Award** that will go to the channel generating most votes by the viewing public. Voting opens on September 10 until October 12 via channel websites as well as [eutelsattvawards.com](http://eutelsattvawards.com) and other popular sites including [broadbandtvnews.com](http://broadbandtvnews.com), [millecanali.it](http://millecanali.it) and [produ.com](http://produ.com).

Children's		Cinema	
<b>duck tv</b>	Slovak Republic	<b>FilmBox Arthouse</b>	United States
<b>Fix&amp;Foxi</b>	Germany	<b>Nollywood TV</b>	France
<b>TVP ABC</b>	Poland	<b>Stopklatka TV</b>	Poland
Culture / Documentary		Fiction / General Entertainment	
<b>365 Days</b>	Russia	<b>Sundance Channel</b>	United States
<b>France Ô</b>	France	<b>Sky Atlantic</b>	Italy
<b>TVP Kultura</b>	Poland	<b>iROKO PLUS</b>	Nigeria
Lifestyle		Music	
<b>TRACE Sport Stars</b>	France	<b>C Music TV</b>	UK
<b>myzen.tv</b>	France	<b>DJAZZ.tv</b>	Netherlands
<b>iFilm English</b>	Iran	<b>Classica</b>	Germany

News		Sports	
<b>FRANCE 24</b>	France	<b>beIN SPORTS</b>	Qatar
<b>i24News</b>	Luxembourg	<b>Super Tennis</b>	Italy
<b>Rai News 24</b>	Italy	<b>PXTV</b>	Mexico

Best programme	
<b>1992 (Sky Atlantic)</b>	Italy
<b>The answer of grandchildren (Shant TV)</b>	Armenia
<b>Mexico during the age of ice (XE IPN Canal Once)</b>	Mexico
<b>Inside IS - War in the name of Allah (Spiegel TV Wissen)</b>	Germany
<b>Balkan route (Al Jazeera Balkans)</b>	Bosnia & Herzegovina

The jury: **Jerzy Barski**, *TV-Sat Magazine* (Poland), **Frédéric Vulpré**, *Eurodata TV* (France), **Robert Briel**, *Broadband TV News*, **Sergey Buntman**, *Echo of Moscow* (Russia), **Alessandra Comazzi**, *La Stampa* (Italy), **Paolo Dalla Chiara**, *Pentastudio* (Italy), **Richard Izarra**, *Produ* (USA), **Giacomo Mazzone**, *EBU*, **Tayfun Atay**, *Cumhuriyet / Okan University* (Turkey), **Reem Nouss**, Executive producer / TV consultant (UK). Jury chairman: **Duilio Giammaria**, *Rai* (Italy). Technical expert: **Mauro Roffi**, *Millecanali* (Italy).

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