

Announcing the Eutelsat TV Awards nominations for 2013

Paris, 3 October 2013 - One in four TV homes around the world today watches satellite TV and this should be one in three homes before the end of the decade. This growing consumer appetite for satellite TV is driven by choice, quality and innovation, three features that the cross-industry jury of the Eutelsat TV Awards debated from 27 to 28 September during a screening of 100 channels from 20 countries.

Now in its 16th year, the Eutelsat TV Awards is a unique international event identifying and rewarding excellence in satellite broadcasting. Winning channels in nine thematic categories will be honoured at a ceremony in Venice on November 15 presented by UK television journalist Kate Silverton.

Duilio Giammaria, RAI television presenter and Jury Chairman of the Eutelsat TV Awards said: "From channels with a 20-year legacy to new entrepreneurial ventures in emerging markets, the jury assessed the quality of content creation, innovative programme packaging and how channels are leveraging technology to engage with their audience." This year's shortlist spans 12 countries: China, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Poland, Russia, Turkey, UK, USA.

All participating channels in the **Eutelsat TV Awards** can now compete for the **People's Choice Award** that will be won by the channel generating most votes from the viewing public. Voting opened on October 1 and will continue until October 30 via participating channel websites as well as the official competition website - eutelsattvawards.com - and other popular sites including broadbandtvnews.com, wotsat.com and millecanali.it.

The nominees for the EUTELSAT TV Awards 2013:

Children's M2 (Hungary) MINIMINI+ (Poland) Your Family (Germany)	Cinema Moviemax Festival HD (Turkey) OTE Cinema (Greece) Series TV (Russia)
Culture/Documentaries IZ TV (Turkey) NHK World (Japan) Sky Arte (Italy)	Fiction/General Entertainment Chérie-25 (France) Eurochannel (USA) Trace Sports (France)
Lifestyle Auto Plus (Russia) Kuchnia+ (Poland) RAI 5 (Italy)	Music A-one-Hip-Hop Music Channel (Russia) Gospel Music TV (UK) Mezzo Live HD (France)
News/Information BBC Persian (UK) CCTV NEWS (China) Euronews (France)	Sport Equipe 21 (France) Eurosport (France) SKY Sport Formula 1 (Italy)
Best Programme The Eurochannel Short-Films Tour – Eurochannel (US) Mussolini-il-cadavere vivente – RAI Storia (Italy) Die Investigative Reportage – Spiegel TV Wissen (Germany) Schuman at Pier 2 – Deutsche Welle (Germany)	

The jury: **Jerzy Barski** from *TV-Sat Magazine* (Poland), **Jacques Braun** from *Eurodata TV* (France), **Robert Briel** from *Broadband TV News*, **Sergey Buntman** from *Echo of Moscow* (Russia), **Alessandra Comazzi** from *La Stampa* (Italy), **Paolo Dalla Chiara** from *Pentastudio* (Italy), **Christian Blankenberg** from *ARD* (Germany), **Giacomo Mazzone** from the *EBU*, **Fusun Nebil** from *Turk Internet* (Turkey), **Reem Nouss** Media Consultant and Executive Producer, *Twofour Arabia* (UK). Jury chairman: **Duilio Giammaria** from *Rai* (Italy). Technical expert: **Mauro Roffi** from *Millecanali* (Italy).

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