

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE



ESCWA Digital Arabic Content Award 2024-2025

Recognizing efforts to develop digital Arabic content for sustainable development

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The Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) is launching the fourth cycle of the ESCWA Digital Arabic Content (DAC) Award for Sustainable Development, in collaboration with the World Summit Awards (WSA).

Initiated in 2021 as part of the Arab Forum for Sustainable Development (AFSD), the Award:

- Is delivered annually.
- Targets institutions and young entrepreneurs from Arab countries.
- Highlights the benefits of digital technologies for advancing sustainable development.
- Promotes the creation of quality content related to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Applications are open to **institutions and young entrepreneurs** from Arab countries that have created digital Arabic content applications or products with a clear impact on society. Institutions can be public, private, academic or non-governmental, and young entrepreneurs can be start-up founders, teams of young people or individuals where at least one of the founders and the majority of the team are younger than 35 years old.

More information about the requirements for participation is available in the **rules and conditions**, which have been set by a joint ESCWA-WSA steering committee. Submissions will be evaluated by a jury of experts from the Arab region. The Award winners will be announced during **AFSD-2025**.

This announcement is a **call for participation** in the 2024-2025 ESCWA DAC Award. **Submissions can be made through a dedicated platform until 10 October 2024**. The Award webpage is available at:

<https://www.unescwa.org/events/escwa-digital-arabic-content-award-2024-2025>

Hashtag for the award: #DAC_Award

