

AUTHOR SYSTEM FOR THE LEARNING HYPERENVIRONMENTS DEVELOPMENT (SADHEA-WEB) SELECTED AS BEST NATIONAL DIGITAL SOLUTION FOR INTERNATIONAL WORLD SUMMITS AWARD IN THE CATEGORY SMART SETTLEMENTS AND URBANIZATION

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AUTHOR SYSTEM FOR THE LEARNING HYPERENVIRONMENTS DEVELOPMENT (SADHEA-WEB) was nominated as best national digital solution for CUBA for the international World Summit Awards, selecting digital innovation with impact on society. With this nomination in the Category SMART SETTLEMENTS AND URBANIZATION – SADHEA-WEB qualifies for evaluation by the WSA Online Jury 2017 among 391 international nominations. The World Summit Award once more showcases to the world a diameter of digital innovation, from Mexico to New Zealand, from Qatar to Germany.

The WSA nominees 2017 show the richness, diversity, future and innovation of digital solutions on a global scale and prove how digital technology can improve society on each corner of the world.

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SADHEA-Web is a 100% Cuban solution for the production of educational software in the form of teaching learning hyperenvironments that allows teachers to develop their own educational applications and has the following characteristics: it does not require programming knowledge for users; it allows systematic updating; the resulting product is multiplatform free software; incorporates concepts and services of the Web; flexible distribution; it allows different prototypes, interface designs and development roles. SADHEA-Web minimizes the assembly time of the educational software to be developed under this conception, increasing the efficiency of the process and minimizing the typical errors of this phase of development. It also allows replacing the use of proprietary software; it contributes to the development of the Cuban software industry, to achieve its technological autonomy and to generate export products with a high value from the point of view of information and teaching.

The WSA 2017 nominees will be evaluated based on seven fundamentals criteria: Content, Functionality, Design, Technology, Innovation, Impact and Global/UN value.

The WSA nominees are selected carefully and highly competitive by the WSA National Experts from more than 178 UN member states. The WSA National Experts nominate up to eight projects for each country – one for every WSA category.

A nomination to the WSA hence is already an award in itself – the qualification to compete and compare on an international level and being the best practice in SMART SETTLEMENTS AND URBANIZATION nationally.

About the WSA

The World Summit Award is a global initiative within the framework of the United Nations World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS). WSA is the only ICT event worldwide, that reaches the mobile community in over 180 countries. WSA highlights digital content improving society and focusses on local content with global relevance.

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