

Malta Internet Foundation Presentation of 2010 Prize

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History

- 1992: IANA awards authority for the top-level domain **.mt** to the University, which appoints a committee to manage the domain
- University decides to invest the committee with a formal status
- 1999: Inauguration of Malta Internet Foundation, also known as NIC(Malta).

Mission

- **.mt** top-level domain registry
- Activities to promote use of the Internet in Malta

Achievements

- Malta Internet eXchange (MIX) to facilitate local IP traffic between local ISPs
- Online Domain Name Registration Service
- Support for IPv6
- Annual prizes for outstanding projects on Internet-related themes

Prizes

- Systems that profit from or enhance Internet, that are relevant to Maltese context, special themes.
- 2012 - *announcement*
- 2011 - *in progress* - mobile and location-based applications, semantic web
- 2010 - *award* - intelligent web services; social impact

Themes

- Green ICT
- Sustainable Transport
- Knowledge Acquisition and Management
- Mobile and Location Based Applications
- Next Generation Networks

Information

- Masters Dissertation, Undergraduate Final Year Project, Assessed Coursework
- Deadline for Submission: 30th June 2012; Announcement of Winners: September 2012
- Intended to stimulate new work

Final Year Project

- Matthew Sammut:
- Location-Based Mobile Advertising
- Supervisor - Dr. Matthew Montebello, Dept. Intelligent Computer Systems, University of Malta

Group Coursework

- Simon Theuma, Julian Sammut, Andrew Said
- PoolMe - the Green Sustainable Carpooling System
- Supervisor - Dr. John Abela, Dept. Computer Information Systems, University of Malta