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Three Urban Learning Space projects shortlisted for Stockholm Challenge Awards 2008

(Glasgow 25th April 2008). It is a fantastic achievement of Scotland's only learning lab, Urban Learning Space, to have 3 innovative projects listed among the Stockholm Challenge finalists this year. The projects are:

- 1) **CINeSPACE** – in the 'Culture' category
- 2) **Arena Story-Box** – in the 'Education' category
- 3) **YdontU** – in the 'Economic Development' category

All 3 project teams are invited to Challenge Week, May 19th- 22nd in Stockholm, featuring the award dinner and ceremony, a series of workshops, conference and exhibition of ICT for development projects from over 50 countries.

Urban Learning Space (ULS) is the technology arm of The Lighthouse in Glasgow, (www.urbanlearningspace.com) and is Scotland's first and only learning lab. ULS equips the people of Scotland with the capabilities to face the challenges of 21st century life and helps make Scottish cities more human, dynamic and participative. It also acts as a catalyst to bring people and ideas together across multi-disciplinary platforms, to identify ways for learning and design to create wealth and well being. ULS also collaborates with an international network of institutions, R & D units and businesses.

All 3 of the Urban Learning Space projects shortlisted have a chance of winning the Stockholm Challenge Award Trophy in their respective categories, plus a prize award of 5.000 Euros each.

"The Stockholm Challenge Awards 2008 has been targeting ICT for Development projects globally", says project manager *Ulla Skiden* and adds: "Great efforts have been put into the search for excellent examples of information and communication technologies that show convincing benefits to people and communities both culturally and economically. **CINeSPACE, Arena Story-Box and YDontU** are such projects and therefore they deserve their place among this year's finalists".

The Stockholm Challenge Awards is a leading ICT for Development Prize, since 1997. The winning projects in each of the 6 categories will be announced during the spectacular Gala Evening in the Stockholm City Hall on 22nd May 2008.

The programme for Challenge Event can be found here: <http://event.stockholmchallenge.se/>.

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