

QGate leaves MWC 2013 as category winner of the M2M Challenge

Barcelona, 2013/02/28 – The mobile industry’s biggest event closes today. Nearly 1.500 exhibitors presented their innovative solutions on 70.500 net square meters of exhibiton and meeting space. This year QGate participated as exhibitor again and was elected as winner of the M2M Challenge’s category “consumer electronics & more”.

Since 2012 new and revolutionary m2m apps in the categories of “energy & smart grid”, “automotive & transport”, “security & surveillance”, “healthcare & wellness”, and “consumer electronics & more” are elected at the M2M Challenge. The international jury announced the five category winners, the five runner ups, as well as the overall winner “Innovator of the Year” at the official awards ceremony during the Mobile World Congress on February 26th.

The finalists of the M2MChallenge were selected from more than 200 participants from 44 countries. QGate was elected one of the finalists of the category “consumer electronics & more”. At the official awards ceremony all finalists presented their innovative solutions. Thereby QGate came out as winner of its category. The same-named personal mobile controller by QGate enables to connect living spaces as well as electrical devices to the internet and to communicate with them with a smartphone. The QGate is operated via the QGate App which covers different fields of application: from simply switching QGate-connected devices from afar via energy consumption and temperature monitoring through to presence simulation with a smartphone.

At the MWC 2013 QGate presented its same-named product - which was launched at last year’s MWC - and gave an insight into product plans for 2013 at the ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA stand (Hall 8.1, 8.1B39). The beta version of the new QGate sensor should be available in a couple of weeks already. The sensor expands the functions of the QGate respectively the QGate App. The sensor can be used as door or window contact, enables precise temperature measurement and recognizes changes in the lighting conditions. Up to ten sensors and actuators can be connected to QGate.

On February 28th another successful Mobile World Congress closes in Barcelona. QGate is already excited to come back in 2014 and congratulates all of the winners - especially the overall winner Limmex for its mobile phone based emergency watch - of the M2M Challenge.

About QGate

Founded in 2010 the Austrian QGate Innovations GmbH <http://www.qgate.com> develops and distributes solutions that connect living spaces and electrical devices of our everyday life with the internet. Using apps and featuring a free app development platform QGate – the intelligent mobile controller with embedded SIM, integrated temperature, light and audio sensors as well as energy consumption counter – makes it possible to monitor and manage electrical devices remotely via smartphone, tablet or web browser. QGate was awarded the red dot award: product design 2012.

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About M2M Challenge

Premiering in 2012, the “M2M Challenge” competition in innovation is looking to recognize new and revolutionary m2m apps in the categories of energy & smart grid, automotive & transport, security & surveillance, healthcare & wellness, and consumer electronics & more. Entries will be evaluated by an international panel of experts on criteria including innovative character, business potential, and usability. Developers and users are invited to join the competition and benefit from the unique networking opportunities and business generating potential. Innovative m2m apps must be submitted online at www.m2m-challenge.com by December 31st, 2012. The M2M Challenge is sponsored by Title Sponsors Swisscom and Ericsson. Other contributors include sponsors, Telit Wireless Solutions and VARTA Microbattery, with Beecham Research, Cloud & IOT Show & BuildInG Taiwan, Cluster 55, Team Côte d’Azur, and Wearable Technologies making up the international partner network.

About m2m apps

m2m apps is an independent intelligence platform for the global machine-to-machine communication ecosystem. The goal of m2m apps is to provide clarity and promote business development in the M2M market. The platform serves as an invaluable source of information for decision makers needing or wanting to touch M2M from areas including industry, finance, sciences and public affairs.

Through powerful search capabilities, fine-tuned to support business case development as well as supplier selection and assessment for M2M projects; m2m apps users can search the knowledge base and create reports conveniently arranged by technologies, vertical industries, regions and detailed supplier data.

In the highly fragmented M2M market, product vendors and service providers are faced with a daunting task when it comes to effectively promoting their portfolio. m2m apps offers vendors in the global M2M ecosystem the opportunity to present themselves, their products and their services free of charge in a dedicated and professional environment. Become part of the international M2M network and share your knowledge and ideas with the global M2M community on Twitter (www.m2mapps.com/twitter), on Facebook (www.m2mapps.com/facebook), and on our Blog (<http://blog.m2mapps.com/>). Find the future – at www.m2mapps.com

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