

# Launch of the EARTO Innovation Prize

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**EARTO is launching an annual innovation prize in order to promote the RTO profession, both to potential customers as well as to a wider political and general public.**

*The EARTO Innovation Prize is open only to EARTO members. A jury selected to provide a balanced representation from the worlds of research, industry, public service and innovation will make up to three awards in any one year.*

*The Prize will reward recent innovations achieved with a significant contribution from an EARTO member. Rewarded innovations will have the following characteristics:*

- social and/or economic relevance;*
- innovative originality;*
- proven or at least plausibly demonstrated practical application, and*
- proven or at least plausibly demonstrated viability.*

*For further details please see here:*

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