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**Press Release**

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By the time the entry deadline came the GLOBAL JUNIOR CHALLENGE had received a RECORD NUMBER OF PROJECTS: IN FACT 49 COUNTRIES HAVE ENTERED 586 PROJECTS USING THE INTERNET FOR YOUTH TRAINING PURPOSES. ITALY HEADS THE LIST WITH 270 PROJECTS THAT ADD UP TO A UNIQUE, LIVING MAP OF THE NATION S INFORMATION SOCIETY.

Now all that remains is for the international jury to select a short-list of 50 projects that will form the subject of a major exhibition to be held in the Fiera di Roma Exhibition Centre on December 4-5. From that short list the jury will then select the contest winners who will receive their awards at an official ceremony in the Campidoglio on December 4. Further information is available on the internet: <http://www.gjc.comune.roma.it>

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