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### NEW TECHNOLOGY FOR GETTING PURE WATER FROM AIR HAS RECEIVED THE INNOVATION OF THE YEAR 2012 AWARD

**Prague, Czech Republic, 7<sup>th</sup> of December 2012** – In the framework of the XIX<sup>th</sup> International Symposium INNOVATION 2012 held in Prague from 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> of December 2012, the new water from air technology has received the Innovation of the Year 2012 award. The award ceremony took place at the Wallenstein Palace, Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic. The Innovation of the Year 2012 award was handed over to Dr. Pavel Lehky (president of the Sanakvo foundation board) and Dr. Jan-Marc Lehky (member of the Sanakvo board and CEO of our technology partner LAMBDA) by senator Ing. Petr Bratský and Ing. Karel Šperling, president of the Association of Innovative Entrepreneurship CR.

The Innovation of the Year award is a well-established tradition and was awarded this year for the seventeenth time. In 2012 from the 350 submitted projects 15 projects have been nominated for the innovation of the year award. From these the water from air technology has fulfilled all strict requirements and was awarded the first prize as Innovation of the Year 2012.

The new water-from-air technology was also presented on 4<sup>th</sup> December during the XIX<sup>th</sup> International Fair of Inventions and Innovations and has generated broad interest among the visitors.

We are very pleased, that the experts of the evaluating committee have recognized the innovation and importance of this **revolutionary new water-from-air technology** for all persons who today have to suffer from water scarcity or the lack of clean drinking water. We are confident that a new step was taken forward to enable the new collaborative partnerships for future implementation of this new water-from-air technology. Any support will help to promote a fast and broad implementation of this new technology around the world.



**SANAKVO** (in Esperanto “healthy water”) is a Swiss, non-profit, humanitarian foundation, which supports and supplies technology for extraction of clean drinking water from the air for the neediest people in the world. Since 2010 Sanakvo has chosen to support and implement this innovative technology and has chosen to cooperate with LAMBDA for this purpose. For further information visit: <http://www.sanakvo.org>