



## Liechtenstein receives international Renewable Energy Award

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*SolarSuperState* Association Zurich awarded several States for their achievements within the field of renewable energy implementation. In this year's ceremony Liechtenstein was awarded the first prize within the category "Photovoltaic" as being the country with the second largest cumulative and installed capacity per capita in the world.

Liechtenstein has experienced a tremendous development over the past years with respect to the countrywide implementation of photovoltaic devices. A quick glance at the respective charts shows that while Liechtenstein had a capacity of 192 Watt per inhabitant in 2012 and therefore enjoyed a well-received 4<sup>th</sup> position the principality was able to further increase that level to 285 Watt per inhabitant in 2013 therefore jumping to the second place directly behind Germany.

Germany, however, managed to increase its photovoltaic capacity from 307 in 2012 to 400 Watt per inhabitant in 2013. Jürg Senn, the from the Liechtenstein Government and official representative of the country at the award ceremony noted: "By implementing photovoltaic technology throughout the country we are not only supporting an innovative technology by are also increasing our level of energy independence. It gives us great pleasure to see that the measures and goals we sat down in our Energy Strategy 2020 are now being recognized and even awarded internationally".