

The European Advanced SDG AWARD 2018 – Excellence in the implementation of the UN SDGs – Apply Now

Application open until April 15, 2018

The first European Advanced SDG-Awards Program honoring the implementation of the SDGs is open for submission – kindly submit now!

The *European Advanced SDG Awards – Excellence in the Implementation of the SDGs*- Program is an initiative of NEW WAYS Center for Sustainable Development Vienna/Austria and ECCOS Impact GmbH Cham/Switzerland aimed at fostering the implementation of the UN SDGs by awarding frontrunners in the respective fields. It is the world's first European SDG-Award Program. The European Advanced SDG Award represents recognition for companies or institutions from European countries that have internalized the spirit of the SDGs in their entire business philosophy and action and thus have already made a notable contribution to the realization and accomplishment of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. As such these hidden champions may serve as models for economy and society and shall be presented to a wider public in order to create further positive momentum. The annual award ceremony will take place in Vienna, Austria, in May 2018.

The Award process

Submissions will be open until 15 of April 2018. Between then and Mid- May

the European Advanced SDG-Award-Jury will review entries against a standard-marking scheme and decide upon the Award-winners in the different categories, whereas there may be several award-winners per category.

Any company including multinationals, SMEs, start-ups, etc. or institutions as well as NGOs may send their formless applications explaining their explicit success in the implementation of the SDGs.

The **standard marking scheme** consists of the following criteria:

- **Frontrunner** in the sector in respect to the realization of the SDG-goals spirit in the entire business model, showing an measurable impact in the respective sector

- **Implementation of SDGs beyond current mainstream sector activity**

- Any other initiative that may serve as **“best practice” in the specific field** with a view to effectively contribute to the detoxification of the system earth

(elimination/reduction of chemicals, fertilizers, etc.)

- **European company, institution or NGO** (headquarters in a European country)

The Award-Team invites parties to submit their entry in the following categories: • **European Advanced SDG Award - Innovative Industry & Infrastructure**

• **European Advanced SDG Award - Re-cycling & Up-cycling**

• **European Advanced SDG Award - Water Saving Technologies**

• **European Advanced SDG Award - Health & Nutrition**

• **European Advanced SDG Award - Cosmetics**

• **European Advanced SDG Award - Agricultural & Forest Practices**

• **European Advanced SDG Award - Transport Sector**

• **European Advanced SDG Award - Life on Land/Life Below**

Water/Biodiversity • **European Advanced SDG Award - Sustainable Cities**

• **European Advanced SDG Award - Banking/Insurance & Finance Sector**

• **European Advanced SDG Award - Institutional Award**

• **European Advanced SDG Award - Special Achievements Award**

Submit Application to

application@european-advanced-sdg-award.ch

including a cover page with the following details

Company Name

Address

Contact Person

Country of Origin •

International VAT Identification No. (UID-Nr) •

Category

And upload your contact data and CV here:

<http://responsible-investmentbanking.com/authors-form/>
(please select European Advanced SDG Award in the drop down menu)

Please attach the file with the following answers in the SDG Upload Area

Which SDG are you addressing?

How are you addressing it?

How do you measure success?

How do you measure impact?

How do you control for negative environmental and social impacts?

Send the application to

application@european-advanced-sdg-award.ch

If you want to learn more, please contact

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Thank You!

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