

ENTRY GUIDELINES

II International Energy Cooperation Awards



GOAL

Iberdrola and the *Club de Excelencia en Sostenibilidad*, with the support of the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, call for applications for the “**2nd International Energy Cooperation Awards**”, which will recognize, in three different categories, the most prominent active initiatives undertaken by companies, public administrations and the third sector towards achieving universal access to energy.

During the United Nations Sustainable Development Summit held in September 2015 in New York, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) were approved. These constitute 17 objectives and 169 goals, created as new frameworks for action in different areas, whose implementation will take place until 2030. This call reaches for the consolidation of energy universalization, which corresponds to SDG 7: Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for everybody.

CATEGORIES

A prize in each of the following categories will be awarded, according to the candidate's profile:

1. Private Sector Category: aimed at companies, regardless of their size
2. Public Sector Category: aimed at state-owned companies
3. Third Sector Category: aimed at non-profit organizations

CANDIDATES: Who can apply

Will be considered suitable and able to submit applications for the award those that fulfill the following requirements:

- To be a legal entity
- To have ongoing projects when submitting the application
- International scope
- Verifiable outcomes
- Consider the concept of energy cooperation in economic, environmental and social aspects

The organizers reserve the right to ensure that applications are submitted in the correct category.

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APPLICATIONS: Conditions & Deadline

The submission of applications will be done by completing the form of participation that is included in the annex of the bases. The deadline for submitting applications is October 16th, 2017 (included, until 24 hours). Applications shall be submitted by sending the form via e-mail to: cooperacionenergetica@clubsostenibilidad.org.

Organizers reserve the right to request additional information about the candidates' projects

All information submitted will be kept confidential.

[DownloadEntry Form](#)

THE AWARD

An award will be granted to the winner of each category- private, public and third sector- by the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation at a public ceremony taking place in the last quarter of the year, moment in which the verdict of the jury will be disclosed.

The Award will consist of a commemorative sculpture.

If the jury finds it appropriate, it may contemplate with honorable mention the work of any other candidate, without leading, however, to the delivery of any prize.

Please take note that the jury is not committed to give any award; the proposals received must reach the required quality level.

Overall criteria

- **Program Impact:** how does the project improve the competitiveness, environmental contribution and modernization of the environments where it takes place?
- **Contribution to sustainable development** in its three aspects: economic, environmental and social
- **Consistency and permanence** of the project over time
- **Replicability** of the model
- **Innovative nature:** the originality of the idea, process, product and/or proposed solution.
- **Scope:** geographic scope / people / organizations involved / dissemination in the value chain of the company
- **Clear and measurable objectives** and **monitoring indicators**

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THE JURY

The jury will be composed of renowned experts at institutional, academic and corporate levels in the fields of Corporate Responsibility and International Energy Cooperation, and by senior leaders of Iberdrola and Club de Excelencia en Sostenibilidad. The verdict of the jury will be issued by majority vote, according to the criteria described in the rules. The decision of the jury will be final.

RENOUNCING

The candidates expressly renouncing their own jurisdiction irrevocably submit to the Courts and Tribunals of the city of Madrid for any issues arising from the interpretation, development, modification, resolution and effects of this competition.