

Application Guidelines

Award 16: Best Green Operations & Maintenance Plan (existing building)

Definition

Award 16 rewards the successful implementation of a green Operations and Maintenance plan conducted by an organization which has led to reducing waste generation, improving efficiency and increasing well-being.

Eligibility

The most successful green Operations and Maintenance plan implemented in an operating building in the MENA region to maintain best environmental performance. It has been implemented by either a public, semi-private or private organization within the building it operates and supported by proper long-term policies, strategies, trainings and verification.

Mandatory submission:

- Filled online application form
- One (1) annex document: any relevant information which would complement the application.

Application Questions:

1. Please describe your O&M plan and highlight the relevant achievements during the past 12 months (400 words max)
2. How is your O&M plan contributing to sustainability (socially, economically, and environmentally) on the local and regional level? Please highlight relevant practices that contribute to the advancement of the green building industry. (400 words max)

Pointers include:

- *Environmental Policies and processes*
 - *Green standards and ratings*
 - *Resource management: Energy, Water, Waste*
 - *IEQ*
 - *Occupant health and well-being*
 - *Preventive maintenance plan*
 - *Stakeholder engagement*
 - *Communications with the building's occupants and maintenance teams*
 - *Achievements*
- Why should your O&M plan win the award for the category selected? (400 words max)