Application Guidelines

Award 3: Sustainable Design Project of the Year

Definition

Award 3 rewards the green design of a building or urban community development in planning or under construction in the MENA region.

Eligibility

Design of a building or an urban/community development finalized in 2021 or thereafter in the MENA region whose plans/master plans, characteristics and drawings respect the highest sustainability standards and include innovation and creativity with respect to its occupants and the surrounding environment. The design shows excellence in terms of design, site management, regulations/codes and green standards. It considers all regulations and sustainability criteria relevant to the location and planned usage of the final building or development.

Mandatory Submission:

- Filled online application form
- One (1) annex document: drawings, certificates and approval from the authorities, working plans with regard to the project's green components and targets LEED/Estidama/BREEAM or national equivalent.

Application Questions:

1. Please describe your project and highlight the relevant achievements during the past 12 months. (400 words max)
2. How is your project 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:
   - *Green standards*
   - *Design process*
   - *Products and materials*
   - *Construction*
   - *Design*
   - *Innovation*
3. Why should your project win the award for the category selected? (400 words max)