Application Guidelines

Award 3: Sustainable Design Project of the Year

Definition
Award 3 rewards the sustainable 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 2022 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, with answers relevant to the application questions.
- 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. Kindly note that the supporting document cannot exceed 10 pages in length.

Application Questions:
1. Please describe your project and highlight the relevant achievements as per the application time frame (2022 and thereafter). (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
3. Why should your project win the award for the category selected? (400 words max)