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**Presentation Guide** 



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Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Award of **Environmental Management** 



The award is destined to encourage initiatives and leadership in the field of environment, and serves as a framework for stimulating interest in joint environmental action in the Islamic world, while supporting its openness to global experiences in the protection of environment from an Islamic perspective based on the principles calling for the rational vicegerency on earth and its sustainable construction.

The award recognizes the scientific and objective merits of the efforts of individuals and institutions concerned with management of natural resources to achieve human and environmental security as well as the rights' preservation of present and future generations alike in a clean and sound environment.





The scope of the award includes every scientific or practical activity carried out by various actors in the fields of the environmental protection and the achievement of sustainable development. The focus is made on the practical aspects of the field activity proposed for the award in preserving environmental diversity and its balances and in achieving human development with its well-known indicators, while invoking the following objectives:

**To consolidate** and **adopt** the broad concept of environmental management in the Islamic world, which calls for making good use of natural resources and protecting them from depletion and pollution.

**To institute** and **disseminate** the principles and methods of sound environmental governance in public, private and non-governmental development sector institutions and organizations in the Islamic world.

**To encourage** Islamic countries to bear interest in and contribute to improving the managerial level of the dialectical relationship between environment and development in real life.

**To confirm** the important role of environmental sustainability indicators in recovering the economies in Islamic countries and raising their competitiveness in international trade.



**To step up** the efforts to achieve human and environmental security and raising the standard and quality of life for Muslims and other peoples of the world, and preserving the right of all generations to a clean environment.

**To encourage** targeted environmental and development action and mobilize the efforts of the Ummah and institutions to come up with scientific and practical innovative solutions to current and future environmental problems.

**To make** the mechanisms of joint Islamic cooperation in the service of the environment and sustainable development to value the distinguished achievements and efforts and successful practices in the field of the environment, and make them available and profitable to Islamic countries.

**To foster** the required scientific and legal interaction at the global level in addressing environmental and sustainable development issues and adapting them to the reality of the Islamic world.





The Award is granted every two years and the date shall be determined when the opening of nominations is announced. The deadline for reception of submissions shall also be announced. The Award shall be presented at the opening session of the Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers, which is organized by the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO), in cooperation with the Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.





The total value of the prize amounts to US\$ 195,000 in addition to shields and certificates. The Award covers four categories from which a winner will be selected in each category.







The Award of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for Environmental Management in the Islamic World covers four categories, concerned with the fields of Environment and Sustainable Development:

#### Individual or collective research, achievement or practice

This category concerns the best individual or collective research, achievement or practice, in the environment and sustainable development, particularly those addressing specific environmental issues of concern to or may potentially benefit the Islamic world.

#### Eligibility criteria:

- The importance of the subject or achievement regarding the environment and sustainable development.
- The scientific findings and the possibility to build on them in the field of the environment and sustainable development in the Member States or beyond.



- Excellence and novelty in the subject, the scientific importance of the results and the level of their publication in refereed scientific journals.
- The extent to which scientific results can be benefited from in the field of environment and sustainable development in the Member States.

## 2. Public Benefit Associations and Non-Governmental Organizations

This category deals with the best leading practices or activities in the environment and sustainable development in public benefit associations and non-governmental organizations that can be replicated in the Member States.

#### Eligibility criteria:

- The submitted project should have a clear impact on the environment and sustainable development in their various fields both in terms of protection of natural resources from depletion and pollution and in terms of bringing about the desired impact on the health, economic, social and cultural environment.
- The project should nurture the sense of entrepreneurship and volunteering in citizens.
- The project should have an impact on the local administration and collective decision-making and help foster environmental and developmental partnership in the local community.



## 3. Public Benefit Associations and Non-Governmental Organizations

This category aims to encourage women's performance in environmental action and disseminate successful practices in institutions, associations and personal experiences, especially in rural and agricultural communities.

This category allocates to women three awards in the basic areas of environmental management:



The Women's **Award** in Public Women's Leadership **Award** in Benefit Associations and NGOs private or government sector institutions

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- The nomination should relate to women's action and activities in environmental protection in its different manifestations either in scientific research, civil society in environmental education and fieldwork for NGOs, or in private or government sector institutions.
- The nomination should show women's performance in environmental action as a successful best practice to be disseminated in institutions, associations and personal experiences.



### 4. Criteria for the Islamic Green City Excellence Award

This Award is tribute to the best Environmentally-Friendly Islamic City, as called for by the "Guidance Document on Green Cities and their Role in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals", endorsed by the 7<sup>th</sup> Islamic Conference of Environment Ministers, and also in furtherance to ISESCO Programme "Celebration of Islamic Capitals for the Environment and Sustainable Development".

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

The selection of the candidate city for the Islamic Green City Excellence Award is assessed on the basis of specific criteria covering the following major areas:

- Clean, Sustainable and Smart Transport;
- Green and Smart Buildings;
- Sustainable Energy Use and Conservation;
- Water and Wastewater Management and Recycling;
- Waste Management and Recycling;
- Sustainable Land Management and Urban Forestry;
- Ambient Air Quality and Acoustic Environment;
- Nature and Biodiversity Preservation;
- Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation.





Participation shall be open to all stakeholders involved in environmental management and sustainable development (individuals, groups, institutions, organizations, companies, associations etc, be they public, private or non-governmental) from the Islamic countries.

An electronic platform is dedicated to the Award for receiving the nominations and includes details on nomination procedures and conditions.

For further information concerning the award and its categories, you may consult the award's website www.ksaeem.org



#### NOMINATION CONDITIONS

- Fill in the nomination form, for the category concerned, available on the electronic platform.
- Submit a detailed CV of the proposed nominee(s).
- Submit a written affidavit stating that the work has never won any other prizes.
- In case of collective work, the submission must include a written consent of all participants, and specify the recipient's name to which the Award check should be issued.
- Submit a comprehensive report describing the submitted project. The report should include an identification sheet, its innovative aspects, and details of its scientific results and its importance to the environment and sustainable



development, and impact at the local or global levels and possibilities of its implementation in the Member States.

- The research submitted should be published and peer-reviewed and must have been published no more than five years prior to the announcement of the Award.
- Only one submission is allowed per applicant.
- A report should be attached to the nominated work using the approved form.
- Members of the jury are not eligible to nominate themselves or their relatives during the exercise of their mandate.
- Winners are not allowed to present their submission to the Award's following session.
   However, they may present different submissions in subsequent years.
- To be eligible for the Award, nominees must possess legal capacity before the announcement of the results.
- The theme of the submitted project must not be against Islamic values and principles.
- The Award may be granted to more than one individual or institution.
- In the case of the death of an individual winner, the Award may be presented to his/her legal heirs.
- The projects may be provided in Arabic, French or English.





The organizational structure of the Award consists of the following:

- Higher Committee of the Award.
- The Jury.
- The General Secretariat (ensured by the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO)

Nominations should be sent via the electronic platform after the announcement of

Applications for nomination should be sent on the electronic platform after announcing the opening of the nomination for the award.

For more information, you can contact the General Secretariat of the Award at the following address:

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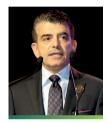


# MEMBERS OF THE HIGHER COMMITTEE OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA AWARD FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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#### H.E. Dr. Ousama bin Ibrahim Faqiha

Undersecretary for Environment, Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



Secretary General H.E. Dr. Salim M. AlMalik

Director General of the Islamic World, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO)

#### Honorary members:

The list of honorary members is under preparation for the third session 2021-2022.

#### Member Rapporteur: Dr. Eng. Abdelmajid Tribak

Expert in Joint Environmental Action at ICESCO.

The Award Higher Committee ensures the following functions:

- Adopting any change in the members of the jury .
- Endorsing the results of the jury.
- Endorsing the Award expenses.
- Setting the date for call for nominations as well as the date and venue of the Award-giving ceremony.
- Assessing the Award performance and categories.
- Examining every aspect of the Award and prospects for its development in all fields.

