

Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change

**ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS 2023
FOR FINANCE SECTOR**

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PARTICIPATION FORM

Category

Please tick the appropriate box :

1.) *Banking*

2.) *Non-Banking*

3.) *Professional Services*

A. Organisation/Institution details

Name of Organisation/Institution

Address

Name of contact person

Telephone

Email

*The duly filled participation form and relevant documents should be submitted to this Ministry via email on awardfinance2023@gmail.com not later than **02nd May 2023 at 16hrs00.***

B. Questionnaire

Please fill in the form below and provide details where applicable. You may attach any additional evidence.

1.0 IN-HOUSE OPERATIONS
A. <u>Resource Efficiency</u>
(i) Energy
a) <i>Energy consumption:</i> Does your company have an energy transition plan? If yes, please provide details.
b) <i>Energy Efficiency:</i> Has your company adopted any energy efficient measures? Can you please elaborate and to what extent have these measures been implemented? You may provide details or attach evidence.
c) <i>Compliance:</i> How far has your company adopted any guideline or complied with any regulations with regard to energy efficiency or energy efficient appliances, etc?
d) <i>Energy labelled appliances:</i> Has your company started any transition in using energy efficient labelled appliances or climate friendly equipment such as air conditioning, refrigerants, etc? Please provide details.

e) *Renewable energy:*

- Has the company made any effort to prioritise green alternatives (renewable energy, etc.) to traditional business practices?

- Does the company make use of any renewable sources of energy e.g solar panels, solar water heaters, etc?

- What proportion of the total energy consumption is derived from renewable energy sources?

- Does the company have any strategy (short/mid/long term) to increase the proportion of renewable energy?

(ii) Water Efficiency

a) What measures has the company adopted in using water efficiently?

b) Has there been any sustainable water practices implemented e.g. rain water harvesting for irrigation or cleaning purposes?

c) Has the company taken any measures to reduce water pollution?

(iii) Digital transformation

a) Has the company adopted digital transformation such as provision of online services, paper digitisation? Please provide details.

(iv) Mobility

a) Has the company adopted any policy with regard to sustainable mobility? Please provide details.

b) Has the company made any traceable effort to reduce its fuel consumption through adoption of sustainable transport practices and type of vehicles such as car pooling, hybrid/electric vehicles, etc? Please provide details.

B. Circular Economy

(i) Does the company have a strategy to promote circular economy?

(ii) What is being done with regard to promote sustainable waste management practices such as food and electronic waste, or reducing packaging, etc? You may provide any additional details or attach evidence to demonstrate that your company has avoided, minimised or recovered its waste production as a direct result of its circular economy strategy?

(iii) Has the company adopted any eco-designed products?

(iv) How has the project been received by customers and stakeholders?

(v) How has digitalisation been efficient in terms of waste minimisation e.g paper waste? Please provide details.

2.0 PRODUCTS

A. Sustainability Investing/Financing

(i) Does the company have any key ESG investment strategy and green financing plans? Examples are sustainable bonds/loans, innovative financing or sustainability linked finance, credit facilities for environmental projects. Loan/bonds can be used to finance projects but not limited to renewable energy, energy efficiency, clean transportation, green buildings, biodiversity conservation, sustainable water and waste management.

(ii) What proportion of your financing products is green/sustainable?

(iii) Do you have a green financing strategy targeting both large companies and SMEs?

(iv) Has the strategy delivered both commercial (access to new customers and investors) and environmental gains (emission reductions, circular economy, etc)?

B. **Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) innovation and technology**

(i) Does the company provide any evidence of the effectiveness of on-going ESG projects and future impact on the company as well as wider ESG progression?

3.0 CERTIFICATION AND REPORTING

A. CERTIFICATION

- (i) Does the company follow a formal environmental certification such as ISO14001?

- (ii) Does your company use a recognised energy management system? – ISO 50001

B. REPORTING

- (i) Does your company provide sustainability data in line with sustainability reporting frameworks (such as GRI, TCFD, SASB, SFDR)?

- (ii) Does your company focus on specific UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?

- (iii) Does your company set targets and report progress on the UN SDGs?

- (iv) Does your company publish a sustainability report?

- (v) Are your sustainability disclosures assured or verified by a third-party audit firm?

4.0 OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT WITH THE COMMUNITY

- (i) Has the company supported stakeholders (NGOs, Cooperatives....) which are engaged in ecological transitions? Please provide details.

(ii) Does the company create awareness about its sustainable goals among its stakeholders?

(iii) Has there been engagement of the company in terms of supporting national initiatives?

C. Entry details - Motivation to participate in the competition

Please give an outline of your entry (250 words).