



ECCK Sustainability Awards 24-25 Application Form



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< Introduction >

In recent years, the global community has united to address the urgent challenges posed by climate change, fostering a collective drive towards a more sustainable future. This momentum has been amplified by the introduction of significant initiatives, such as the European Union's Green Deal in 2019, which has served as a catalyst for similar efforts worldwide.

Following this trend, the Republic of Korea launched its own Green New Deal in 2020, signaling its commitment to sustainability. Since then, Korea has made notable strides in refining and implementing policies aimed at achieving carbon neutrality and fostering sustainable growth. However, the true success of these initiatives hinges on robust collaboration among private enterprises, government agencies, non-profit organizations, and research institutions.

Acknowledging the importance of this collaborative approach, the European Chamber of Commerce in Korea (ECCK) prioritized sustainability as a core focus from 2021. This commitment led to the establishment of the ECCK Sustainability Committee and the successful launch of the ECCK Sustainability Awards in 2022, which recognize and celebrate excellence in sustainable practices across industries.

European and Korean companies alike have been making substantial progress in embedding sustainability into their business strategies. In alignment with these efforts, the ECCK remains dedicated to supporting and promoting these initiatives, reaffirming its commitment to hosting the Sustainability Awards annually.

By working together, we can build a more sustainable and resilient future, driving meaningful change for generations to come.

< Guide >

- Applications must be submitted by **midnight of Friday, 29th November 2024**.
- Applicants may apply for a maximum of **TWO** award categories. A Separate application form must be submitted for each award category.
- All required sections marked (**) on the form must be filled. Failure to do so may result in your application being disqualified. Sections without this mark may be left blank at the discretion of the applicant, however applicants are encouraged to fill these out wherever position.
- Applicants may submit supplementary information (ppts, photos, videos, etc) in support of their application.
- To submit your application, or in case of any issues using this form, please contact: eccksusawards@ecck.or.kr
- The email and file title should follow this format: [Award category]_Company Name

< Section One – Your Company >

1.1) CONTACT DETAILS

****Name of Key Contact:**

****Contact Email:**

****Contact Number:**

1.2) COMPANY DETAILS

****Company Name:**

****Industry:**

☐ Aerospace

☐ Home Appliance

☐ Automotive

☐ HR

☐ Asset Management

☐ Digital

☐ Construction

☐ IPR

☐ Chemicals

☐ Insurance

☐ Cosmetics

☐ Logistics

☐ Energy

☐ Manufacturing

☐ Engineering

☐ Marketing

☐ Fashion

☐ Retail

☐ Food & Beverages

☐ Tourism & Hospitality

☐ Finance

☐ Transport

☐ Healthcare

☐ Other

****Please briefly describe
your company's business:**

(Max 100 words)

< Section Two – Application Summary >

2.1) APPLICATION TYPE

****Which award category
are you applying for?**

- ☐ Climate Action
- ☐ Circular Economy
- ☐ Clean Energy
- ☐ Green Finance
- ☐ DEI (Diversity Equity Inclusion)

2.1) SUMMARY

****Please provide a brief
introduction to your
company's sustainability
initiative(s):**

Try to include:
Initiative Title,
Key Objectives,
Key actions
(You may also add webpage
links as needed)

(Max 200 words)

< Section Three – Sustainability Overview >

3.1) OBJECTIVES

****What are the goals of your initiative(s) (short term and long-term)?**

(Max 100 words)

3.2) APPROACH

****Please describe how your company intends to achieve (or have achieved) them?**

(Max 100 words)

3.3) ACHIEVEMENT

****Please list the specific, measurable accomplishments of your initiative(s):**

(Max 100 words)

3.3) IMPACT

****Please describe the broader, long-term, direct/indirect effects of your initiative(s):**

(e.g., environment, society, economy)

(Max 100 words)

3.4) INNOVATION

How does your initiative(s) set the company apart from others in terms of sustainability practices?

(Max 100 words)

< Section Four – Conclusion >

4.1) FINAL STATEMENT

****Why do you think your company should win the ECCK Sustainability Award this year?**

(Max 100 words)

< Final Section – Application Submission >

4.1) Terms & Conditions

- All application form MUST be received before the deadline: Friday, 29th November 2024. Applications received after this time will not be accepted.
- Applicants may apply for a maximum of TWO award categories. A Separate application form must be submitted for each award category.
- Applications MUST be submitted in English only.
- If an application is found to contain false or misleading information, it will be disqualified.
- Applicants who try to interfere in the evaluation process to attempt to change the result will be disqualified.
- Two Grand Prize Winners will be selected for each award category.
- Winners will be contacted around a month before the day of award ceremony with their individual result. Enquiries asking for results before this time will not be accepted.
- Once informed of the result, winners will be contacted by the ECCK Public Relations department for presentation and information related to publication matters.
- Winners may not publicise or disclose their results to any external party on or offline until the awards ceremony has concluded. Applicants who are found to have done so will be disqualified and their award will be passed to the next best applicant from that award category.
- In cases where a winner declines acceptance of an award, their prize will be passed to the next best applicant from that award category.
- **Sponsorship/partnership proposals may be accepted by applicants, however, to ensure non-bias, applications and sponsorship/partnership proposals will be handled separately and do not have any relevance to each other.**
- All evaluation methods and standards are determined by the ECCK and have been specially designed to be transparent, fair, and eliminate potential bias.
- All winners will be decided by a jury of experts, however, an independent, trusted, and verified third-party may be contracted to assist with the initial screening period.
- To protect applicants' private information, all applications received by the ECCK and any other parties involved in the evaluation process will be processed in accordance with the Personal Information Protection Act and other applicable laws and regulations.
- The ECCK may request the use of the company names and trademarks of applicants, and winners to publicise and promote the ECCK and ECCK Sustainability Awards with their consent.

☐ I have fully understood the terms and conditions related to the ECCK Sustainability Awards and officially submit my application.