



ENVIRONTEC powered by ÖKOINDUSTRIA GRAND PRIZE

2024

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE GRAND PRIZE

Dear Partner,

HUNGEXPO and the Hungarian Association of Environmental Enterprises (HAEE) invite companies to apply for the ENVIRONTEC powered by ÖKOINDUSTRIA Grand Prize. If you are an exhibitor and want your product, service or technology to be featured and have a chance to win the prize, submit your application for the ENVIRONTEC GRAND PRIZE!

The objective of ENVIRONTEC powered by ÖKOINDUSTRIA GRAND PRIZE

The goal is to recognize the exhibited products, technologies, methods or services that are developed in line with the principles and objectives of sustainability, climate protection and circular economy, including all modern, innovative solutions instrumental in reducing environmental burdens and pollution.

How can you benefit from winning the GRAND PRIZE?

- It calls attention to your product
- Increases the product's credibility in the target group
- Helps customers make their buying decisions
- Reinforces your marketing activity
- Gives weight and recognition to your product among professionals
- Grand Prize-winning products enjoy special attention at the exhibition: the prizes are presented during the opening ceremony, and we also feature the prize winners in the exhibition's communication and its website.

Companies can submit applications for more than one product, but they need to fill out a dedicated application form for each one. The conditions are detailed in the "Terms and Conditions of Applications for the Grand Prize".

Applications can only be submitted by exhibitors of the ENVIRONTEC powered by ÖKOINDUSTRIA exhibition.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION: 31 August 2024

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION!

We offer the ENVIRONTEC powered by ÖKOINDUSTRIA GRAND PRIZE in three categories:

- 1. Product/Technology**
- 2. Service**
- 3. People's Choice award (Most popular stand)**

I. Product/Technology:

- a) It is a new manufacturing technology which generates a product that is widely and generally used in a given area and entails a certifiably lower amount of waste, environmentally harmful emission, material and energy consumption in its entire life cycle than products manufactured with traditional technologies.
- b) In its entire life cycle, including its manufacturing technology, the new product contains a lower quantity and less hazardous materials; its production involves the use of secondary raw materials (as well); its use entails minimal environmental and health burdens and energy consumption; it is reusable, repairable, its components can be separated as waste and their materials can be recycled, allowing the new product to replace a traditional product with identical or similar functions.

The product and the technology must be comparable with the traditional product and manufacturing technology based on the above criteria!

II. Service:

The service and its use results in a detectable reduction of resource consumption in general and on the specific user's side in particular, it contributes to the reduction of environmental burdens and to the promotion of environment-friendly lifestyle and/or operation.

III. People's Choice award:

This award is given to the stand that receives the highest number of votes via the online application that measures popularity and recognition.

Categories I and II have their own dedicated application forms, which are available at the end of this Call as well as the online platform designed to receive the submitted application packages.

The applications are evaluated by a professional jury.

Application packages, including all their attachments, must be submitted electronically via the link below, which remains accessible until 31 August, 2024.

**APPLICATION FOR THE
GRAND PRIZE**

You can submit your application by filling out the appropriate application form.

Please do not send us any brochures. Instead, please refer to the websites related to the subject of your application, by inserting your reference into Line 18 of the Form for Category I (Product/Technology) and/or Line 15 of the Form for Category II (Service).

The GRAND PRIZE of Category I and II will be presented during the opening ceremony of ENVIRONTEC powered by ÖKOINDUSTRIA International Trade Exhibition for Environmental Industry in HUNGEXPO's Pavilion E in Budapest.

The People's Choice award will be presented on the last day of the exhibition at a place and time to be announced later. The MOST POPULAR STAND poll will be available via the HUNGEXPO Application during the exhibition.

Application requirements for the ENVIRONTEC GRAND PRIZE

1. Applications can only be submitted by exhibitors of ENVIRONTEC 2024.
2. You can enter any product(s), method(s) and/or technical and intellectual services (hereinafter product) with measurable market reputation, as long as they are in line with the theme of the exhibition and are also exhibited there.
3. Products not yet sold in the market (prototypes) are not eligible for entry.
4. The Application Form and the attachments must be filled out for each product separately. The complete documentation, including the attachments, must be submitted to the Hungarian Association of Environmental Enterprises via e-mail.
5. Please provide clear and specific answers for each question. Please indicate the features of the nominated product in such a way that prevents any error in terms of identification. Please indicate in the Application Form if the exhibitor/applicant is not the manufacturer but the distributor of the product.
6. The application package must be submitted electronically.
7. Only one product or product system with identical specifications can be entered in one application.
8. Award-winning products are allowed to use the fact of receiving the prize of the given year in all their communication materials as long as the product is identical with the one that was granted the prize.
9. Applications are evaluated by renowned experts.
10. The Exhibition Grand Prize can only be awarded to such applicants which have the technical-economic features of comparable products that are considered modern both domestically and internationally and have at least equivalent or better characteristics than such products.
11. Applicants must provide documented evidence for the product's technical specifications and parameters by attaching copies of the original documents below:
 - Detailed product description;
 - Documents required for marketing the product;
 - Test reports ("first sample", measuring equipment, machine and process capability test report);
 - Text copy for media communication (max. 1250 characters);
 - Technical descriptions, documentation, photos, CAD/CAM;
 - Models and presentation that allows judges to clearly evaluate the presented product;
 - Audited ISO certificate of the manufacturer and/or distributor;
 - Product liability statement regarding the submitted product/service;
 - Other documents, e.g., expert opinions, or
 - where applicable to the product/service, a marketing authorization;
 - Documented quantity manufactured and sold in the previous year and the current year up to the date of the application (in natural units: number of items, kilograms, litres, etc., as well as in net revenue: HUF, Euro, USD, etc.).

Evaluation criteria:

The Exhibition Grand Prize is awarded by the jury through a comparative analysis and evaluation of the applications based on the following aspects:

1. Is the submitted documentation complete?
 2. Outstanding level and quality verifiable based on the expected technical-economic and usage value indicators.
 3. What is the rate and quality of intellectual and technical work, innovative value and novelty content incorporated in the product/service?
 4. In which preferred areas is the novelty content realized?
 5. Does the applicant produce the indicated product/service with a reliably consistent quality and unchanged technical-economic features? (Supporting documents and certifications must be attached.)
 6. What market success has the product/service achieved? (Quantity manufactured and sold, turnover).
 7. Aspects related to the marketing and competitiveness of the product/service:
 - What other economic benefits it generated for its users;
 - The nominated product widens the range of choice;
 - It results in specific material and energy savings;
 - It supports modern healthy life and work conditions;
 - The product concept involves total quality control (TQC) for the entire life cycle;
- It complies with environmental considerations.

Application Form

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Category: Product/technology

1.	The product's manufacturer:	
2.	The product's common and brand name:	
3.	The product's function:	
4.	What needs does the product satisfy?	
5.	(Planned) annual manufactured quantity (number of items, total weight):	
6.	(Planned) quantity for export (number of items, total weight)	
7.	Description of the manufacturing technology (based on the aspects listed in Section I. a) of the Call for Applications):	
8.	Base and auxiliary materials used for the manufacturing process:	
9.	Specific and annual quantity and source of the water used for the manufacturing process:	
10.	Type, specific and annual quantity and source of the energy used for the manufacturing process:	
11.	Types, specific and annual quantities of waste generated in the manufacturing process:	
12.	Emissions caused by the manufacturing technology (into air, soil, water):	
13.	Post-consumer recyclability and treatability of the product:	
14.	Description of the product (based on the aspects listed in Section I. b) of the Call for Applications):	
15.	Environmental benefit, significance of the introduction of the product/technology	
16.	Social benefit of the product/technology	
17.	Economic benefit and market status of the product/technology:	
18.	Innovation content, novelty of the product/technology:	
19.	Does the product have an environmental trademark or certificate (if so, what is it called)?	
20.	Further information	

Date:

Signature:

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Category: Services

1.	Service provider:	
2.	Name of the service:	
3.	Function of the service:	
4.	What needs does the service satisfy?	
5.	Environmental impact reducing effects of the service:	
6.	Resource requirements for providing the service (water, power, material, assets):	
7.	Type of the service (ad hoc, regular, constant):	
8.	Types, quantities, collection and treatment of waste generated by the provision of the service:	
9.	Emissions caused by the service (into air, soil, water):	
10.	Impacts on the service user's environmental performance:	
11.	Environmental benefit of the service:	
12.	Social benefit of the service:	
13.	Economic benefit of the service:	
14.	Innovation content, novelty of the service:	
15.	Does the service have an environmental trademark or certificate (if so, what is it called)?	
16.	Further information about the service	

Date:

Signature: