



ENVIRONTEC powered by ÖKOINDUSTRIA GRAND PRIZE 2026

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Dear Partner,

HUNGEXPO and the Hungarian Association of Environmental Enterprises (HAEE) invite exhibitors to apply for the ENVIRONTEC Grand Prize 2026—a prestigious award recognizing outstanding innovation in environmental technologies and sustainable solutions. Held within the framework of ENVIRONTEC powered by ÖKOINDUSTRIA, this award highlights forward-thinking developments that contribute to a more sustainable and circular future.

Purpose of the ENVIRONTEC powered by ÖKOINDUSTRIA Grand Prize

To recognize products, technologies, processes, or services showcased at the exhibition that are manufactured using state-of-the-art, innovative production technologies in line with the principles and goals of sustainability, climate protection, and the circular economy, as well as innovations that reduce environmental impact, prevent pollution, or manage pollution (hereinafter collectively referred to as “products”).

Why Apply?

Winning the ENVIRONTEC Grand Prize offers more than recognition—it creates real business impact:

- Gain **international visibility** among industry leaders and decision-makers
- Strengthen your **brand credibility and market positioning**
- Build **trust with clients and partners**
- Enhance your **marketing and PR opportunities**
- Receive **official recognition at a leading European environmental exhibition**

Award winners are:

- Honored during the **official opening ceremony**
- Featured prominently across **event communications and digital platforms**
- Highlighted throughout the exhibition venue

An exhibitor may submit entries for multiple products, but must complete a separate entry form for each one. Details are provided in the “Grand Prize Entry Terms and Conditions.”

Entries may be submitted exclusively by exhibitors of the ENVIRONTEC powered by ÖKOINDUSTRIA exhibition.

Additionally, an People’s Choice Award will recognize the most engaging and popular exhibition stand. Multiple submissions are allowed; each entry requires a separate application. Details are provided in the “Grand Prize Entry Rules.”

Only exhibitors of the ENVIRONTEC powered by ÖKOINDUSTRIA exhibition are eligible to apply.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION:
31 August 2026 SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION!**

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

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

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.

1. Product:

The product—considering its entire life cycle, including manufacturing technology—contains fewer and less hazardous substances; secondary raw materials are (also) used in its production; its use entails minimal environmental and health impacts and energy consumption; where applicable, it can be reused, repaired, its components can be separated as waste and recycled, and thus can replace a conventional product with the same or similar function.

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

2. Technology

a) A new manufacturing technology for producing a product widely used in each application area, which has been demonstrated to result in lower waste generation, environmental emissions, and material and energy consumption than conventional technology.

b) An innovative process or technology whose application prevents, mitigates, or manages environmental impacts, or contributes to a more accurate understanding and characterization of such impacts.

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

3. Service:

The service provided, and its use, demonstrably reduces resource consumption both for the user and in general, contributes to the mitigation of environmental impact, and promotes the spread of an environmentally friendly lifestyle and/or operation.

4. People's Choice Award:

The booth that received the most votes based on visitor feedback, as determined by a poll measuring popularity and recognition both on-site and via an online app. The applications are evaluated by a professional jury.

There are separate application forms for Categories 1, 2, and 3, which can be found at the end of this call for applications and on the KSZGYSZ website at <https://kszgysz.hu/2026/04/19/megnyilt-a-palyazat-environtec-2026-nagydiij/> . Applications may be submitted by completing and submitting the application form.

Applications will be evaluated by an expert jury.

Application packages, including all their attachments, must be submitted electronically via the link below, which remains accessible until 31 August, 2026.

**APPLICATION FOR
GRAND PRIZE**

Please send any questions related to the applications, as well as any additional attachments, via email to environtec@kszgysz.hu.

To apply, please complete the appropriate application form.

**The participation fee for the application is
EUR 220 + VAT per application.**

HUNGEXPO Zrt. will issue a pro forma invoice for the application fee. The amount must be settled by the specified deadline. Payment of the application fee is not a condition for submitting the application materials, but only those who have paid the pro forma invoice will be eligible for an award.

Please do not send brochures; instead, for Product Category 1, please refer to websites related to the subject of the application in line 20 of the form; for Technology Category 2, please refer to websites related to the subject of the application in line 20 of the form; and for Service Category 3, please refer to websites related to the subject of the application in line 16 of the form!

In Categories 1–3, the GRAND PRIZE will be awarded on 7 October 2026, at the opening of the ENVIRONTEC powered by ÖKOINDUSTRIA International Environmental Industry Trade Fair.

The People's Choice Award will be presented on the final day of the exhibition, 9 October 2026, during the closing ceremony. The MOST POPULAR STAND poll will be available via the HUNGEXPO Application during the exhibition.

The ENVIRONTEC GRAND PRIZE – Terms and Conditions of Participation

1. Only exhibitors at ENVIRONTEC 2026 are eligible to participate in the competition.
2. Entries may be submitted for any product(s), process, or technical or intellectual service (hereinafter: product) related to the exhibition's theme and presented there, provided that its market value can be measured.
3. Products not yet sold on the market (prototypes) are not eligible for entry.
4. The entry form and attachments must be completed separately for each product. The complete documentation, including the attached files, must be submitted via email (environtec@kszgysz.hu) to the Association of Environmental Service Providers and Manufacturers.
5. Please answer the questions clearly and specifically! Please provide the product specifications in such a way that the possibility of error during identification can be ruled out! If the exhibiting applicant is a distributor rather than the manufacturer of the registered product, this must be indicated on the form.
6. The application materials must be submitted electronically.
7. Only one product or a product family with identical specifications may be included in a single application.
8. In all future publications and communications regarding the award-winning product, the fact of the award—cited with the year—may be used as long as the product remains identical to the award-winning one.
9. Entries are evaluated by renowned experts.
10. The Grand Prize may only be awarded to a product that is considered state-of-the-art in both Hungarian and international contexts, based on the technical and economic characteristics of similar products.
11. The bidder must provide adequate documentation of the product's technical characteristics and parameters, and must verify the information provided by attaching the following relevant attachments (copies of the originals) and making them available electronically:
 - a detailed description of the product.
 - documents required for marketing and use.
 - test reports ("first sample," measurement capability, machine capability, and process capability test reports).
 - press release prepared for the media (max. 1,250 characters).
 - technical descriptions, documentation, photos, CAD/CAM.
 - models and presentations that clearly illustrate the product being presented.
 - audited ISO certification for the manufacturer, distributor, or service provider.
 - product liability and quality assurance statements for the product being submitted.
 - other documents, e.g., expert opinions, quality certifications, or
 - marketing authorization, if required for the product.
 - specification and documentation of the quantities manufactured and sold up to the date of submission of the bid and in the preceding year (both in physical units: pcs, kg, liters, etc., and in net sales revenue: HUF, Euro, USD, etc.).

Evaluation Criteria:

In awarding the Grand Prize, the jury will compare the entries by analyzing and evaluating the above documents based on the following criteria:

1. Completeness of the submitted documents.
2. Outstanding standard and quality as determined by the expected technical, economic, and practical value characteristics.
3. The extent and level of intellectual and technical work, as well as the innovative value embodied in the product/service, and the degree of its novelty.
4. In which preferred areas does its innovative content manifest itself?
5. Does the applicant ensure the specified product with consistent technical and economic characteristics and reliably uniform quality? (Supporting documentation must be available.)
6. What market success has the product achieved? (Quantity manufactured and sold, turnover).
7. Regarding the product's market launch and competitiveness:
 - what other economic benefits did it provide to users;
 - does the applicant's product represent an expansion of the product range;
 - it promotes modern, healthy living and working conditions;
 - the product concept (TQC) implements quality management covering the entire life cycle.
8. In terms of the product's environmental performance:
 - it achieves specific material and energy savings.
 - reduces environmental impact.
 - contributes to achieving climate protection goals.
 - utilizes renewable resources.
 - aligns with the principles of the circular economy.
 - promotes the spread of environmentally conscious operations and lifestyles.

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Product Category

1.	Product manufacturer:	
2.	Common and brand name of the product:	
3.	Product Feature:	Max. 50 character
4.	What needs does the product satisfy?	Max. 300 character
5.	(Planned) annual production volume (pcs, total weight):	
6.	(Planned) quantity to be exported (pcs, total weight):	
7.	Characterization of the environmental performance of the manufacturing technology (considering the entire life cycle of the product):	Max. 3000 character
8.	The raw materials and auxiliary materials used for the production, their origin:	Max. 300 character
9.	Specific and annual amount and origin of water used in production:	Max. 300 character
10.	Type, specific and annual amount and origin of energy used in production:	Max. 300 character
11.	Types of waste generated during production, specific and annual quantities:	Max. 600 character
12.	Emissions from the production technology (to air, soil, water):	Max. 1200 character
13.	Handling of the product after wear and tear:	Max. 600 character
14.	Characterisation of the product considering the criteria set out in point 1 of the call:	Max. 3000 character
15.	Environmental benefits and significance of the introduction of the product:	Max. 1200 character
16.	Social benefits of the product	Max. 500 character
17.	Economic benefits of the product, position on the market:	Max. 500 character
18.	The innovation content and novelty of the product:	Max. 500 character
19.	Does the product have an environmental trademark or certification (if so, its name)?	Max. 300 character
20.	Other information (availability of documents according to Section 11 of the Terms and Conditions)	

Date: Signed:

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Technology Category

1.	Developer of the technology/process:	
2.	Name of the technology/process:	
3.	Function of the technology/process:	Max. 50 character
4.	What needs does the technology/process satisfy?	Max. 300 character
5.	Marketability of the technology (in-house development or know-how process/technology intended for the market):	
6.	If it is intended for the market, (the planned) quantity sold at home and abroad (pcs)	
7.	Characterisation of the technology (taking into account the criteria set out in points 2(a) and or 2(b) of the call):	Max. 3000 character
8.	Raw materials and auxiliary materials used in the technology:	Max. 300 character
9.	Specific and annual amount and origin of water used during application:	Max. 300 character
10.	Type, specific and annual amount of energy used during the application and its origin:	Max. 300 character
11.	Types of wastes generated during the application, their specific and annual quantities:	Max. 600 character
12.	Emissions from the technology (to air, soil, water):	Max. 1200 character
13.	Guarantees of the applicability of the technology (maintenance, parts, warranty, etc.)	Max. 600 character
14.	Characterization of the technology in terms of load reduction that can be achieved by its application:	Max. 3000 character
15.	Environmental benefits and significance of the introduction and application of the technology:	Max. 1200 character
16.	The social benefits of the technology:	Max. 500 character
17.	Economic benefits of the technology, its position in the market:	Max. 500 character
18.	The innovation content and novelty of the technology:	Max. 500 character
19.	Does the technology have an environmental trademark or certification (if so, its designation)?	Max. 300 character
20.	Other information (availability of documents according to Section 11 of the Terms and Conditions)	

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Service Category

1.	Service provider company:	
2.	Name of the service:	
3.	Function of the service:	Max. 50 character
4.	What needs does the service satisfy?	Max. 300 character
5.	Effects of the service on reducing the environmental impact:	Max. 2000 character
6.	Resource requirements for the provision of the service (water, energy, materials, tools):	Max. 500 character
7.	Type of service (occasional, regular, continuous):	
8.	Types, quantities, collection and treatment of waste generated during the provision of the service:	Max. 1000 character
9.	Emissions from the service (to air, soil, water):	Max. 1000 character
10.	Impacts on the environmental performance of the service user:	Max. 1000 character
11.	Environmental benefits of the service:	Max. 500 character
12.	Social benefits of the service:	Max. 500 character
13.	Economic benefits of the service:	Max. 500 character
14.	Innovation content and novelty of the service:	Max. 2000 character
15.	Does the service have an environmental trademark or certification (if so, its name)?	
16.	Other information about the service (availability of documents according to point 11 of the Terms and Conditions)	

Date: Signed: