



ECCK 2026 Sustainability Awards Application Form

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< Introduction >

Sustainability has become a strategic driver of long-term business performance, reflected in how companies operate not only locally, but across global value chains. For European companies active in Korea, sustainability leadership is shaped by both global commitments and how these commitments are translated into meaningful implementation in the Korean market.

Across Europe and worldwide, companies are advancing decarbonization, circularity, responsible sourcing, and social inclusion through global policies, innovation models, and partnership-driven approaches. At the same time, Korea's sustainability landscape is being strengthened through the K-Taxonomy, K-ESG Guidelines, and sectoral carbon neutrality frameworks – emphasizing measurable progress, transparent reporting, and real-world impact.

In this context, leadership is demonstrated not only by ambition at the global level, but by credible action, accountability, and the ability to create positive outcomes across markets, industries, and communities – including here in Korea.

The ECCK Sustainability Awards were established in 2022 to recognize organizations that embody this level of sustainability leadership. The Awards aim to highlight best practices, facilitate peer learning, and support companies that are taking concrete steps to accelerate a sustainable and resilient future – both globally and within Korea.

< Guide >

- Applications must be submitted by **Friday, February 20, 2026**.
- 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 possible.
- 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
Recognizes initiatives that significantly contribute to GHG emissions reduction, climate adaptation, or carbon management.
- Circular Economy
Recognizes efforts that enable reuse, resource efficiency, recycling, or waste minimization across product/service lifecycle.
- Clean Energy
Recognizes leadership in renewable energy deployment, energy efficiency, or clean power transition.
- Green Finance
Recognizes financing models, investment vehicles, ESG financial frameworks or sustainability-driven capital allocation.
- DEI (Diversity Equity Inclusion)
Recognizes programs or governance measures advancing inclusive culture, representation, equity or accessibility.

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 specific and measurable achievements (e.g., KPIs, targets, metrics, outcomes)

(Max 100 words)

3.4) IMPACT

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

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

(Max 100 words)

3.5) 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

****What distinguishes your initiative from others in the same category?**
(You may highlight unique outcomes, scale, innovation, or replicability.)

(Max 100 words)

< Final Section – Application Submission >

4.1) Terms & Conditions

- All application form MUST be received before the deadline: **Friday, February 20, 2026**
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 3-4 weeks 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.