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ECCK 2027 Sustainability Awards

APPLICATION FORM


Climate Action


Clean Energy


Circular Economy


Sustainable Investment


DEI

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< Introduction >

Sustainability remains a strategic driver of long-term business performance, and the focus is increasingly moving from setting commitments to delivering and demonstrating results — across operations, value chains, and markets.

In Europe, the EU has streamlined its sustainability reporting and due diligence rules to focus on the largest companies, while the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) entered its definitive period in January 2026, turning the carbon embedded in goods imported into the EU into a financial obligation.

In Korea, sustainability is moving into the regulatory mainstream. Korea's ISSB-aligned sustainability disclosure standards were finalised in 2026, with mandatory reporting set to begin for the largest KOSPI-listed companies from FY2027, and Korea's 2035 Nationally Determined Contribution commits to reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 53–61% from 2018 levels.

In this context, leadership is demonstrated by credible action, measurable results, and transparent reporting. For companies and organisations operating in Korea, both European and non-European, this means connecting global commitments with meaningful implementation in the Korean market, creating positive outcomes for industries and communities here in Korea.

The ECCK Sustainability Awards were established in 2022 to recognise organisations 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.

< Application Fee >

Since their launch in 2022, the ECCK Sustainability Awards have grown steadily in scale and recognition. To sustain this growth, the Awards will introduce an application fee starting from the 2027 edition.

The fee will support the evaluation and administration of the Awards, ensuring that every application continues to receive a rigorous assessment by our expert Jury and that the Awards maintain their quality and credibility.

Application fee (per award category, VAT included):

- ECCK members: **KRW 100,000**
- Non-members: **KRW 200,000**

ECCK members are offered a reduced fee as a membership benefit. **Payment of the application fee does not influence the evaluation or selection process.** All applications are assessed independently by the Jury on merit, against the same criteria.

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< Guide >

- Applications must be submitted by **23:59 (KST) on Friday, 15 January 2027**.
- 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.
- An **application fee** is charged **per award category** (VAT included): **KRW 100,000 for ECCK members** and **KRW 200,000 for non-members**. Application fees are **non-refundable**.
- Applicants may submit supplementary information (e.g., presentations, photos, etc.) in support of their application. Supplementary files should be compressed together with this form into a single ZIP file. If you have no supplementary files, you may upload this form on its own. Please ensure that the uploaded file (this form or the ZIP file) does not exceed 10 MB.
- To submit your application, click the **[Submit Application & Pay]** button at the end of this form. You will be asked to enter your contact details and upload this completed form (or a ZIP file containing this form and your supplementary files), and then proceed to payment. Payment is accepted by **card only**.
- In case of any issues using this form, please contact: **eccksusawards@ecck.or.kr**
- **The file title of this form and of the ZIP file (if any) should follow this format: [Award category]_Company Name (e.g., Climate Action_ABC Korea.docx / Climate Action_ABC Korea.zip)**

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< Section One – Your Company >

1.1) CONTACT DETAILS		
****Name of Key Contact:**		
****Contact Email:**		
****Contact Number:**		
1.2) COMPANY DETAILS		
****Company Name:**		
****ECCK Membership:**	☐ ECCK Member	☐ Non-member
****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)		

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< Section Two – Application Summary >

2.1) APPLICATION TYPE	
**Which award category are you applying for?	☐ Climate Action *Recognises initiatives that significantly contribute to GHG emissions reduction, climate adaptation, or carbon management.*
	☐ Clean Energy *Recognises leadership in renewable energy deployment, energy efficiency, or clean power transition.*
	☐ Circular Economy *Recognises efforts that enable reuse, resource efficiency, recycling, or waste minimisation across the product/service lifecycle.*
	☐ Sustainable Investment *Recognises financing models, investment vehicles, ESG financial frameworks or sustainability-driven capital allocation.*
	☐ DEI (Diversity, Equity & Inclusion) *Recognises programmes or governance measures advancing inclusive culture, representation, equity or accessibility.*
2.2) 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)	

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< 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 has 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 do 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)	

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< Final Section – Application Submission >

5.1) Terms & Conditions

- All application forms MUST be received by the deadline: **23:59 (KST) on Friday, 15 January 2027**. 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.
- An application fee of KRW 100,000 (ECCK members) or KRW 200,000 (non-members), VAT included, is charged per award category. Applicants applying for two award categories must pay the fee for each category.
- Application fees must be paid by card via the online submission page and are non-refundable.
- Applications will be considered complete only once the application fee has been paid by the deadline (23:59 KST, Friday, 15 January 2027).
- Payment of the application fee does not influence the evaluation or selection process. All applications are assessed independently by the Jury on merit.
- If an application is found to contain false or misleading information, it will be disqualified.
- Applicants who attempt to interfere in the evaluation process to influence 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 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 regarding the award presentation and publicity.
- Winners may not publicise or disclose their results to any external party online or offline until the award 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 from applicants; however, to ensure impartiality, 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 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 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.
- ECCK may request the use of the company names and trademarks of applicants and winners to publicise and promote ECCK and the 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.**

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