

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY EUROPE AWARDS COMPETITION 2015 NOMINEES BY CATEGORY

CATEGORY 1: RENEWABLE ENERGY

This category awards actions substituting fossil fuels with renewable energy, and substantially reducing CQ emissions by innovative integration of renewable energy sources into the local energy economy. This could be, for instance, as part of an overall carbon reduction strategy, through the establishment of innovative financing or citizen participation schemes, or innovations to create awareness and improve knowledge and skills. Also included in this category are innovative ways to increase the share of renewables in electricity and heating/cooling networks.

Project title	Project coordinator	Country
Facilitation of decentralised renewable energy sources use: Support for solar thermal collector installations for household owner and residential communities	National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management	Poland
Co-operative Energy's User Chooser: A responsible business approach to the energy market to provide low-carbon, community-generated energy to customers. This solution allows the consumer to get involved and fully engaged in the energy generation process	Cooperative Energy Hub	United Kingdom
Switch to the Sun – Live in Comfort! (Building Local Capacity for Domestic Solar Heating, Hot Water and Insulation for Rural and Remote Areas of the Eastern Europe, Caucus Region)	WECF	Germany / Eastern Europe



CATEGORY 2: ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Energy efficiency has a fundamental role to play in the transition towards a more competitive, secure and sustainable energy system. This category is for actions addressing sustainable energy in buildings, products and processes, including transport. Projects in this category should demonstrate quantifiable reductions in energy consumption, possibly coupled with actions to create awareness or improve knowledge and skills.

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Virtual Power Plant	Magyar Innováció és Hatékonyság Nonprofit Kft. – Virtuális Erőmű Programme	Hungary
Energies POSIT'IF	Energies POSIT'IF	France
ecoGator: A smartphone app building on the EU Energy Label	Austrian Energy Agency	Austria

CATEGORY 3: CITIES, COMMUNITIES & REGIONS

This category awards actions addressing sustainable energy (including clean trans port) taken by cities, regional or local public authorities and/or energy agencies aiming to achieve or exceed Europe's 2020 climate and energy objectives. Eligible projects could include working with citizens, SMEs, ICT, grids, smart cities, cycling and other forms of sustainable mobility of people or goods, or sustainable urban mobility plan ning. Only regional or local public authorities and/or energy agencies can participate in this category.

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Loenen Energy Neutral	Gemeente Apeldoorn	The
		Netherlands
Mobility project in Reggio Emilia: BiciBus-PediBus	Reggio Emilia Municipality	Italy
The Desendolla't Project	Consell Comarcal d'Osona	Spain