

## Application form to participate in the EBN – UNDP Award Contest for

### *“Eco - innovations”*

*Develop innovation to innovate development!*

Please complete the form below by filling in each case and return it by email to Julia Brethenoux at [jbr@ebn.be](mailto:jbr@ebn.be) not later than 30 September 2009 at 18:00

The Scientific committee will evaluate all submitted proposals and will select the 3 best proposals, which will be presented during the Lahti Cleantech Venture day on 26 November 2009.

<b>Name of your Organization</b>		<b>Contact Details :</b>	<b>Contact Person:</b>	
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Before filling in the application form, we advise all candidates to read carefully the annexed contest presentation and regulations.

In order to submit your candidature you can use the form below for general orientation; it is not mandatory to provide details to all the points below. Please note that proposals exceeding 6 pages will not be considered eligible for the contest

**Deadline for submitting your proposal 30 September 2009 at 18.00**, proposals submitted after this deadline will not be considered.

You can address your questions to:

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The theme for the **EBN – UNDP/IDEASS International Contest for Innovation 2009** is **Eco-Innovation**. Please indicate which one of the following sectors best describes your innovation:

- Governance*, supporting the functioning of local institutions, forging dialogue and territorial planning, managing participated systems and public services, on the themes of **renewable energy planning and implementation and/or environmental protection and management**.
- Local economic development*, services for local enterprises, technologies and innovative products and entrepreneurial ideas, new management systems for public services and funds related to **renewable energies and environmental protection and management**.
- Developing a sustainable environmental patrimony* by adequately managing the historical and artistic heritage, giving value to **environmental and energy resources**, reducing vulnerability, managing emergencies, identifying appropriate technology and methodologies, **supporting environmentally sound business practices**.

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**1  
Identification  
of the  
innovation and  
authors**

Please provide here identification of the innovation author

- Brief title of the innovation (product, service or methodology) and any subtitle that presents the problem it enables to solve
- Title of the innovation
- Name of the author (person or institution)
- Address of the author (with telephone, email and postal address)
- Scientific notarization - national or international (if any)
- National or international patent (if any)
- Name of the person representing the innovation

**1. Insert your text here:**

**2  
Description of  
the innovation**

It consists in a brief summary highlighting the relevant aspects of the innovation. The aim is to focus on the subject of the innovation, capturing the core factors, emphasizing on the ones related to the contest.

- Highlight comparative advantages (environmental, technical, financial, etc.) of the proposed innovation compared to other adopted techniques to solve the same problem.
- Indicate to what extent the innovation plays a strategic role in its field of application and how it is linked to human development.

**2. Insert your text here**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Which problems does the innovation solve, and how?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Indicate the most significant data related with this issue at international and national level.</li> <li>▪ Indicate the institutions/organizations that are at the root of the innovation and those that took part or are currently taking part in its implementation.</li> <li>▪ Indicate the benefits of the innovation in financial, technical and qualitative terms.</li> <li>▪ Indicate the main comparative advantages of the innovation compared to other practices dealing with the same issue.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>3. Insert your text here</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>4</b></p> <p><b>Entrants innovations in practice</b></p>	<p>Practical and universal elements of the innovation should be presented, in order to show the different situations and contexts in which it can be used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Indicate the basic phases, elements and principles of the adopted product/methodology/technique.</li> <li>▪ Illustrate the innovation through a technical diagram/scheme, if necessary and/or useful.</li> <li>▪ Mention environmental impact (direct and indirect).</li> <li>▪ Describe innovation reproducibility in less industrialized contexts.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>4. Insert your text here</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5</b></p> <p><b>What are the outcomes? How sustainable is the innovation?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Illustrate the innovation's impact at local, national and international level, from a cultural, institutional, scientific, economic and financial point of view.</li> <li>▪ Provide key data showing the results achieved through the innovation.</li> <li>▪ Indicate the conditions for sustainability from an institutional, scientific, cultural, and financial/economic point of view.</li> <li>▪ Indicate the data that show all the cost/benefits of the innovation in comparison with possible alternative solutions to the same problem (briefly describe these alternative solutions).</li> <li>▪ Indicate any other advantages in terms of qualitative cost/benefits, compared with alternative solutions.</li> <li>▪ State if the application of the innovation attracted the interest and financial support of national institutions/organizations.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>5. Insert your text here</b></p>

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International  
interest

- List the international and national validations (if any) conferred to the innovation: institution, country, year, research, result.
- Provide a list, if any, of the prizes, international recognitions and relevant conferences in which the innovation has been presented.
- List the countries in which the innovation is actually used, indicating the institutions involved and indicate the international organisations that have supported the implementation of the innovation in other countries.
- Mention scientific evaluations (if any) elaborated by institutions, national or international qualified universities, specialized Agencies of the United Nations system related with the proposed innovation.
- State the status of the proposed innovation related with national/international patent.
- State which institutions should be involved for supporting the transfer of the innovation in other countries.

**6. Insert your text here**

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Contribution  
to Human  
Development  
and  
profitability

- Explain the problems which the innovation solved/faced at local level, and its repercussions at national and international level, in relation with human development issues.
- Describe qualitative and quantitative aspects of the advantages resulting from the proposed innovation usage.
- Describe results of the innovation at local, national and international level, including available data, showing the achieved success and related publications.

**7. Insert your text here**