

THE KNOWLEDGE SHARING PLATFORM
OF ESCI INITIATIVE (ESCI-KSP)

ESCI BEST PRACTICES AWARDS PROGRAM

*encourage best practices in energy
smart within the APEC region*

**PRESENT YOUR ENERGY-SMART
PROJECT TO APEC ECONOMIES**



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ABOUT THE AWARDS

Launched in 2010, the “Energy Smart Communities Initiative (ESCI)” has contributed greatly to the advancement of green growth, sustainable development, long-term job creation and APEC’s goal of energy intensity reduction of at least 45 percent by 2035. As the information hub of ESCI network, the Knowledge Sharing Platform (KSP) has helped disseminate and share best practices of ESCI’s areas of focus in a systematic manner.

To encourage best practices, facilitate knowledge-sharing and give public recognition to individual accomplishments in the energy smart related cases within the APEC region, ESCI-KSP hosts an “*ESCI Best Practices Awards Program*”. The first awards occurred in 2013.

Following the success of 2013, 2015, 2017 and 2019 ESCI Best Practices Awards Program, the ESCI-KSP, with the support from APEC member economies, hosts the **2022 ESCI Best Practices Awards Program**, in order to continue the momentum of regional efforts in developing new methods, technologies and applications, and to offers an opportunity to encourage best practices, facilitate knowledge-sharing and give public recognition to accomplishments in energy smart related cases within the APEC region.

ELIGIBILITY

The Awards will be open to both the public and private sectors who have submitted cases on the **ESCI-KSP website (<http://esci-ksp.org/>)**. All the cases must be submitted electronically via ESCI-KSP **by 28 February 2022** under five categories— ***Smart Transport, Smart Buildings, Smart Grids, Smart Jobs and Consumers***, and ***Low Carbon Model Towns***. Each category except Low Carbon Model Towns is consisted of its sub-pillars.

New cases (submitted after 31 Mar 2019) which are being proposed, current undertaken or accomplished and previously-submitted cases (submitted before 31 Mar 2019) which are renewed with new scope of projects, progress, achievement will be eligible.

AWARD CEREMONY AND PRESENTATION

Winners from each category will receive an award certificate and trophy issued by **APEC EWG** to honor their achievement and will be invited to present their cases at the **Awards Ceremony** associated with the 63rd meeting of APEC EWG in Chinese Taipei in the first half of 2022.

**Travel Expense will be self-funded by each winning team*

TIME TABLE

Time	Agenda
01 NOV 2021	Competition Announcement
28 FEB 2022	Cases Submission Deadline
30 APR 2022	Winner Announcement <i>*2 winners will be chosen for each category.</i>
2022 (Date to Be Determined)	Award Ceremony <i>(associated with 63rd meeting of APEC Energy Working Group in Chinese Taipei</i>

✂ For the last information please visit: <https://www.esci-ksp.org/archives/14210>

CRITERIA

The Jury committee will consider the cases' articulation and compatibility with its goals, its implementation and outcomes.

STRATEGY (35%)

Criteria "Strategy" is intended to highlight the concepts and ideas of the project, containing 3 elements.

Innovativeness (15%)	I	5%	Is the innovative concept come from the project itself or other existing programs?
	II	5%	How the innovative policy design encourages financial support and public-private partnership?
	III	5%	How does the innovative concept catch the trend of future development?
Inspiration (10%)	I	5%	Whether the idea can inspire later/subsequent cases?
	II	5%	What domain has been enlightened by this policy?
Cleanness (10%)	I	5%	Is there any open and transparent channel of public communication?
	II	5%	Is there any difference between this policy and other similar policies?

MEASURE (35%)

Criteria "Measure" is intended to highlight the actual implementation of the project, containing 4 elements.

Practicability (10%)	I	5%	Has any effective measure for moving ahead been made?
	II	5%	Is there any numerical goal for reference?
Replicability (5%)	I	5%	Could the ideas, methods or techniques be applied internationally?
Cost-effectiveness (10%)	I	5%	Will it be cost-effective to implement?
	II	5%	Is there any measurable reduction of emission or energy use? Please describe the measurement method.
Consistency (10%)	I	5%	Are adopted measures consistent with energy policy and strategy?
	II	5%	Is there any long-term measure or implementing organization for this project?

PERFORMANCE (30%)

Criteria "Performance" is intended to highlight the outcome of the project, containing 3 elements.

Completeness (10%)	I	5%	Is the achievement scale measurable?
	II	5%	Will it make a considerable success in project goals?
Verifiability (10%)	I	5%	Is there any data presented to support the project?
	II	5%	Is there any supportive measurement or reference for the provided data?
Impact (10%)	I	5%	Will it make a significant change in the field of energy efficiency and energy saving?
	II	5%	Will it impact multiple operational areas or just single specific area?

Gender (10%)

Criteria "Gender" is intended to highlight the gender inclusive within the project, containing 2 elements.

Women Empowerment (5%)	I	5%	Will the project empower women through education, training, skill development, or access to capital and markets?
Equality (5%)	I	5%	Will the project make a positive impact on gender equality or benefit both women and men?

The 5-point system for the Final Round review is:

Level 1: Not Mentioned **-1 POINT**

Level 2: Mentioned but not Described **-2 POINTS**

Level 3: Mentioned, described but not in detail **-3 POINTS**

Level 4: Mentioned, and described in detail **-4 POINTS**

Level 5: Mentioned, described in detail and provide examples **-5 POINTS**

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