



## 2018 European Responsible Care Awards

The four categories are:

### Chemical Safety Award

**Product Stewardship: making sure chemicals are used and handled safely all along the supply chain**

Applicants for this award should be able to:

- design and develop products that are manufactured, transported, used and disposed of or recycled safely
- recognise value chain projects that help companies set up and improve their chemicals management procedures, in line with chemicals regulation
- address management of risks and improvement of the performance of a product in the fields of safety, health and environment throughout its entire life cycle

### Environmental Responsibility Award

**Safeguarding the environment**

Applicants for this award should be able to:

- demonstrate excellence in environmental processes and products over their life cycles by reducing pollutant emissions to air, water and soil or implement solutions for a circular economy
- limit environmental hazards related to operations through the development of innovative technology

### Sustainable Workplace Award

**Benefits of a healthy workforce and workplace**

Applicants for this award should be able to:

- implement effective process safety management systems, best practices and improvements for chemical prevention, preparedness and response to reduce major process hazards and risks
- achieve excellence in Occupational Health and Safety including management commitment, employee engagement, healthy workforce and workplace and evidence of a culture of proactive health risk management and wellbeing support initiatives

### NEW: National Associations Award

**Promoting Responsible Care**

A new award category to encourage best practice sharing by National Associations.

Applicants for this award should be able to:

- capture examples of outstanding achievements, successes of the National Associations in the promotion of Responsible Care
- showcase the outcomes and benefits of these achievements, including to which extent they contributed to the reputation of Responsible Care among the membership and beyond it.

## Criteria for entries

- Entries should include a project description, outlining its aim and objectives and list past and future actions, deliverables, milestones and implementation dates.
- Projects must be properly operational and not more than five years old starting from planning stage until project implementation.
- In principle, there will be one winning project per category, and four winning projects in total. Projects submitted to more than one category will not be considered part of the awards process.
- Additional supporting materials describing the project and its effectiveness, such as short video, PowerPoint presentation, brochure, etc. can be submitted to further illustrate the project and must be presented in a clear and concise form. **Please note that generic marketing material is not appropriate.**

## Review criteria

The jury will assess applications on the basis of their performance and results, communication excellence, innovative strength and contribution towards Sustainable Development.

### The following criteria will be used to evaluate the entries:

1. How effectively does the project address the aims of the Responsible Care programme?
2. Is the project original and innovative?
3. Does the project ensure a cycle of continuous improvement?
4. Does the project show concrete facts and figures demonstrating the key benefits?
5. Is the project well communicated to employees, local communities, other stakeholders and is it a best practice-sharing project?