**Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change**

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**REF No.**

Environmental awards 2023

for ‘Media’ sector

**PARTICIPATION FORM**

**A. Category**

Please tick (✔) **one** category as appropriate.

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|  | Journalism [Print journalism**,** Radio journalism, Multimedia journalism]  *Please Specify ………………………………..* |
|  | **Best environmental initiatives by Media companies** |

**B. Organisation/Institution details**

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***Please attach a copy of the Trade licence and the Business Registration Certificate (as applicable)***

**C. Contact Person details**

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***NOTE: The contact details must be correctly and clearly written for future correspondences.***

**D: Journalism** [Print journalism**,** Radio journalism, Multimedia journalism]

* Need to submit one broadcasted or one published article per publication on the environment in Mauritius between January and December 2022.
* Need to submit a summary explaining how the content was created, in what context, and what impact it created.
* Entry should be in a balanced, comprehensive and objective manner.
* Entry should demonstrate journalistic research, innovation and integrity.
* Entry can be in English language, French language or Kreol Morisien.
* Where the entry material has been produced by a team, in addition to the lead, the names of the other main team members should be clearly mentioned (journalist, cameraperson, sound technician, video editor or any other prominent crew member).

**Note:**

All materials should be submitted in electronic format on [wedmediasector@gmail.com](mailto:wedmediasector@gmail.com) as follows:

* Print – PDF (scanned) copy of the published article.
* Radio - Soundcloud Link.
* TV/Multimedia – link of the video/online publication or via WeTransfer.

**E. Best Environmental Initiatives**

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| 1. Select (✔) the best environmental initiatives implemented in your organisation: |

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|  | Implementation of an Environmental Management System, including an environmental policy and environmental objectives or any other certification related to the environment. |
|  | Energy conservation / Energy efficiency (e.g., savings on electricity bills through use of renewable sources of energy such as installation of photovoltaic panels; solar water heating system; replacement of electrical appliances, equipment and machines by energy-efficient ones; energy audit, retrofitting to contribute to energy saving etc). |
|  | Water conservation (e.g., savings on water bills through rain water harvesting, water recycling and reuse etc). |
|  | Solid waste management (e.g., separate bins for sorting of waste, composting of organic wastes, collection of wastes by recyclers, recycling of electronic material, storage/handling and disposal of hazardous wastes in an environment friendly manner etc). |
|  | Wastewater management (e.g. effluent treatment for reuse such as irrigation or other purposes). |
|  | Sustainable procurement and packaging/green purchasing (e.g., procurement of green products, source products locally from credible and certified businesses; certified eco-friendly products made from biodegradable, compostable or post-consumer content which do not include toxic chemicals; efficient products that conserve natural resources and limit wastes; eco-friendly packaging of products in line with zero-plastic policy, etc). |
|  | Green Building and Infrastructure (e.g., eco-friendly design of building; optimising natural ventilation and natural lighting, etc) |
|  | Greening and landscaping (e.g., planting of vegetation, green roofs, green walls, green corners, etc) |
|  | Circular economy (e.g., practice of repairing and re-use policy, donation of unused items, repurpose of equipment, measures to reduce food wastage or wastage of other items, etc) |
|  | Eco-friendly commuting practices / sustainable mobility (e.g., hybrid/electric cars / public transport, carpooling, work from home, etc) |
|  | Sustained green culture /sustainable practices within the organisation (e.g., green charter for the organisation, training and awareness programme on environmental matters etc) |
|  | Greening of meetings, workshops and events (e.g., digitalisation, paperless, etc) |
|  | Zero plastic office (e:g use of reusable cutlery, paper plates/cups, glass water bottles, etc) |
|  | Amenities for health and wellness promotion (e:g availability of fitness facilities, promoting physical activity, promoting clinical preventive services, etc) |
|  | Corporate Social Responsibility (e.g., engagement in local community environmental works, such as organisation of planting campaigns, embellishment works, placing of bins etc. |

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| If your initiative(s) falls outside the above list, please indicate here: |

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| 1. Provide a summary of your overall initiative(s) (**not exceeding 500 words**). |

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| 1. Provide a write up of your initiative(s) answering the following questions (total not exceeding 2000 words): |
| 1. Introduce the organisation. 2. Problem identification/ problem statement: what are the motivations to undertake those environmental initiatives. 3. Describe each initiative including the aims and objectives. 4. When did the initiative (s) begin? 5. Describe how the initiative (s) was implemented. 6. Describe how the initiative (s) has contributed to protection of the environment.   Provide photos, graphics or any relevant documents as evidence to support your entry.   1. Did you encounter any obstacles, and if so, how were they resolved? 2. Was there anything innovative about the initiative (s)? If yes, provide details. 3. How do you plan to sustain the initiative? |
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**Disclaimer**

**I hereby declare that:**

* **The information contained in this participation form is true and correct.**
* **I have read and understood the guidelines.**
* **I agree to the terms and conditions of this Award.**
* **I agree that The Organiser may use the names of the Winners, quotes, photos, videos from the Award Ceremony where the Participants are visible in any media channels.**

***Name of Head of institution : ………………………………………………….***

***Signature : …………………………….……………………***

***Date : ………………………………………………….***

*The duly filled participation form and relevant documents should be submitted to this Ministry* *via email on* [*wedmediasector@gmail.com*](about:blank) *, not later* ***than 08th May 2023 at 10hrs00.***