

The European Advanced SDG AWARD 2018 – Excellence in the implementation of the UN SDGs

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The ***European Advanced SDG Awards – Excellence in the Implementation of the SDGs***-Program is an initiative of NEW WAYS Center for Sustainable Development Vienna/Austria aimed at fostering the implementation of the UN SDGs by awarding frontrunners in the respective fields. It is the first European SDG-Award Program. The European Advanced SDG Award represents recognition for companies or institutions from European countries that have internalized the spirit of the SDGs in their entire business philosophy and action and thus have already made a notable contribution to the realization and accomplishment of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. As such these hidden champions may serve as models for economy and society and shall be presented to a wider public in order to create further positive momentum. The first annual award ceremony will take place in Vienna, Austria, on 28th of May 2018.

The Award process

For this first edition, a jury of three persons selected companies, institutions or NGOs in the different categories as listed below that fulfil certain criteria with respect to their success in the implementation of the UN SDGs, whereas there may be several award-winners per category.

The ***marking scheme*** consists of the following criteria:

- ***Frontrunner*** in the sector in respect to the realization of the SDG-goals spirit in the entire business model, showing an measurable impact in the respective sector
- ***Implementation of SDGs beyond current mainstream sector activity***
- Any other initiative that may serve as ***“best practice” in the specific field*** with a view to effectively contribute to a circular economy or the detoxification of the system earth (elimination/reduction of chemicals,

fertilizers, etc.)

- **European company, institution or NGO** (headquarters in a European country)

The Award categories

• **European Advanced SDG Award - Innovative Industry & Services**

- Ecosia – the search engine that plants trees (DE)
<http://www.bcorporation.net/community/ecosia-gmbh>
- Haarmonie Naturfrisör – first natural hair saloon brand in Europe (A)
<https://www.haarmonie-naturfrisör.at/>
- UNI SAPON - Biological cleaning products (A)
<http://www.uni-sapon.com/unternehmen/geschichte>
- Ökobeton aus Flugasche & Co, Institut für Textiltechnik, RWTH Aachen University (DE)
<http://www.klimaexpo.nrw/presse/pressemitteilungen/pressemitteilungen-details/article/klimafreundliche-forschung-am-institut-fuer-textiltechnik-ita-der-rwth-aachen-university/>
- Supermarkt ohne Verpackung in Wien/Maßgreißlerei Lunzer (A)
<https://derstandard.at/2000013252651/Der-Kunde-hat-nicht-immer-recht>
- Veganbottle (first organic degradable bottle)
<https://reset.org/blog/veganbottle-die-erste-biologisch-abbaubare-flasche-aus-zuckerrohr-11282017> (FR)
- Livona – The blog for green lifestyle (DE)
<https://www.livona.de/erster-bio-wein-von-stagard-ohne-kupfereinsatz-im-weinberg/>

• **European Advanced SDG Award - Re-cycling & Up-cycling & Circular Economy**

- garbarage – upcycling design (A)
<https://www.gabarage.at/>
- REFISHED (A)
<http://refished.com/>
- Die Fairmittlerei (A)
www.diefairmittlerei.at
- Global E-Waste Monitor 2017/Kees Baldé (NL)/(Sustainable Cycles (DE))

<https://www.nzz.ch/digital/hightech-schrottberg-waechst-ld.1339838>
http://collections.unu.edu/eserv/UNU:6341/Global-E-waste_Monitor_2017_electronic_single_pages.pdf
<https://ehs.unu.edu/vice-rectorate/sustainable-cycles-scycle#overview>
<https://unu.edu/experts/kees-balde.html#profile>

- The Ocean Clean UP (NL)

<https://www.theoceancleanup.com/about/>

- Gugler – the world's first cradle to cradle certified printing products (A)

<https://www.gugler.at/print/nachhaltigkeit/cradle-to-cradletm-druckprodukte-innovation-aus-oesterreich.html>

• **European Advanced SDG Award – Transport & Tourism**

- First electrical powered ferry (N)

<https://cleantechnica.com/2015/06/13/worlds-first-electric-battery-powered-ferry/>

- Sailing boat made out of plastic bottles, David Mayer De Rothschild (UK)

<http://edition.cnn.com/2009/TECH/03/09/plastic.bottle.boat/>

- Solar Impuls 2, Bertrand Piccard (CH), Solar glider

<https://solarimpulse.com/>

<http://sfz-region-freiburg.de/angebote/angebot/solaresegelflieger/>

- The World's first solar street in France – INES (F)

<https://www.gebaeudetechnik-news.ch/erste-solarstrasse-in-frankreich/>
<http://www.ines-solaire.org/>

- AIDA Nova, first cruiser powered by gas (DE)

<https://kreuzfahrtschiff.biz/aidanova/>
<https://www.aida.de/kreuzfahrt/impressum.18599.html>

- Boutiquehotel Stadthalle – The world's first climateneutral hotel (A)

<https://www.hotelstadthalle.at/en/sustainability/zero-energy-balance-hotel/>

• **European Advanced SDG Award - Health & Nutrition**

- Zotter bio fair trade Schokolade (A)

<https://www.zotter.at/de/startseite.html>

- Alnatura, Founder Götz Rehn (DE)

<https://www.alnatura.de/de-de/ueber-uns/grundsaeetze>

- ADAMAH BioHof (A)

<http://www.adamah.at/>

- Sonnentor (A)

<https://www.sonnentor.com/de-at>

- Ja Natürlich (A)

<http://www.janatuerlich.at/Startseite/Startseite/Portal.aspx>

- EZA Fairer Handel GmbH (A)

<https://www.eza.cc/das-unternehmen-eza-fairer-handel-neu>

• **European Advanced SDG Award - Cosmetics**

- Weleda (CH)

https://weledaint-prod.global.ssl.fastly.net/binaries/content/assets/pdf/corporate/weleda_geschäfts-und-nachhaltigkeitsbericht_2016.pdf

- Lavera Naturkosmetik (DE)

<https://www.lavera.de/>

- Alverde (DE)

<http://www.absolut-bio.de/alverde-naturkosmetik-mit-bdih-siegel/>

- Ringana Naturkosmetik (A)

<https://www.ringana.net/dll64/home.dll?idsite=46&mode=kontakt>

- Styx Naturkosmetik (A)

<https://www.styx.at/>

- LaLinda Naturkosmetik (A)

<https://www.naturallalinda.com/>

• **European Advanced SDG Award - Agricultural & Forestry Practices**

- BioAustria (A)

<http://www.bio-austria.at/>

- Sepp-Holzer - Permakultur (A)

<http://doku5.com/sepp-holzer-permakultur-papst/>

- DonauSoja - Organic Soja from the Danube region without GMOs (A)

<http://www.donausoja.org/de/zertifizierung/standard-richtlinien/bio-donau-soja-und-europe-soya/>

• **European Advanced SDG Award – Textile Industries**

- Himalaya – Clothing made out of bio cotton (DE)

<http://himalayashop.de/>

- Ava - Organics Babywear (A)

<https://www.ava-organic.shop/vision/>

- Grüne Erde Wien, certified organic clothes and textiles (A)
<https://grueneerde.com/de/stores/stores-oesterreich/wien-24/store-wien/ge-s-24.html?0>

• **European Advanced SDG Award - Life on Land/Life Below Water/Biodiversity**

- Biosphärenpark Wienerwald - Man & Biosphere Concept UNESCO (A)
<https://www.bpww.at/de>
- Biologische Landwirtschaft in Österreich/biologische Bienenhaltung (A)
<http://www.biola.at/bio-bienenhaltung/articles/bio-imkerei.html>
- Beelocal Schwechat - biggest production of organic honey in Austria (A)
<https://www.biorama.eu/bio-honig-bee-local-schwechat/>

• **European Advanced SDG Award - Sustainable Cities**

- Climeworks - capturing CO2 from the air (CH)
<http://www.climeworks.com/>
- Umar - Urban Mining & Recycling (DE)
<http://nest-umar.net/>
- World's First Solarstreet – INES (F)
<https://www.gebaeudetechnik-news.ch/erste-solarstrasse-in-frankreich/>
- Fachstelle 2000-Watt-Gesellschaft (CH)
<http://www.2000watt.ch/nicht-im-menue/kontakt/>

• **European Advanced SDG Award - Banking/Insurance & Finance Sector**

- Schelhammer & Schattera - a banking institute with very ethical and sustainable standards (A)
<https://www.schelhammer.at/de/nachhaltigkeit>
- Dual Vision Return Fund/C-Quadrat (the only pure microfinance fund in the EU) (A) <https://www.visionmicrofinance.com/de/kontakt.html>
- Öko-Invest - Journal for ecological & sustainable investments(A)
<http://oeko-invest.net/>
- Oikocredit - Microcredit scheme (NL)
<https://www.oikocredit.coop/about-us/investing-in-people>

• **European Advanced SDG Award - Institutional Award**

- ICAN (Nobel Peace Prize 2017, for the Treaty on Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons) (CH)

<http://www.icanw.org/action/nobel-peace-prize-2017-2/>

- ***European Advanced SDG Award - Special Award***

- NZZ (Dissemination of information on initiatives regarding sustainable development issues) (CH)