

DUBAI INTERNATIONAL AWARD 2016 TO IMPROVE THE LIVING ENVIRONMENT

On June 2016 the Dubai Municipality launched the 11th Cycle of the [Dubai International Award for Best Practices \(DIABP\)](#) inviting private and public institutions, NGOs, universities and research centers around the world to submit their nominations to Improve the Living Environment. The deadline for submissions is October 31, 2016.

The DIABP award was established in 1995 during the UN International Conference, in order to valorize best practices that meet the following criteria by improving the living environment. Best practices are defined by the United Nations and the international community at large as successful initiatives which:

- Have a demonstrable and tangible impact on improving people's quality of life;
- Are the result of effective partnerships between the public, private and civic sectors of society;
- Are socially, culturally, economically and environmentally sustainable.

The Award reflects the policy and commitment of Dubai Government and the United Arab Emirates towards sustainable development of human settlements and protection of the environment on the basis of mutual international cooperation. Twelve prizes are offered each cycle for six categories of winners:

- Best Practices Award: 6 Winners
- Best Practices Transfer Award: 2 Winners
- University Research Award: 2 Winners
- Private Sector Award: 1 Winner
- Personal Award: 1 Winner.

The selection of winners is undertaken by an independent technical and advisory Committee. This Committee identifies the best practices and prepares a shortlist to be presented to an International Jury for selection of the award winners. All the best practices collected over 20 years of the award different cycles are published in the DIABP's website.

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